

GARDEN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Name of garden owner(s)

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Address of Garden

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Contact Tel. no.

Email.....

Photos attached? YES/NO (Please mark your name on the backs)

Photos emailed? YES/NO (Please ensure all jpegs include your name)

CATEGORY ENTERED:

(Only one category may be entered per garden, the Best Garden for Wildlife will be judged across all three categories, there is not a separate category for it).

Submit this form & your pics to:

TOPS hair salon, Upper Olland Street or
GIDDENS & THOMPSON greengrocer, Earsham Street

Or download the form from www.bungay-suffolk.co.uk and email it and your jpeg pics to didyward@outlook.com

Or, submit the form to Tops or Giddens & Thompson but email the pics to didyward@outlook.com (labelled with your name)

**THIS COMPETITION IS LIMITED TO GARDENS IN BUNGAY/
DITCHINGHAM DAM ONLY**

The Big Bungay GARDEN COMPETITION

Bungay in Bloom, along with **The Bungay Society** and the **Town Council** is holding a garden competition this summer.

You can enter your garden (or someone else's with their permission) in one of three categories:

- **Best Front Garden**
- **Best Small or Courtyard Garden**
- **Best Overall Garden**

Simply fill out the entry form on the back of this leaflet and post/email/drop it off along with your garden pics by JUNE 20TH to be in with a chance of winning £50 vouchers from Three Willows Garden Centre.

The Best Overall Garden will also receive the Seamon's silver cup to hold for a year.

Judging will take place in mid July.

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Additional
**BEST GARDEN
FOR WILDLIFE**
prize donated by
Chris & Terry
Reeve!

Enter one of these categories (and what the judges will be looking for):

FRONT GARDEN

Does your garden have visual impact from the street?
Do you have a good variety of plants?
Is your garden well tended?
Is it good for wildlife?

SMALL/COURTYARD GARDEN

Does your garden make an effective use of the space?
Does it have visual impact?
Are there a good variety of plants?
Have you made good use of height?
Do you have plants in pots and hanging baskets?
Are you able to use recycled materials
and to collect rainwater?

OVERALL GARDEN

What are the first impressions of your garden?
Does it invite visitors to explore?
Have you made good use of the space?
Are the plants, lawn, hedges well maintained?
Do you have any interesting focal points?
Do you grow anything edible?
Are you able to use recycled materials and to collect
rainwater?
Is your garden good for wildlife as well as people?

TIPS FOR APPLICANTS

You don't need to have spent a fortune on your garden - the judges will be looking primarily for gardens that are well cared for, loved and used.

Neither do you need to have rare plants or exotics - in fact if you've raised your own plants from cuttings or seed that will count in your favour.

Untidy corners left for wildlife is also a plus! And don't stress if flowers have gone over or are yet to bloom - gardens are continually changing and there are always plants past their best - but more to come into their own!

The judges will be looking for well cared for plants, a good use of the space, a good variety of planting, anything you do that helps sustainability, a garden that can be enjoyed year-round and by your family and wildlife!

HOW IT WORKS

The judges will look through all of the applications and photos and make a shortlist of gardens to visit in each category.

They will contact you to arrange a date and time to visit your garden.

They will make notes and decide the winner of each category after all of the gardens have been visited.

The winners will be contacted directly and invited to a ceremony at the new Community Centre to receive their prizes - and the silver Seamon's Cup for the best Overall Garden.