

## Judges Tips

We are blessed with a great variety of styles and sizes of front gardens, which gives everyone the opportunity to participate.

You might find the tips below useful:

1. We judge on the thought, the effort and content in the garden. The size of the garden is irrelevant, but it must contribute to the well-being of the village and our wildlife.
2. Front gardens are a feature of the character of the village. A wildlife garden does not have to look like a wilderness. It can be neat and tidy whilst meeting the needs of wildlife, such as shelter, food and water.
3. Garden designers use a 40% ratio of themed area to 60% open space, such as lawn or patio. Thus, if you want to use containers or pots in a small garden it is important to bear this ratio in mind to achieve a more interesting rather than cluttered appearance.
4. It is your garden and you make the choices. If you are making changes, try to think long term by using perennials. You will not be marked down because your perennials are immature.
5. The scarecrow is the fun bit. Try to involve children or grandchildren where possible.

The Front Gardens Competition is part of our endeavours, through community effort, to enjoy our village for the benefit of everyone and the environment in which we live.

**Help our village grow healthy and happy ~ together**

Come and join us in making our village even more beautiful

email: [woodchurchinbloom@hotmail.com](mailto:woodchurchinbloom@hotmail.com) or visit our website: [woodchurchinbloom.com](http://woodchurchinbloom.com)



*Coinciding with this year's Woodchurch Carnival celebration, Woodchurch in Bloom are inviting villagers to enter our*

# Front Garden Competition



Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the Normandy D DAY Landings

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## 2024 ENTRY FORM



The theme to incorporate into your garden for this year's Front Garden Competition is **Wildlife and Scarecrows.**

*Get creative and have fun!*

The competition is open to all Woodchurch residents.

The front garden must be able to be viewed from the road or footpath.

Closing date is 27th May and judging will take place on 31st May and 1st June.

The awards of Gold, Silver and Bronze plus an overall Platinum award for the best front garden will be presented at this year's Woodchurch Carnival celebrations on Saturday 8th June coinciding with the 80th Anniversary of the D Day Landings.



## 2024 ENTRY FORM

Name of entrant:

Address of garden:

Post code:

Contact telephone number:

Do we have permission to take photos of your front garden?

**YES / NO**

Please return your completed entry form by 27th May to either the **HUB**

or email **woodchurchinbloom@hotmail.com**

or online entry **www.woodchurchinbloom.com**