



## Loddiswell Horticultural & Sports Society Show Gardens Competition 2018

### 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 8th**

*JUDGING sometime between 16<sup>th</sup> July and 20<sup>st</sup> 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% devoted 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