

AMENITY ALLOTMENT COMPETITION 2016

ENTRY FORM

SITE NAME

NAME

ADDRESS

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PLOT No

SIZE OF PLOT (please circle) **Full** **Half** **Mini (quarter)** **Raised bed(s)**

Entrants must be the registered plot holder of each plot entered (see rule 2)

First judging: **16th – 21st May**

Second judging: **11th – 16th July**

AMENITY ALLOTMENT COMPETITION

RULES AND CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY COMPETITORS

1. All entries must be on the approved forms and must reach the secretary of the Allotment Association before the commencement of judging.
2. Entries will only be accepted from the registered plot holder of a single plot, or the registered plottolders of more than one plot provided they are always worked as one area.
3. Plots will be judged twice. The first judging will take place during late May and the final judging during late July.
4. Competitors must clearly display the number of each plot entered to be eligible for judging.
5. The decision of the judges shall be final. The interpretation of any rules governing the competition, and any matter not covered by these rules, shall rest finally with the Council's Allotments Officer.
6. Points will be awarded in accordance with the attached schedule and judges will take into account ingenuity, skill or enterprise shown by competitors in overcoming local difficulties.
7. The size of the area under cultivation will not be allowed to prejudice the result, but the bulk of the produce, especially the amount of food produced from each square meter of the area under cultivation, will be considered. In this way a mini (quarter) plot can win as many points as one twice that size.

Judging

To be carried out twice by an adjoining association, during the week of 16th to 21st May and again during the week of 11th to 16th July.

In 2016

Longbarrow will judge Bournemouth East,
Brook Rd will judge Longbarrow,
North Bournemouth will judge Brook Rd,
Bournemouth East will judge North Bournemouth.

At each judging 200 points are available. The total points awarded at each judging are then divided by two e.g. 1st judging 150 points, 2nd judging 140 points, total 290 points divided by two = 145 points.

Judges are asked to write brief comments about the strengths and suggested areas for development on each plot that they judge. There is space on the reverse of the Marking Sheet for this.

The judging association must then inform the officials at the site judged the positions and the points awarded for all entries.

The top four plots must then, as quickly as possible, be notified to the Council's Allotment Officer by the "owning" association, *without points awarded*.

As soon as possible after all results are declared and advised the Allotment Officer will judge the first place plot on each site in order to decide the best plot on Bournemouth's allotment sites.

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Section 1: MANAGEMENT OF PLOTS

Condition of plot	maximum points	25
Workmanship	maximum points	25
	Total Points	50

Section 2: CULTIVATION

Potatoes	Cabbage	Asparagus
Brussels sprouts	Onions	Runner Beans
Carrots	Peas	Spinach/Chard
Tomatoes	Broad Beans	Parsnips
Leeks	Dwarf/French/Kenya Beans	Peppers
Beetroot	Turnips/Swedese	Cucumber
Garlic	Herbs	Fruit
Shallots	Flowers	Celery/Celariac
Rhubarb	Radish/Lettuce/S.Onions	Sweet Corn
Pumpkins/Squashes	Cauliflower/Broccoli/kale	Marrows/Courgettes
Miscellaneous		

10 points each but **only highest 15 to count.**

Maximum points 150

Total Points 200

Guidance notes for competitors and judges

Condition of Plot: *The plot should be well stocked and weed free. Crops should be free from excessive damage from pests, disease and weather. Any unplanted areas or where crops have been harvested or about to be planted should be clean, weed free and the soil in good condition.*

Workmanship: *Soil between crops should be weed free. Paths and leisure areas, where included, should be neat and well maintained. Credit should be given for pest control methods. Plant supports etc. should be properly constructed and positioned and sturdy enough to withstand bad weather. There should be evidence of crop rotation. Credit will be given for correct labeling of crops making judging more accurate.*

Credit will be given for effective composting and recycling

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Site..... Plot No

Management of Plot	1 st Judging(A)	2 nd Judging(B)
Condition of Plot (max.25 points)		
Workmanship (max.25 points)		

Cultivation (all 10 points each, highest 15 only to count)

Asparagus		
Beetroot		
Broad Beans		
Broccoli/Kale/Cauliflower		
Brussels Sprouts		
Cabbage		
Carrots		
Cucumbers		
Celery/Celariac		
Dwarf/French/Kenya Beans		
Flowers		
Fruit		
Garlic		
Herbs		
Leeks		
Marrows/Courgettes		
Onions		
Parsnips		
Peas		
Peppers		
Potatoes		
Pumpkins/Squashes		
Rhubarb		
Runner Beans		
Salads – Lettuce/Radish/Spring Onions		
Shallots		
Spinach/Chard		
Sweet Corn		
Tomatoes		
Turnips/Swedens		
Miscellaneous		
TOTALS		

Total (A) + Total (B) divided by 2 =..... Position.....

When judging is completed the results must be notified, as quickly as possible, to the officials of the site judged(not the marking sheets) who will advise the Council, without points awarded, the relevant names, addresses and plot numbers of the top four plots.

MARKING SHEET

Judges' Comments

Site Plot No.....

Strengths/ things that impressed the judges:

Suggestions for future developments: