

C.G.S. Photographic Members Only Competition *Rules*

- The competition is **FREE** to enter. . : Maximum of two (2) entries per member.

Joint Members can each enter two (2) photos.

- When submitting photographs, you must include your Name, Membership Number, and a Title for the Photograph. Landscape format is required. *Please do NOT edit images.*

- When emailing digital entries, please submit the **ORIGINAL** digital image.

ONLY send photos as images, **NOT** embedded in emails.

Don't send from cloud storage as it will be shrunk by provider.

- Please make the subject of the email: **The CGS Photographic Competition**

- Entries to be submitted to:

email: **thecgsne@gmail.com**

or by post: **The Copse, 47 Moormill, Kibblesworth, Gateshead, NE11 0YP.**

*If submitting an actual print, and wish it returned, please enclose a stamped **S.A.E.***

NO self-printed, as reproduction will not transfer.

- Photographs to be of: Gardens \ Flowers \ Plants \ Insects or a mixture.

- Black and White conversions **ARE** permitted.

- **No** image previously published and/or sold can be used. *(For copyright & legal reasons.)*

- **No** composite or manipulated images.

- **No** images taken by other people, or from websites.

- **No** members of the National Committee can enter, as they are the final judges.

- The National Committee will decide the winners. Their decision will be final in this matter.

- There are no alternatives to the prizes stated. The Committee reserves the right to change prizes should circumstances require it. In the event of insufficient numbers of enough entries, the CGS reserve the right to withdraw the competition.

- Deadline for all entries: Digital and Postal: **25th April 2026.**

Please note, an extra three days is permitted on postal entries, allowing for delays.

- Winners will be announced at the 2026 AGM and on our Website.

The full list of winners will also be published in the **September 2026 Magazine.**

- **Winners:** 3 photographs will be picked as winners and a first prize of a £50 garden gift voucher will be awarded to the 1 overall winner.