



# **Application Pack**

**2026**



## **What we are looking for...**

- ✓ Horticultural Achievement
- ✓ Environmental Considerations
- ✓ Bright and colourful planting schemes
- ✓ Visual Impact
- ✓ Well-Maintained
- ✓ Enthusiastic entrants, who love spending time tending their gardens!

## **The Competition Aims to:**

- ✓ Make Bognor Regis an attractive place to live, shop, and work.
- ✓ Create a stronger sense of pride in our town.
- ✓ Bring together all sectors of our community, individuals, friends, groups and businesses who wish to care for our environment.
- ✓ Support the local economy by promoting tourism and encouraging visitors to stop and enjoy our town.
- ✓ Celebrate the Members of our community who work hard in their gardens!

**So, what's stopping you? Get your gloves on  
and have a go!**



## Bognor Regis In Bloom - Entry Form 2026

Name of Entrant.....

Address of garden or premises being entered.....

Contact telephone number.....

Email address.....

**Now Choose your Competition Category by ticking the boxes below (you may enter up to 3 categories)**

### Residential Categories

	<b>Best Front Garden</b> – Gardens must be visible to the public from the footpath. It will be judged on design, colour, quality of plants and all year-round interest. Evidence of companion planting and inclusion of native plants that attract pollinators.
	<b>NEW - Best Back Garden</b> - Your garden will be judged on design, colour, quality of plants, vegetables or herbs and general all year-round interest. Evidence of companion planting and inclusion of native plants that attract pollinators.
	<b>Best Container/Hanging Basket</b> – Open to balconies and gardens that are based on pots and baskets, good use of colour and greenery and inclusion of plants that attract pollinators. Must be visible to the public.
	<b>Best Wildlife/Biodiversity Garden</b> – Open to all gardens where the design, choice of plants and management is especially welcoming to wildlife.

### Community, Business & Special Categories

	<b>Best Community Garden or Best Street/Neighbourhood</b> – This category recognises projects that green up the local area and include those organised by sheltered accommodation, village halls, resident's associations, voluntary groups, youth groups and charities. Judges will be looking for good design, colour and plant, encouragement of wildlife as well as input from residents or the community.
	<b>Best Blooming Business</b> – Judges will be looking for well-balanced design, good use of colour and greenery, quality planting and inclusion of plants that attract pollinators outside pubs, eateries and retail outlets within the town.
	<b>Best School Gardening Project</b> – We are looking for imaginatively themed gardens or containers whether planted with flowers, vegetables, herbs, or a mix, that has meaning and relevance to the school, with evidence of the children's involvement in the design and planting.
	<b>NEW - Best Kept Place of Worship/Public Buildings &amp; Spaces</b> – for places like churches, cemeteries, war memorials or public buildings that have well maintained grounds.

### Best New Entrant Category

	<b>NEW - Best New Entrant</b> – To be chosen from any of the entered categories. Gardens will be judged on design, colour and quality of plants or vegetables. Judges will also consider the potential for future development and general enthusiasm demonstrated by the entrant in their first year of entering the competition.
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## The rules

- ✓ To enter you **must** live within the five wards of Bognor Regis.
- ✓ Entries must be received by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026**. You may enter up to 3 categories.
- ✓ Judging will take place between **6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026** but it will not be possible to advise individual entrants of the exact day and time of judging.
- ✓ Judges will not be available to discuss individual entries; the judges' decision is final.
- ✓ All entrants will be invited to the Awards Evening where winners will be revealed. The date and venue will be announced in due course. Photographs of your garden may be used for marketing purposes.
- ✓ You may nominate a friend, relative or neighbour but please ask their permission before doing so.

## And Finally:

Please return this form by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026** to Bognor Regis in Bloom, c/o Bognor Regis Town Council, Town Hall, Clarence Road, Bognor Regis PO21 1LD or email to [allotmentsinbloom@bognorregis.gov.uk](mailto:allotmentsinbloom@bognorregis.gov.uk).