



RAMSEY IN BLOOM 2020 APPLICATION FORM



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Email Address

Please write X in the appropriate box to indicate which section(s) you wish to enter.

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| 1. Public Building Section
(incl. schools) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Community Project | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2(a). Small Commercial Premises | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Wildlife Garden | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b). Large Commercial Premises | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Special Prizes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3(a). Private Gardens - small | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Children's Section | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Private Gardens - large | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Fruit and Vegetable Garden | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Little Gems | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

There are **19** trophies for presentation to winners within the main categories together with **37** voucher prizes overall.

NB: Entries must be received no later than **12 noon on Tuesday 30th June, 2020.**

The prizes for each category are vouchers for goods or services from a local business/trader, of your choice.



Ramsey in Bloom judging will be undertaken on 7th and 8th July, 2020. The Judges' decision will be final. No correspondence or further discussion concerning the judging or results of the competition will be entered into.

The presentations will take place at the Ramsey Town Hall. All entrants will be notified of the date and formal invites issued.

Entries to be sent to:- Ramsey in Bloom Competition, Town Hall, Ramsey IM8 1RT (or email to: enquiries@rtc.gov.im)



RAMSEY TOWN COMMISSIONERS RAMSEY IN BLOOM COMPETITION 2020



- (1) **PUBLIC BUILDING SECTION** - to include: Schools, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Sheltered Housing Complexes, Cummal Moor, Kerroo Glass, Church Properties, Bus Station, Tram Station, Youth and Social Clubs, etc.
- (2) **COMMERCIAL PREMISES**
 - a) Small Premises e.g. Shops, Estate Agents, Public Houses, Lawyers/Accountants Offices and Guest Houses.
 - b) Large Premises to include: Banks, Factories, Large Hotels, Large Office Developments, Garages and Showrooms.
- (3) **PRIVATE GARDENS** - to include **both** Private and Public Sector Housing.
 - a) Small Garden
 - b) Large Garden
- (4) **LITTLE GEMS** - (First, Second & Third). Very small garden or no garden, but use of limited frontage, including balconies, which must be easily seen from the public highway or pavement.
- (5) **COMMUNITY PROJECT** – A voucher for £75 and the John Green Memorial Shield to be awarded for work carried out by any organisation, neighbours, group of friends to improve any site by landscaping or the planting of flowers, trees and shrubs or making a water garden or pond, etc. to the benefit of the whole or part of the community.
- (6) **WILDLIFE GARDEN** – A voucher for £50, the Maureen Ball Wildlife Trophy and a certificate to the winner of this section. There are no second or third categories. The use of bird feeders, variety of foods available, special plantings to attract wildlife, diverse habitat, thought to be given to insects nesting or hibernating in the garden, bird and bat boxes, arrangements for hedgehogs and natural foods available from plantings and good garden husbandry i.e. composting and recycling measures.
- (7) **SPECIAL PRIZES** - seven trophies/vouchers to be won.

One prize only for best newcomers in RTC Housing, best newcomers overall in competition, best RTC Garden, persons or establishments anywhere in Ramsey who have made the best use of limited space by use of pot plants, etc., hanging baskets, window boxes and tubs or have made a substantial effort despite difficulties of terrain, location, aspect, limited financial resources or a physical disability from amongst the entrants. An additional prize will be given for a special feature in the garden e.g. a pond, decorative stone wall, hedge, patio etc.

(8) CHILDREN'S SECTION – (First, Second & Third).

The Ramsey Garden Centre Trophy, a voucher for £50 and a certificate to the winner of this section. Second and third places will receive a cash prize and certificate.

A new Children's Section for under 16's. A section or small plot of garden containing flowers, shrubs etc., containerised pots or hanging baskets, which are maintained primarily by school-age children, usually under adult supervision.

An ideal way to introduce children to gardening and for families to get together in the fresh air, learn about sustainability, growing plants and their uses, and share ideas and knowledge - all whilst having fun.

WILDFLOWER COMPETITION (Sponsored by Feltons, Ramsey)

As part of our aim to encourage children and young people to get into gardening and experience the joy of growing things, Ramsey Town Commissioners are running a Wildflower Competition, in conjunction with their main Ramsey in Bloom event. For a chance to win some great prizes here's all the information you need!

The Wildflower must be grown either in a pot or window box and there will be 3 competitive classes as follows:-

- 1) The Best Display for Bees**
- 2) The Best Display for Birds**
- 3) The Best Display (for bees or birds) and Best Decorated Pot or Window Box**

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each class and the Feltons Challenge Trophy will also be awarded for Best Overall Exhibit.

There will be a limit of one entry per child.

Seeds are free and application forms/packs will be available from the Town Hall and Public Library. Please contact us on 810100 or e-mail: enquiries@rtc.gov.im to request a free application pack (including seeds), if you are unable to collect in person.

(9) FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GARDEN SECTION – (First, Second and Third).

The Farmers Combine Trophy, a voucher for £50 and a certificate to the winner of this section.

(10) RAMSEY GARDEN TOUR

DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC THERE WILL BE NO GARDEN EVENT THIS YEAR.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS TUESDAY 30TH JUNE, 2020