

BILLINGSHURST IN BLOOM 2018

Following the success of Station Road Gardens in last year's South & South East in Bloom competition, where it scooped a *Silver Gilt* upon entering for the first time, the Parish Council has decided to enter the Gardens in the competition again this year but also the village itself. Councillors felt that the High Street looked so nice last year with the sponsored planters and so many businesses making an effort with baskets and troughs, that it too was worthy of entering the prestigious competition. They hope to rekindle past glories when the village regularly bagged *In Bloom* and *Best Kept Village* awards.

In an effort to encourage community involvement to help support the entry, the Council is holding a local competition, in which it is hoped residents and businesses will be keen to get involved, by entering their garden, tubs and baskets.

To enter, **please fill in the form below and return to the Parish Office by 30 June 2018.** Judging will take place in July, with awards to be presented in September. (You can enter no more than three categories, and all displays must be visible from the street.) Each entry will be judged on *Impact, Care & Attention* and *Horticultural Content*. However, you don't need to be Monty Don to enter, so if you enjoy pottering and it looks good, please have a go!!

By the way, we are still trying to track down trophies from previous *In Bloom* competitions, so if you know where they are, please drop us a line.



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1. *Best Small Front Garden (under 5 metres frontage)*
 2. *Best Large Front Garden (5 metres and over frontage)*
 3. *Best Domestic Basket, Tub, or Window Box*
 4. *Best Commercial Basket, Tub, or Window Box*
 5. *Best Commercial premises (Pub, Restaurant, Shop, Factory, Office etc.)*
 6. *Best Residential Premises*
(Flats, Care Home, Sheltered Housing etc)
 7. *Tallest Sunflower (Adult)*
 8. *Tallest Sunflower (Children)*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____