

Gardening Competitions 2008

Contact will be made to all 2007 winners for the return of Trophies.

All cups and trophies will remain the property of Taunton in Bloom.



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This year when you plan your garden, try to include some fruit and vegetables as well as flowers. Of course this is not compulsory, but as one of the aims of the Taunton in Bloom committee, we would like to encourage gardeners to grow some of their own produce.

We would also like to see evidence of good gardening practice, for example:- recycling, composting and the use of water butts, where possible.

Good Luck & Thank You

Competition Rules

1. The closing date for receipt of all entries will be 30th June 2008
2. Use of artificial flowers and foliage will result in disqualification
3. Certificates will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places
4. Judging will take place during the period 7th—21st July 2008 (without notification, except rear garden entries, when appointments will be made)
5. You can enter one category only, e.g. Best Front Garden, should not be entered into any other category. If you are not sure which Competition to enter, please complete the form and the Committee will make the final decision.

Residential:-

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| A. First Impression | B. Colour Co-Ordination & Variety |
| C. Bloom Quality | D. Judges Discretionary Marks |

Businesses, Schools and Voluntary Organisations:-

As above, plus the following:-

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| E. Environment | F. Community Involvement/Commitment |
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7. The winners will be invited to a Presentation Evening at the Western Provident Association, Blackbrook Park, Taunton, to be held on Wednesday 1st October 2008
8. The Judges decision is final.

Please complete the enclosed form in full, including, post code and telephone number, also stating clearly which category you wish to enter.

The form is to be returned to:-

Mr Shaun Cregan
Taunton in Bloom Co-ordinator
Priory Depot,
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Closing date for receipt of
entries Saturday 30th June

The Taunton in Bloom Committee wishes to thank the following for kindly sponsoring our Gardening Competitions 2008:-

ADK Ltd
Beefeater Restaurants
Blackdown Garden Centre
Mr Phil Bowditch
Bradley's Estate Agents
Clarke, Wilmot & Clarke
Mr Shaun Cregan
Deane DLO
Debenhams Taunton
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Taunton Town Centre Manager
The Old Market Centre
Timpson
Taunton Town Centre Company Ltd
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Nominate A Display

Do you know of a Garden, Basket/Container, Patio, Business or any Special Floral Display that could be entered in to one of our Competitions? If so then please use this form. We will contact the nominee and invite them to enter our 2008 Gardening Competitions.

Your Name.....

Your Telephone Number.....

Name and Address (to be judged).....

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Post Code (if known).....

Telephone Number (if known).....

Entry Category.....

Entry Category Number.....

Please complete all details required on the form and return to:-

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Entrant Details

Name.....

Address (to be judged).....

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Post Code.....

Telephone Number.....

Entry Category

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Competition Categories 2008

School Competitions

- 1a. Best School Grounds
- 1b. Fab Foyer (Primary and Secondary)

Residential Competitions

2. Best Container (Any Single Container, e.g. Hanging Basket, Plant Pot, Plant Stand etc.)
3. Best Front Garden (Any Size)
4. Best Rear Garden (Any Size)

Voluntary Competitions

5. Best Care Establishment
6. Best Church/Chapel
7. Best Sheltered Housing
8. Best Voluntary Organisation

Open Category

9. Can be anything i.e. Patio, Balcony etc

Business Competitions

10. Best Hotel/Bed & Breakfast/Guest House
11. Best Coffee Shop/Restaurant
12. Best Professional Business
13. Best Public Access Site (Bus, Police, Railway etc)
14. Best Public House
15. Best Small Retailer
16. Best Large Shopping Area
17. Best Small Shopping Area
18. Best Town Centre Display*
19. Best Motor Trade Premises (Sponsored by Cllr. Ken Hayward)

All Entrants

20. Best Street Display (Sponsored by Monkton Elm Garden Centre)
21. Best Horticultural Display**

**The Taunton in Bloom Committee will select the winner of this category, you do not need to complete a form*

***The Taunton in Bloom Committee will select the winner from the finalists of ALL the entrants in the 2008 Gardening Competitions*