



## Loddiswell Horticultural & Sports Society Show Gardens Competition 2026

### **CATEGORIES**

- Garden - front and/or back
- Containers and/or Hanging Baskets
- Wildlife Garden or Allotment
- Allotment
- Allotment Scarecrow

Entry Fee £2.00 for Gardens/Allotment; £1.00 for Containers/Scarecrow

To take part, please return slip below, along with entry fee, to:  
**Jan Finbow, 1 Littlegate or Spar Shop**

**Closing date for entries - Tue 30th June 2026**

*JUDGING sometime between 1<sup>st</sup> and 22nd July*

*Please Note: Judging Criteria for Garden, containers, Allotment and Scarecrow on reverse*

Name

Address

Phone

Email

I would like to enter in the following category/categories:

## **Judging Criteria**

### **Hanging baskets and other outdoor containers:**

Initial impact of colours, and/or textures, and/or scent: Presentation, balance and symmetry of display: Quality, health, vigour and appropriateness of planting: Potential for long-term display

### **Gardens:**

Health, vigour and suitability of plants: Suitability of design to its site and usage: Maintenance of paths, structures, lawns and other grassed and working areas: Cultivation and freedom from perennial weeds: Harmonious blending of colours, shapes and textures.

### **Allotment - An area separate from the household or where the household has no garden:**

Condition of the plot: Plots should be well stocked with crops free from obvious signs of excessive damage by pests, disease or weather. Good workmanship. Soil between crops should contain little or no evidence of weeds. Paths and leisure areas where included should be neatly edged, even and well maintained.

Quality of crops, flowers, fruit, vegetables and plants: All plants should be vigorous, sturdy and free from excessive damage by pests and disease or weather.

Visual aspect of the plot: The overall appearance of the plot should be neat and pleasing.

### **Scarecrow:**

It must be made from scratch and be a creative and original design. A mask should not be used and it must not cause offence.