



Uttoxeter in Bloom Photography Competition 2021 Terms and conditions

About the Competition

The competition is run by the Uttoxeter in Bloom Committee for the Uttoxeter Town Council and is free to enter. The aim of the competition is to inspire everyone to share their two passions of gardening and photography.

Dates

- The deadline for entries is 5pm Thursday 30th September 2021.
- When the competition closes a selection of images from across all four categories will be displayed on the Uttoxeter Town Council website and Facebook page

Conditions of Entry

- All entries must have been photographed in 2021 and the date provided
- Entrants must be over the age of 18
- All entries must be submitted with a completed entry form for each category via email to admin.assistant@uttoxetc.org.uk
- Entrants can submit up to 2 images for each of the four categories, but no single image may be entered into more than one category (for example – an image cannot be entered into Residential Gardens as well as Children's Gardens)
- Entries must be submitted digitally
- It is not permitted to make any major physical change to the images. You may not, for example, add, move or remove objects, plants, animals, people and landscapes etc.
- Uttoxeter in Bloom may request the original file for any shortlisted image and reserves the right to disqualify any image that it feels lacks authenticity.
- Judges may request a visit to the garden or area photographed

Categories

1. Residential Garden
2. Patio/Balcony Garden (Tubs and Baskets)
3. Children's Garden
4. Wildlife Friendly/Wild Garden

Eligibility

- The competition is free and open to all apart from anyone associated with the competition including Town Council employees, Judges and Council and Committee members
- The entrants must be the original image creator and solely hold the copyright
- It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that all necessary permissions are obtained from any person/property featured in a photograph



Judging

- A panel of judges will be appointed by the Uttoxeter in Bloom Committee to judge a shortlist of entries from each of the four categories
- The judges will then choose from the shortlist a winner for each of the four categories
- In addition, judges will award 'highly commended' and 'commended' where considered appropriate
- Judges hold the right to move entries to another category
- The judges reserve the right not to make any award if, in their opinion, none of the entries meet the required standard
- The decision of the judges is final, and no correspondence will be entered into



Winners

- The category winners will each receive a certificate and a gardening voucher to the value of £30. Highly Commended and Commended entrants will receive a certificate.
- The gardening voucher is non-transferable and must be claimed by its expiry date
- Uttoxeter in Bloom reserve the right to substitute the whole or part of any prize with an alternative of equal monetary value (but the entrant shall not have any right to request this)
- Winners will be announced and exhibited on Uttoxeter Town Council website and Facebook page and shared with the Heart of England in Bloom



Copyright and Usage

- Entrants remain the copyright holder to any images submitted by themselves
- Entrants agree to allow Uttoxeter in Bloom, Uttoxeter Town Council to reproduce, enlarge, publish and exhibit for any purpose related to the competition in any medium, including print and digital for use in the press and on websites, including The Heart of England in Bloom
- The entrant is responsible for any claim made by a third party against the submission



Disclaimer

- The information given in these Terms & Conditions is correct, but Uttoxeter in Bloom reserves the right to change any of it without prior notice. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms & Conditions. Any breach by an entrant will void their entry and may require the return of any prize awarded.



Data Protection

- By entering this competition, you agree to Uttoxeter in Bloom, Uttoxeter Town Council using your details to process your application only.
- By entering, you also agree that if selected as a winner of any prize or certificate your details may be shared for the purpose of publishing details of all winners (including winning images) only

