

ESCLUSHAM IN BLOOM



Local Competition open to all ages and for experienced or budding gardeners alike!

After the success of Esclusham in Bloom 2013 and 2014, the Community Council are pleased to announce the competition will run again for 2015.

Whether you have a large garden or a hanging basket, this competition is for everyone. We want YOU to get into the 'blooming' spirit and enter a category for 2015.

Closing date for entries is 30th June 2015 and judging will take place at the end of July.

All you need to do is ask for an entry form at the Parish Hall, contact us by telephone on 01978 366491 or download an entry form off our website at www.esclushamonline.co.uk

NOTE: For 2015 only ONE entry per household, exception is under 16's where more than one child would like to enter.

There's a category to suit everyone, see overleaf for details:-

- Under 16s individual
- Under 16s School/Club etc
- Planter
- Small Garden
- Large Garden
- Allotment

This competition is for fun and to encourage a cleaner, greener and more colourful community. Judges decision will be final.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS
30th JUNE 2015.**

Each category will be awarded a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place with Garden Vouchers and a Certificate.

1st Prize £50 of Garden Vouchers
2nd Prize £30 of Garden Vouchers
3rd Prize £20 of Garden Vouchers

**FREE GIFT FOR FIRST
30 ENTRIES RECEIVED.**

**A garden related gift will be chosen
at random for you just for entering
the competition!**

**Examples are gardening gloves,
garden twine set, plant labels or seeds etc.**



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CATEGORIES & FURTHER INFORMATION

CATEGORY 1—CONTAINER, Max size 1 metre square (or 40"). e.g. Hanging Basket, Planter/Tub or something recycled or unusual. Judges will look for colour, health of plants, originality and sustainability (e.g. water saving ideas).

CATEGORY 2—Under 16s (individuals) Anything goes, a planter, a section of garden, flower or vegetable growing. Judges will look for enthusiasm and understanding of nurturing a plant/plants. Original ideas and understanding of sustainability (e.g. water saving) and recycling.

CATEGORY 3—Under 16s School/Nursery/Club (as a group)
Anything goes, a planter, a section of garden, flower or vegetable growing. Judges will look for enthusiasm and understanding of nurturing a plant/plants. Original ideas and understanding of sustainability (e.g. water saving) and recycling.

CATEGORY 4—Small Garden, Max size 10sq mts e.g. 2 parking spaces. Can be a section of a garden, front garden, side of a pathway etc. Judges will look for colour, health of plants, recycling and sustainability, design and original ideas.

CATEGORY 5—Large Garden, Over 10 sq mts. Judges will look for colour, health of plants, recycling and sustainability, design and original ideas.

CATEGORY 6—Allotment (all ages), Association or private allotment. Judges will look at growing techniques, health of crop, all year round growing, fruit or veg. Sustainability and recycling e.g. water saving.

RULES

1. All entrants must reside in the Esclusham Community (Rhostyllen, Esless, Bersham, Aberoer, Legacy, Llwyneinion, Pentre Bychan) and their entry must also be located within Esclusham.
2. A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded within each category.
3. The judges decision will be final.
4. Judging dates and times will be allocated/advised to all entrants during July.
5. Dates, prizes and details of the competition can be changed by the organisers (Esclusham Community Council) without prior notice.
6. Members of the Community Council and their immediate family will not be permitted to enter the competition.
7. FREE GIFT for entering applies to first 30 entrants on a first come first served basis. Gifts chosen at random from those available. All gifts are non refundable, no exchanges or transfers. Gifts delivered at time of judging.
For an entry form contact the Clerk to the Council on 01978 366491.