



HUNGERFORD IN BLOOM 2026 ENTRY FORM



Name:

Address:

Postcode: Tel no:

Email address:

Information provided will only be used for the purpose of contacting you about the Hungerford In Bloom competition this year & to notify you of next year's competition.

Please tick to indicate which class(es) & categories you are entering and if you are a "newcomer". Entries are limited to two (2) classes per person, not including "newcomer".

1. Private residential property⁸:

Newcomer Back garden¹
Front garden¹ Courtyard garden²

2. Community garden/grounds³:

3. School:

Newcomer Garden/grounds^{1,3}

4. Commercial premises^{6,7}:

Newcomer Public house⁴
Shop⁶ Any other commercial⁷

5. Container/hanging basket⁵:

Please see overleaf for clarification of categories, judging criteria and prizes.

The **Margaret Wilson Trophy** will be awarded for the overall most Eco-Friendly Garden entered in the competition for any class or category.

Heart & Soul Award will be awarded for the inexperienced gardener who has poured love & enthusiasm into their space.



Please return this form to: Hungerford Town Council, The Library, Church Street, Hungerford RG17 0JG or **email:** admin@hungerford-tc.gov.uk.



Entry categories and rules of entry

1. Garden means a front or back garden area with beds / borders / lawns etc.
2. Courtyard garden has a hardstanding.
3. Community garden/grounds is any area tended by a group of people.
4. Public Houses are eligible to enter if they are within the bounds of Hungerford town.
5. Container can be any vessel used to grow plants in. This includes baskets, pots, troughs and planters but also more unusual containers, for instance wheelbarrows, wellies etc.
6. Shops includes all retail outlets including car showrooms.
7. Commercial premises includes all other commercial premises within the bounds of the town including those on business parks.
8. In Residential and School categories, no more than two categories can be entered by each entrant.
9. Eco-Friendly is the garden or space that promotes the widest diversity of habitat which might include the opportunity to recycle water, garden waste/compost or otherwise re-use of materials within the garden, uses butterfly and bee boxes, and similar.
10. Newcomer category is limited to any entrants who have not previously entered any Hungerford in Bloom Competitions.
11. Any elements of the display provided by Hungerford Town Council will be excluded from judging.
12. Entries will be scored on the following criteria: choice of planting, originality, eco friendly and overall impact. Judges will have regard to Eco-Friendly features as noted in point 9 above.
13. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
14. The Margaret Wilson Trophy will be awarded for the overall most Eco-Friendly Garden entered in the competition for any class or category.
15. Heart & Soul Award will be awarded for the inexperienced gardener who has poured love & enthusiasm into their space.
16. The Judges' decision is final.
15. Entry forms must be submitted to Hungerford Town Council office by email or hard copy by 4pm on Friday, 26th June 2026.
18. Judging date Saturday 11th July 2026.

