



From Plot to Pot – Are you a Gardening Champion?

Have you a plot – or pot – to be proud of that you think could be a winner? **Then tell us about it!**

Ripponden Parish Council is launching its Annual Garden Competition 2016 – and we are looking for as many different types of ‘garden’ as possible.

Whether you have a collection or a single pot that you think is a winner, a garden that will wow the judges or if you boast a vegetable patch that is the envy of your neighbours we want to know about it.

The competition is open to anyone within the Ripponden parish and to all ages – the Parish Council would love entries from tots who are gardeners of the future, to those who have gardened all their lives and are passionate about plants.

As well as entries for individual and residential gardens, entries are welcomed from businesses, schools, sheltered housing, community groups and any type of communal garden. Don't forget, although the first impression of each entry – for example the overall impact of the combination of colours and plants – is important, the judges will also award marks for maintenance and condition of the entry.

So, gather your tools, plant up your pots and hanging baskets, and tweak, improve and maintain your plots – you've plenty of time to plan and execute your projects as judging doesn't begin until the first week of July!

Further details and application forms are available from the Parish Council office or its website, www.rippondenparishcouncil.co.uk

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