

POSTCARDS

from home

competition 2020



With many of us staying at home this year, we want to give you the chance to create your own piece of history, by designing a postcard of the Pump Room Gardens depicting what this very special open space means to you.

Since its Victorian heyday, Royal Leamington Spa's much loved Pump Room Gardens have become known as the town's village green, a central meeting place, hosting countless events, a place to enjoy a picnic, listen to live music on the iconic bandstand or enjoy a lunchtime stroll.

As part of the National Lottery funded project our Pump Room Gardens – 'staycation' postcard competition is open to all ages and community groups. The winning designs will be printed as a set of special commemorative 2020 postcards to be given out to visitors and sent all over the world!



How to enter

We welcome entries from all ages, groups and communities. A winning postcard design/photo will be selected by our team of judges from each of six different categories.

- Age 7-11
- Age 12- 17
- Age 18-25
- Age 26+
- Community Groups
- Primary Schools

To apply, either create your design using the template overleaf (e.g. painting, drawing, collage, print or other format of your choosing) and submit by posting in the competition box at the Royal Pump Rooms Museum and Gallery, along with a completed application form.

Or:

Complete an online application form and upload your photograph of the gardens by visiting www.warwickdc.gov.uk/PRGPostcards

One image or photograph per entrant. Full terms and conditions can be found on the website.

The Judging Panel



Archie Pitts

Archie has lived in Leamington Spa for 25 years. As Chair of the Friends of the Pump Room Gardens he started the restoration of the gardens in 2008, recruiting volunteers and raising funds.



Ash Palmisciano

Local actor and writer, Ash is currently playing Matty Barton on ITV's Emmerdale



Garima Dhawan

Garima is a licensing artist and surface designer, and an alumna of RISD (Rhode Island School of Design), currently living and working between New York and Leamington Spa



Warwickshire's Youth Council

4 representatives of the Youth Council, aged 13-17, will work together to put forward their top designs from each category



Warwick University's Photography Society

Members of the society's Exec Team will work together to put forward their top designs from each category



The winners

One winning entry will be selected from each category. Each of the designs will be printed as part of a set of postcards which will be distributed at events and through our visitor information centres in Leamington Spa, Warwick and Kenilworth to a worldwide audience.

Further information

and an online entry form can be found by visiting www.warwickdc.gov.uk/PRGPostcards

Closing date 31 October 2020

Privacy statement: By entering, you consent to Warwick District Council using your personal details to administer and run this competition. The purpose for retaining your personal data will be for contacting competition winners. Your data will not be used for any other purpose and only officers involved in the administering of this competition will have access to your data, which will be destroyed after the winners of the competition have been announced. Only the surname and county of winners will be made public, in order to protect their personal data.

