



Avon Gardens Trust
Photographic Competition Rules
Spring 2020

1. Introduction

Avon Gardens Trust (Registered Office at The CREATE Centre and Registered Charity No. 900377/ Company No. 2357099) is inviting photographic entries for a Newsletter competition to promote their aims of publicising and preserving parks, gardens and historic designed landscapes of Avon.

There will be one prize which will be presented for the picture that the judges deem the best. Entries must be submitted by 23:59 on 30 June 2020.

2. Who is eligible to Enter?

The competition is open to all members of Avon Gardens Trust and their direct family members. Committee members of Avon Gardens Trust are not eligible.

Entries by persons under the age of 16 must include:

- Person's name
- Person's age
- Parent/Guardian name
- Contact telephone number and email address for parent/guardian

3. How do I Enter?

All photographic entries must:

- have been taken in the former county of Avon during 2018 or 2019
- be presented in full colour
- give an image of the park, garden or historic designed landscape rather than being a close-up of flowers etc.
- not include any images of close-up or identifiable people

Entries should be sent by email to membership@avongardenstrust and include entrant's name, email address or phone number and where the image was taken. Entrants must use their own name as entries submitted on behalf of other persons will not be accepted. No more than five images be submitted per entrant. If more than this is received, the entrant may be disqualified from the competition.

Each imaged entered must have a file name in the format, as for example:
J_Smith_tyntesfield_01.jpg (initial_surname_place_image number)

Entries can be from either digital cameras or mobile phones but must be in .jpg or .jpeg format, of no greater than 2Mb in size and of, at least 300dpi. Most light camera photographs will comply with this. We cannot accept images that have been enhanced in any way.

We cannot accept postal entries or late or corrupt entries.

4. What is the Prize and how will it be Judged and Notified?

A £20 Book Token will be awarded to the entrant with the single image that the judges consider to be the best picture over several criteria. These will be:

- The quality and clarity of the image
- The flair of composition and use of imagination
- The relevance to sustaining Avon's parks, gardens and historic designed landscapes

The judges will be three members of the Avon Gardens Trust committee. Their decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Winners will be notified by email or telephone on 15 July 2020. If contact cannot be made within one week of that date or confirmation of copyright (see below) has not been received, the judges reserve the right to disqualify them and to choose an alternative winner. The winner will also be announced on the Avon Gardens Trust website on 30 July 2020.

5. Intellectual Property Rights and Permission to Use

Submitted images must be taken by the entrant and not previously entered in another competition or published except on social media. Entrants must own the copyright of submitted images and ensure that they do not infringe any third-party copyright or the law. Prior to the announcement of the winner and the award of the prize, the entrant, or their guardian, will be asked to sign a confirmation that they hold this copyright and will be solely responsible for any external claim.

By entering, all entrants agree that the Trust may publish the image to announce the winner and to promote Avon Gardens Trust, including future competitions, for five years from winning notification. This may be in paper publications including membership leaflets and postcards, at exhibitions, on Avon Gardens Trust internet websites or social media. Avon Gardens Trust will try to ensure that any use of the image is credited to the owner.

6. Liability

Avon Gardens Trust, including committee members and Trust members, excludes all liabilities for any losses and/or damage of whatever nature and howsoever arising to the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws.

7. General

All information detailing how to enter this competition forms part of these terms and conditions. It is a condition of entry that all terms and conditions are adhered to. Submission of an entry will be taken to mean acceptance of these terms and conditions.

English law applies to these terms and conditions and the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts shall prevail.