

Cheltenham Horticultural Society

Residential Front Garden Competition

Terms and Conditions

The competition will run in July 2026
Submission of 2 photos plus up to 50 words if needed.
Entries from 1st July until 15th.
Online only.

Week commencing 15th July

The Society will choose the 5 best gardens from all submitted photos.

Week commencing 22nd

The shortlisted 5 will be informed and their gardens visited.

Entry procedure

All entries should go to the dedicated CHS email address
CHSGARDENS680@GMAIL.COM

There is no charge for entry.
No photos will be accepted after the closing date.

The judges will be looking for well-maintained attractive gardens.
Photos can be of the entire garden or focus on single features, hanging baskets and potted plants.
Parked cars will be permitted within the gardens, but thought should be given to their impact.

All gardens to be judged from the ground floor with easy access to the public.

Owners will be notified once shortlisted but do not need to be at home at the time of the judge's visit.

No more than one entry (2 photos) per garden and both photos to be of the same garden.

All gardens must be within the borough boundaries of Cheltenham.

The 1st prize will be a trophy to be awarded together with a certificate for 'Best Front Garden' and free membership to the Society until the end of that year.

2nd & 3rd prizes will be a certificate and free membership to the Society until the end of that year.

Prizes will be awarded at the CHS Summer Show 23rd August 2026 at Pittville School.
The judge's decision is final.