**The Walled Gardens at 20 – Photography Competition**

Markshall’s Walled Gardens at 20 Photography Competition is open to amateur photographers and will run from 1st July 2023 until 30th July 2023. Entries are invited under the categories of Flora, Fauna, Shapes and Tranquillity.

**Competition rules**

1. The competition is open to amateur photographers only.
2. All photographs must be taken at Markshall Estate, within the Walled Garden, during the month of July 2023.
3. The competition is open for entries from Saturday 1st July 2023. The closing date is Sunday 30th July 2023.
4. **Entry fees**

Entry to the competition is subject to payment of entry fees.

The entry fee is £3 per category.

Entrants may enter one photograph into each category (i.e., a maximum of four photographs in total)

Payment of entry fees shall be by credit or debit card through the Markshall Estate website [www.markshall.org.uk/book/](http://www.markshall.org.uk/book/)

1. **Age groups**

Applicants of all age groups are welcome to enter the competition.

1. **Categories**

The categories of the competition are:

1. Flora
2. Fauna
3. Shapes
4. Tranquillity
5. **Submission of Photographs**

Entrants should submit their photograph/s with a completed entry form through the Markshall Estate’s website. They should provide their name, email address, contact number, photograph, competition category and description of their photograph/s.

**Payment:** Payment of entry fees should be submitted via the website once the necessary information has been submitted.

1. **Winning Entries**

There will be one winner and two runners up in each category.

1. **Judging**

A panel of judges will judge the entries in early August. Winners and runners up will be contacted by email or phone soon thereafter. The decision of the judges is final.

1. **Prizes**

All winners and runners up will have their photograph/s on display in the Walled Gardens and be invited to our out-of-hours event in August. More prizes to be announced.

1. **General**
2. By entering the competition, you confirm that you are the sole author of each entry, and it is your own work.
3. By entering the competition, you grant Markshall the right to reproduce or publish the image for any purpose connected with Markshall’s own publicity. This may include displays, use on our website, promotional material, press releases or use for greeting cards or calendars for sale only at Markshall. Markshall will make every effort to ensure name credits are given where photographs are used. Copyright remains with the photographer.
4. Entry or the intention to make an entry into the competition does not entitle the entrant to free admission to Markshall.
5. All photography at Markshall for commercial purposes, i.e., other than for private or personal use or for approved competitions, is not allowed.
6. Every person appearing in a photograph must have given their consent to be photographed and, in the case of anyone under the age of 18, this consent should be given by a parent or legal guardian. Consents must be recorded on a form which can be downloaded from the event page. It is the entrant’s own responsibility to ensure they have explained to the subjects the purpose of the photo and how the picture may be used.
7. Entries which do not comply with the above requirements may not be entered into the competition.