



Guildford in Bloom

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Guildford in Bloom Competition

The Guildford in Bloom Competition is open to anyone who loves gardening and wants to help make Guildford a beautiful place to live, work and visit.

How to get involved

Entries must be received by Sunday 17 June 2018; simply choose a category, choose to theme or not to theme, you can enter only one category per site/address; email your entry details to parcs@guildford.gov.uk or complete the form on the back of this leaflet and return to Guildford Borough Council; judging takes place between 2 – 20 July; it is not possible to advise individual entrants of the exact day and time of judging (with the exception of vegetable/kitchen gardens, wildlife gardens and neighbourhood project categories); judges will not be available to discuss individual entries; the judges decision is final; winners will be notified by email and invited to the awards ceremony which takes place on 12 September 2018; a list of winners will be published on our website; photographs of your garden may be used for marketing purposes.

Diary Dates 2018

25 May 2018	School Gardening Competition entry closes
28 May 2018	Surrey County Show, Stoke Park
2 June 2018	Picnic in the Castle Grounds – A fabulous, free family event with the unveiling of the flower beds and fantastic entertainment from the bandstand
4-15 June 2018	School Gardening Competition judging
17 June 2018	Guildford in Bloom Competition entry closes
20 June 2018	School Gardening Competition Awards
2 – 20 July 2018	Guildford in Bloom Competition judging
12 September 2018	Guildford in Bloom Competition Award Ceremony

Categories



Pick one category
Email your details or post the entry form
Prepare your garden, allotment or containers for judging

Commemorating the centenary of WW1, our theme this year is 'Peace'. The best themed garden, allotment or container will win the Dorothy Walden Award. You can choose to theme, or not to theme.

Best Front Garden	Your garden must be visible to the public from the footpath. It will be judged on design, colour, quality of plants and all year round interest. Gardens will be divided into a small or large category.
Best Allotment & Vegetable/Kitchen Gardens	Judged on the variety and quality of vegetables grown, evidence of good horticultural practice, use of space and sustainable management. All allotment plots entered must have the plot number clearly on display.
Best Garden for Wildlife	Open to all gardens including businesses and community projects where the design, choice of plants and management is especially welcoming to wildlife.
Best Pub in Bloom	We are looking for the best Pub in Bloom. A well balanced design, good use of colour and quality planting will score high marks.
Best Container Garden	Open to balconies and gardens that are based on pots and baskets. Must be visible to the public.
Best Neighbourhood Project	This category recognises projects that green up the local area and include those organised by sheltered accommodation, village halls, residents associations, parish councils, voluntary groups and charities etc. Judges will be looking for good design, colour and plant quality as well as input from residents or the community.
Best School in Bloom	This year our theme is 'The World Around Us'. We are looking for imaginatively themed gardens or novel containers. Children's involvement with the design, planting & upkeep and meeting the theme of the competition will score high marks. <i>Note: dates for the school competition are different to the dates listed in this application form.</i>
Best Photograph in Bloom	Text.
The Award in memory of Dorothy Walden	Commemorating the centenary of WW1, our theme this year is 'Peace'. The best themed garden, allotment or container will win this award.



Entry Form

Entries must be received by 17 June 2018
 Email your entry details to the Guildford in Bloom Coordinator at
parcs@guildford.gov.uk

Alternatively, complete the entry form and send it to:
 Guildford Borough Council, Parks & Leisure Services
 Stoke Park Nursery, Nightingale Road, Guildford, GU1 1ER

Category (one per location)			
Will your entry be themed?	(Delete as appropriate)	YES	NO
Name			
Contact Address			
	Post Code		
Telephone Number			
Email Address			
Address of Site to be Judged (if different from above)			
	Post Code		

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR): Your personal details will be kept on file for a period of two years. Guildford Borough Council / Guildford in Bloom will use your information to administer the competition and associated events. Your details will not be shared with any other person or organisation.

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