

Oxford in Bloom Entry Form 2009

Oxford in Bloom is not just for the city's best gardeners but welcomes entries from as wide a cross section of people as possible.

If you're a first time entrant there are special awards in all categories so why not have a go in 2009 and help to brighten up our city. You could even encourage your neighbours to enter as a group or persuade your local pub, shop or school to have a go.

Sponsorship

In 2009 Oxford in Bloom aims to involve the whole community and hopes that entries will exceed the levels of the past. The floral displays are not only enjoyed by residents but by the many thousands of tourists who visit our city every year. Oxford in Bloom offers many opportunities for local businesses to become involved. Already local companies have seen the benefit of supporting the initiative through sponsorship of roundabouts and floral displays that deck our city each summer.

Garden competition

Who can enter?

Everyone who lives within the city boundary is welcome to enter and play a part. Whatever your circumstances, Oxford in Bloom needs your support. Support from shops, factories, hotels, guest houses, parks, pubs, offices, garages and of course private residencies.

Everyone has a part to play and, through collective and individual participation, we can show that Oxford is truly a city "In Bloom".

Any company interested in knowing more about the sponsorship packages that are available should contact The Parks Development Officer on 01865 252900

The competition is open to all residents and businesses within the Oxford City boundary, with the exception of garden centres. Closing date: July 10, 2009. Closing date for schools: July 1, 2009. Judging will take place during the week commencing Monday July 20, 2009. The judges will include Harry Robinson, Trish Stevens, John Alcock and Lesley Booth. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into by the organisers. Results will be published and announced at the presentation evening on September 17, 2009 at Roman Way Sports and Social Club. Complete the entry form and hand it to your nearest Council office or at the Town Hall or send it to: The Parks Development Officer, Northway Centre, Dora Carr Close, Maltfield Road, Northway, Oxford, OX3 9RG.



Entry to the competition to find the best kept, most interesting and colourful gardens and displays is free and can be made in the following categories:

Residential

Please tick categories you wish to enter

- 1 Best Kept Small Front Garden *
- 2 Best Kept Large Front Garden
- 3 Best Kept Small Back Garden
- 4 Best Kept Large Back Garden
- 5 Most Beautiful Hanging Basket *
- 6 Most Florally Attractive Window Box
- 7 Most Beautiful Balcony
- 8 Under 11 Planter Competition
- 9 Previous Residential Winners for 2008

* Sponsored by Templars Square

Business

- 10 Best Schools Environmental Project ★
- 11 Display By Universities and Colleges
- 12 Display By Language Schools
- 13 Community Garden Therapy Award
- 14 Best kept Public House/Guest House +
- 15 Previous Commercial Winners for 2008

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Judging criteria

ONE - General Impression, Colour, Impact.
TWO - Cleanliness & Tidiness, Plants dead headed, Absence of pests or diseases, Lack of weeds, Well maintained grass, Plants well watered, Litter free garden.

THREE - Quality of plants, Choice of plant, Height & colour of plant, Length of flowering season.

FOUR - Arrangement, Design.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel (home): _____

Tel (work): _____

Email: _____

Gardening For The Disabled First Time Entry