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**Melksham In Bloom 2022 Entry Form**

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| First name: | Surname: |
| Address: | |
| Address of garden if not at your home address: | |
| Anything regarding access that judges need to be aware of: | |
| Email address: | |
| Telephone No.: Mobile No.: | |
| *Please tick*  🞎 I understand that, by entering, I authorize the judges to have access to my garden/premises for the purposes of judging the Melksham in Bloom 2021 competition.  🞎 I understand that Melksham Town Council will be conducting this competition in line with government guidelines relating to social distancing due to Covid-19 and as such may be unable to access some gardens according to guidance at the time of judging.  🞎 I give permission for any photographs or video of my property and competition entries to be used for publicity – i.e. via the press, social media, YouTube or website.  🞎 I give my consent for Melksham Town Council to process my personal information to enable correspondence in relation to Melksham in Bloom Competitions. Please see the privacy policy here: https://www.melksham-tc.gov.uk/privacy-policy | |

The deadline for entries is **Friday 17 June 2022. Judging date is yet to be determined but will be in mid July 2022.**

**Please return this form by email to:** [miriamzaccarelli@melksham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:miriamzaccarelli@melksham-tc.gov.uk) or **by post to:** Melksham Town Council, The Town Hall, Market Place, Melksham, SN12 6ES

**Please indicate which classes you wish to enter, overleaf. Entry is free, and you may enter as many classes as you wish. Trophies and certificates will be awarded in September 2022**

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| **Class** | **Description** | **Please tick** |
| **General**  **Please note that all gardens need to be independently accessible by a judge, not through the house or requiring gates unlocking please** | | |
| **A** | **Large Front Garden** - over 80 square yds (73 m2) - to include paved areas/driveways |  |
| **B** | **Small Front Garden -** not more than 80 square yds (73 m2) to include paved areas/driveways |  |
| **C** | **Large Rear garden** - over 80 square yds (73 m2) – to include patios |  |
| **D** | **Small Rear garden** - not more than 80 square yds (73 m2) – to include patios |  |
| **E** | **Courtyard – front or back -** utilizing pots, graveled or paved areas |  |
| **F** | **External display with no garden -** windowsills, house fronts etc |  |
| **G** | **Best single tub/container**. Must be clearly identified for judging. |  |
| **H** | **Best single hanging basket**. Must be clearly identified for judging. |  |
| **I** | **Best garden feature involving water –** pond, fountain etc |  |
| **J** | **Most innovative garden design** to include consideration of grassed/paved areas/ornamental features. |  |
| **K** | **Most environmentally friendly Garden –** using recycled/upcycled materials, wildlife friendly, sustainable |  |
| **Commercial/ Club Premises** | | |
| **L** | **Best external floral display** -including hanging baskets, planters, tubs. |  |
| **M** | **Best shop window display** - using flowers/plants (artificial or real) |  |
| **Other categories** | | |
| **N** | **Best Residential Home** to include consideration of any tubs/containers/hanging baskets |  |
| **O** | **Best School / pre-school** |  |
| **P** | **Best street** |  |
| **Q** | **Best Allotment (Please make sure allotment is labelled clearly)** |  |
| **Sunflowers**  **to be judged separately, in late August. Grown from your own choice of seed** | | |
| **R** | **Tallest sunflower (from the surface of the growing medium to the top of the tallest petal at the time of judging).** |  |
| **S** | **Biggest diameter flower/seed head (excluding petals).** |  |

* Criteria for judging is included in a separate criteria sheet.
* Please note that entries are accepted on the condition that the Melksham in Bloom Risk Assessment and Guidelines (which will be sent to all entrants) are adhered to and that we will not be able to include gardens of households which are isolating due to COVID-19 at the time of judging.