



CITY OF TRURO
TRURO CITY COUNCIL
VIRTUAL GARDENS AND ALLOTMENTS COMPETITION 2020

In these challenging times our annual gardens and allotments competition has gone VIRTUAL!

(Open to residents of the City of Truro only)

We want to celebrate some of the fabulous gardens and allotments and the fantastic gardening work taking place during this lockdown across Truro. So, we will be hosting our annual gardens and allotments competition virtually.

Each garden will be judged from a maximum of FIVE photographs & brief report submitted per entry. The judges' decision will be final. Completed entry form, report and accompanying photographs must be submitted via email to parks@truro.gov.uk Entry forms are available from parks@truro.gov.uk the Council's website www.truro.gov.uk & facebook. The judges will visit each allotment site & judge each plot individually as usual on an unspecified date following the competition closing date.

TO ENTER THE COMPETITION, YOU MUST AGREE TO THE POSSIBLE PUBLICATION OF YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS.

Please ensure photographs meet the following criteria:

- Up to FIVE photographs maximum per entry will be accepted. Photos must be taken this season.
- Photographs should be of the garden only. They should not, for example, include any images or part images of buildings, people, animals or children.
- The photographs should be a mixture of close-up and general views to give an overall impression of the garden, highlighting any features or plants the entrant wishes.
- Photographs must be in colour.
- Photographs will be accepted in a suitable digital format only: such as png or jpeg images.
- Photographs should be of views or features of your garden or allotment that you are happy to see published or displayed on publicly available media including websites such as facebook.
- By entering the competition, you agree to Truro City Council's use of your photographs for press or publicity purposes in conjunction with this competition.

The report to accompany your entry should be no longer than 1 sheet of A4 & can include the following areas e.g. How many years you have been working the garden? How many hours you spend in the garden? How you produced the plants i.e. seed, split cutting? Did you have any helper e.g. family/ gardener? in support of your entry.

PLEASE NOTE: Allotment plots will be judged separately from gardens & allotment holders do not need to submit photographs or a report.

This year there will be a limited number of competition classes:

- CLASS 1** BEST KEPT SMALL GARDEN Under 50m² Front/Rear
- CLASS 2** BEST KEPT LARGE GARDEN Over 50m² Front/Rear
- CLASS 3** BEST KEPT PATIO GARDEN Paved garden with collection of tubs/containers or hanging baskets
- CLASS 4** BEST HANGING BASKET OR WINDOW BOX DISPLAY Business or Private (Any Number)
- CLASS 5** BEST KEPT COMMUNAL GARDEN e.g. Private, local authority owned or voluntary group
- CLASS 6** BEST KEPT VEGETABLE GARDEN
- CLASS 7** BEST WILDLIFE-FRIENDLY, POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY GARDEN OR GREEN INITIATIVE GARDEN
- CLASS 8** BEST LOCKDOWN IMPROVEMENT: BEFORE AND AFTER GARDEN

TO ENTER : visit the TRURO CITY COUNCIL facebook page or website: www.truro.gov.uk and download an entry form or email parks@truro.gov.uk for an entry form or further information.

CLOSING DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES – 12 NOON FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2020.

For further information: ✉ email: parks@truro.gov.uk Website: www.truro.gov.uk ☎ (01872) 274766/ 245502



CITY OF TRURO

Truro City Council Virtual Gardens and Allotments Competition 2020

GARDENS ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter Class No(s):

.....

MY FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW: Please give a title, the digital file name and a brief description and date taken, for each, of up to 5 photographs submitted.

PHOTO 1.

- Title:
- Digital File Name:
- Description:
- Date:

PHOTO 2.

- Title:
- Digital File Name:
- Description:
- Date:

PHOTO 3:

- Title:
- Digital File Name:
- Description:
- Date:

PHOTO 4:

- Title:
- Digital File Name:
- Description:
- Date:

PHOTO 5:

- Title:
- Digital File Name:
- Description:
- Date:

Please Note: if you are entering your allotment plot you do not need to submit photographs or a report.

BRIEF SUPPORTING REPORT (maximum 1 side A4 long):

Your Name:

.....

Address:

.....**Telephone:**

Email:

RULES FOR ENTRANTS

- 1 The competition is open to all residents of the City of Truro, excluding employees and Councilors of Truro City Council and their immediate family.
- 2 Any number of classes may be entered.
- 3 The competition is judged the Parks and Amenities Manager & Deputy Parks Manager
- 4 The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 5 Entry form, photographs & supporting report to be returned by the date specified.
- 6 Results to be notified & prizes to be sent by post following judging.
- 7 Truro City Council reserves the right to refuse entry.

I agree that my information will be retained by Truro City Council as outlined in their Information and Data Protection policy. Please tick the box to agree:

I agree that my photographs may be published on the Truro City Council website, facebook page or other media and may be used for press and publicity purposes in relation to this competition. Please tick box to agree:

I agree to Truro City Council contacting me regarding this competition. Please tick the box to agree:

If you wish your contact details to be removed in relation to this competition, please tick the box:

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE ATTACHED SUITABLE PHOTOGRAPHS IN A DIGITAL FORMAT WITH YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND SUPPORTING REPORT AND SEND YOUR ENTRY BY EMAIL TO: parks@truro.gov.uk

For any further information email parks@truro.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES – 12 NOON FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2020.