

Spetchley Park — Gardens —

The Michael Hardwick Photography Competition 2018

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Photography Theme (Please circle)	A Splash of Colour A Secret Garden
Number of Entries	
Age Bracket (Please circle)	5-16 years old (Children) 17 years upwards (Adult)

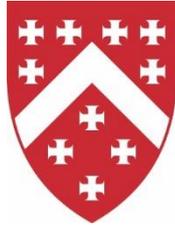
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The Michael Hardwick Photographic Competition 2018

Are you a keen photographer? Do you enjoy visiting and spending time in the Gardens?

We are holding our first ever public photography competition here at Spetchley Park Gardens!
We would like to see the Gardens through our visitors eyes and are looking for beautiful photographs of Spetchley and different elements within the Gardens.

This competition is held in memory of Michael Hardwick who loved these gardens and was a great benefactor in his film work on Ellen Willmott and Rose Berkeley.

Entries will be accepted from 28th March to 22nd June 2018.

'Best of' and winning entries will be displayed in an exhibition in the Learning Centre from 4th – 29th July 2018.

Prizes:

Adult - Friends membership for two and champagne afternoon tea for two in the Old Laundry Tea Rooms

Children – Friends membership for one adult and one child and a children's afternoon tea for two in the Old Laundry Tea Rooms

Please note that photo entries may appear on the Spetchley Gardens website for marketing purposes, in advertising and the press as well as the public exhibition held in the Learning Centre on site.

Photography themes

Splash of Colour

A Secret Garden

Ages

5 – 17 years old (Children)

18 years old upwards (Adult)

Entry Criteria:

Applicants can enter up to two photographs in total.
This can be either two photographs for one theme or one photograph per theme.

The closing date for entries is Friday 22nd June 2018.

Entry to the competition is free. Entry forms are available online or from the Welcome Centre.
Entries must be made by post or handed in person to the Welcome Centre –
electronic entries will not be accepted.



Competition Rules:

Applicants

This competition is open to UK residents only (including the residents of the Channel Islands and Isle of Man). Entrants under the age of 18 years will need to have a parent or guardian's consent to enter which must be included with the entry form.

Images by professional photographers (who sell photographs for their own financial purposes) will not be accepted.

Staff, Volunteers and Judges at Spetchley Park Gardens are not eligible to enter.

Images

All images provided must have been taken within the grounds of Spetchley Park Gardens between 28th March 2018 to 22nd June 2018. **Photographs of the Deer Park will not be accepted.**

Permission should be sought from individuals when photographing people especially children.

You may digitally enhance an image by removing spots or scratches or by making it brighter or clearer. Any other manipulations of images, including content manipulation, is not allowed. Spetchley Park Gardens reserves the right to exclude images believed to have been excessively manipulated.

Photographs must be in colour.

Photographs

Photographs must be unmounted, size 10" by 8" and can be either portrait or landscape.

On the back of each photograph you must state: your name, address and contact details (both a telephone number and email address, if possible), your age bracket, a title of the photograph if you wish and which category you wish the photograph to be entered in.

Spetchley Park Gardens will not use personal information provided for any purpose other than this competition.

Entry – Address

All entries must be posted to:

The Estate Office, Spetchley, Worcester WR5 1RS

Entries can also be handed in to the Welcome Centre up to and including **Friday 22nd June 2018**. **Any entries received after Friday 22nd June 2018 will not be accepted. No email entries will be accepted.**

Spetchley Park Gardens does not accept responsibility for any problems with Royal Mail or any other postal service which may result in any entry being lost or delayed. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt. Entries will not be returned so please remember to keep a copy.

Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted.

Results of the competition will appear on the Spetchley Park Gardens website – www.spetchleygardens.co.uk as well as on Facebook on **Wednesday 4th July 2018**.

An exhibition will take place from **Wednesday 4th July to Sunday 29th July 2018** in the Learning Centre which will include the winning entry, runner-up and 'Best of' entries .

Prizes will be awarded the evening of **Tuesday 3rd July** in the Learning Centre.

Exhibition

Winning entries and other chosen outstanding entries will be displaying the Learning Centre from **Wednesday 4th July to Sunday 29th July 2018**. The exhibition is free with admission to the Gardens.

Restrictions

All images must be original and owned by the entrant.

Photographers must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries or their parents/guardians if children under 18 are featured.

Prior to submission, all entrants must not have offered any of their entries for sale, been paid for any publication of any of their entries or used the same images to enter any other competition or publication in the UK.

Marketing Purposes

By entering the competition all entrants give Spetchley Park Gardens the right to publish and exhibit their photographs on the Spetchley Park Gardens website or through advertising or marketing that promotes Spetchley Park Gardens (images may be changed or cropped as appropriate).

Finalists grant Spetchley Park Gardens the further rights to publish and exhibit their photographs in print, on its respective website or in any other media.

In the event of your image being chosen for the exhibition, entrants will supply the Gardens with a copy of their photograph by email or on CD/USB stick. Images must be of high quality resolution of 300dpi and either be JPEGs or TIFFs.

Other Information

By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules. Spetchley Park Gardens reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion if Spetchley Park Gardens has reason to believe that an entrant has breached any of these rules.

Spetchley Park Gardens reserves the right to cancel this competition or alter rules at any stage.

Spetchley Park Gardens reserves the right to examine the original file to verify its date.

If the winner is unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made, Spetchley Park Gardens reserves the right to offer the prize to a runner up.

Times and dates are correct at the date of printing this entry form. In the event of there being a change, this will be published on the Spetchley Park Gardens website.