



Bognor Regis in Bloom

The local community improving the local environment in 2025

Bognor Regis in Bloom is a competition for the residents and communities of the five wards of Bognor Regis to help make the town a nicer place to live, shop, work and visit, while importantly focusing on what we can do in our gardens to help the battle against climate change.

*To look after your soil, use your own compost and don't dig deeply;
Don't collect grass when mowing and leave a section of your lawn to grow long until the autumn;*

*Only buy peat-free fertiliser; Use rainwater from butts where possible;
Bedding from a nursery is not carbon friendly. Grow your own and use more perennials; Plant a tree or if that is not possible in your garden, use more shrubs;*

*Hard surfaces don't hold carbon – grass and plant cover does;
You don't need to be ultra tidy, insects, beetles, etc. love a mucky heap of logs and sticks;
Consider insects and birds when gardening. Ladybirds, bees, wasps, butterflies, moths and dragonflies are all beneficial to your plants;*

Reduce - Reuse - Recycle - Reinvest.

This is a free competition and has categories to encourage everyone to take part, including some brand new ones for 2025! **Entrants must live within the wards of Bognor Regis with the exception of category 10.**

You may nominate a friend, relative or neighbour but please ask for their permission before doing so.

1. **Best front garden, any size.**
2. **Best residential balcony, window box, hanging basket or container.**
3. **Best edible front garden (New!).**
4. **Best business frontage to include window boxes, hanging baskets, etc.**
5. **Best neighbourhood, street, locality or residents association, sheltered or residential accommodation.**
6. **Best sustainable, environmentally- and (New!) wildlife-friendly planting to include back gardens.**
7. **Best 'community space' to include pub and other eatery gardens (New!).**
8. **Best impactful display of sunflowers (New!).**
9. **Best flower or vegetable plot designed and looked after by a child at home, up to and including 15 years at the time of judging (July 2025).**
10. **Best vegetable plot at a school. *This last category is for all schools in the five wards plus Pagham, Aldwick, Bersted and Felpham Parishes.***

It is anticipated that entries will be judged during July – please note, for some categories, where access is not required, you will not be advised of the date of judging.

Photographs will be taken by the judges at the time of judging to be displayed at the Awards Ceremony.

All entry forms eligible for Bognor Regis in Bloom competition will be entered into a draw and one successful entrant present at the Awards ceremony, date to be notified, will win a £25 gift voucher.

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*You may enter
up to three categories.*

Please state which categories entered:

Name of Entrant/Nominee

Address of garden or premises being entered
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Contact telephone number

Email address.....

Name, addresses and telephone number of nominator (if not as above)

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*Please return completed entry by **Saturday, 28th June 2025** to Bognor Regis in Bloom,
c/o Bognor Regis Town Council, Town Hall, Clarence Road, Bognor Regis, PO21 1LD.*

We are asking all entrants to fill in the following so that we can have an idea of what the gardeners of Bognor Regis are doing to help in the fight against Climate Change, and to leave our children a better planet in the future. Even if you have answered before, please update us again. No marks will be lost or won. Your gardens will be judged on their merit.

1. Do you have water butts? _____ How many? _____
2. Do you compost your garden and kitchen waste? _____ How many bins? _____
3. Do you only buy peat-free compost? _____
4. Do you have bird feeders, nest boxes? _____
5. Do you have spaces for insects, bees, etc.? _____ If so, what? _____
6. Do you have a greenhouse? _____ Do you grow-your-own? _____
7. Do you have a diverse selection of plants in your garden, i.e. annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees? _____
8. Are you an organic gardener? _____
9. Do you have a hedgehog highway on your borders? _____
10. Do you leave an area of your lawn uncut or reduce cutting to encourage wildlife and flowers? _____
11. Do you leave an area of your garden with rotting twigs and leaves to encourage wildlife? _____
12. Do you have a wildlife pond regardless of size down to a washing-up bowl? _____
13. Do you leave fresh water out for birds and insects during very hot spells? _____
14. Have you made gaps at the foot of your fences to allow hedgehogs to wander free? _____
15. Reading the above, has it given you other ideas on how you can increase diversity? Yes/No

Your comments will be welcomed

We guarantee that your comments will not be made public.