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Getting ahead in the garden

While the Chelsea Flower Show may have been and gone, there are still plenty of other dates left in the calendar to challenge gardeners.

None more so than the Whitefriars Housing Group gardening competition.

Whitefriars tenants are being challenged to put their gardening skills to the test and demonstrate that their gardens are a cut above the rest.

With classes open to all levels of gardening expertise you don't have to have years of experience to take part.

There are many cash prizes to be won and all entrants will receive gardening vouchers. Judging will be carried out by a judge from Coventry City Council's Leisure Services Department.

Last year there were over 100 entries from across the city with, Mr and Mrs Page of Merynton Avenue, Canley taking top prize.

Whitefriar's Customer Involvement Manager, Lynn Hanson, said: "This competition attracts more and more entries ever year and continues to demonstrate that many of our tenants take a justifiable pride in their gardens."

The closing date for the gardening competition is Friday 13th June. Entry forms are available by writing to Whitefriars Housing Group, 9 Little Park Street, Coventry, CV1 2PU or calling 024 7676 7030/7032.

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