Resize an Image with Specific Dimensions in Affinity Photo 2 and Export for PDI Competition (and optionally add a stroke border)

1. **Open Your File**
   Launch Affinity Photo 2 and open the file you wish to export.
2. **Adjust the Document's Dimensions (If Necessary)**
   - Go to **Document** > **Resize Document** in the top menu.
   - In the dialog box that appears:
     - Ensure the **Maintain Aspect Ratio** option is enabled (the chain icon should be linked).
     - Set either the width to **1600 pixels** or the height to **1200 pixels**, depending on which is larger in your image.
       (The other dimension will adjust automatically to maintain the aspect ratio.)
   - Click **Resize**.
3. **Export as JPEG**
   - Go to **File** > **Export** or press **Ctrl + Alt + Shift + S (Windows)** or **Cmd + Alt + Shift + S (Mac)**.
   - In the **Export Settings** dialog:
     1. **Choose JPEG** as the file format.
     2. Adjust the **Quality** slider to your preferred level (100% for maximum quality).
     3. Enable **Embed ICC Profile** for consistent colour reproduction.
4. **Set Export Dimensions**
   - Under the **Export Settings** on the right:
     - If you resized your document in Step 2, the dimensions should already match your requirement.
     - Double-check that the **Width** does not exceed **1600 px** and the **Height** does not exceed **1200 px**.
       - You can manually enter values if needed, ensuring the aspect ratio remains intact.
       - **Optional**: Use the lock icon to maintain aspect ratio during adjustments.
5. **Export the File**
   - Click **Export**.
   - In the dialog that appears:
     - Choose a destination folder.
     - Name your file.
     - Click **Save**.

Your images will now be exported as JPEG files with a maximum width of 1600 pixels and a maximum height of 1200 pixels.
You can now email your image(s) to pdi_secretary@haylingislandcameraclub.co.uk before midnight on the closing date shown in the programme.

Add a Stroke Border Using Layer Effects

1. **Open your image** in Affinity Photo 2.
2. In the **Layers panel**, make sure your image layer is selected.
3. At the bottom of the **Layers panel**, click the **fx (Layer Effects)** button.
4. In the Layer Effects dialog, check and enable **Outline**.
5. Adjust the options:
    - o **Colour** → pick your border colour.
    - o **Radius** → sets the thickness of the stroke.
    - o **Position**:
        - ▪ **Inside** → border stays inside the image edges.
6. Click **Close** when done — your image now has a stroke border applied.