

Loddiswell Horticultural & Sports Society Show Gardens Competition 2019

CATEGORIES

- Garden front and/or back
- Containers and/or Hanging Baskets
- Allotment
- Allotment Scarecrow

Entry Fee £2.00 for Gardens/Allotment; £1.00 for Containers/Scarecrow

To take part, please return slip below, along with entry fee, to: Jan Finbow, 1 Littlegate or Spar Shop (Roger's)

Closing date for entries - July 7th

JUDGING sometime between 15th July and 19th July Please Note: Judging Criteria on reverse

Name Address

Phone Email

I would like to enter in the following category/categories:

Judging Criteria

Hanging baskets and other outdoor containers:

Initial impact of colours, and/or textures, and/or scent Presentation, balance and symmetry of display Quality, health, vigour and appropriateness of planting Potential for long-term display

Amenity gardens - less than 20% devotes to fruit and vegetables:

Health, vigour and suitability of plants Suitability of design to its site and usage Maintenance of paths, structures, lawns and other grassed and working areas Cultivation and freedom from perennial weeds Harmonious blending of colours, shapes and textures.

Utility gardens - more than 50% devoted to fruit and vegetables with a small amenity area:

Health, vigour, cultivation and arrangement of vegetables, and/or flowers, and/or fruit and/or culinary herb crops Planning for regular rotations, and successional plantings to give optimum use of space, year-round produce and to minimise the build-up of pests and soil born diseases Maintenance of paths, crops, supports, cloches, frames and other structures Utilisation of boundary walls or fences or other supports for training soft or top fruits or climbing vegetables Neatness, practicality, planting and design of amenity area and the suitability of its siting within the overall garden area

Allotment- An area separate from the household or where the household has no garden:

Condition of the plot. Plots should be well stocked with crops free from obvious signs of excessive damage by pests, disease or weather. Good workmanship. Soil between crop should contain little or no evidence of weeds. Paths and leisure areas where included should be neatly edged, even and well maintained. Quality of crops, flowers, fruit, vegetables and plants. All plants should be vigorous, sturdy and free from excessive damage by pests and disease or weather. Visual aspect of the plot. The overall appearance of the plot should be neat and pleasing.