

**South of England Agricultural Society**  
**South of England Show**  
**Garden Design Competition**  
June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Water Wise

This year's theme offers everyone a chance to be adventurous and get creative in producing the garden and let their imagination run wild.

We are looking for imaginative interpretations of the theme with your designs and planting schemes.

### Size

Each entry will be provided with a 5 x 5m area of grassland. This will be laid out in a grid formation allowing the public to view from two sides.

### Entries

All entries must be received by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

Entries after this date may not be accepted.

All entries will be provided three tickets a day for access.

### Assessment

There will be four main considerations that the judges will be assessing.

These are: Overall Impression, Design, Planting and Construction.

### Awards

Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

### Maintenance and Show Presence

We ask for the gardens to be maintained throughout the 3 days of the show. There will be access to water close to the location of the gardens, but we suggest you bring your own hoses and watering cans. We would encourage you to have a presence at the garden throughout the show to make the most of this fantastic opportunity to engage with show visitors and receive feedback for your efforts.

### Planting and Breakdown

The building of the show gardens can commence on the weekend before show (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June 9am-5pm) and must be completed by 8am on the morning of the first day of the show.

Plants can be planted directly into the soil with or without their pots. Plants used in the display may be sold off on Sunday after 4pm. Exhibitors have the full responsibility of removing all building and plant material and to leave the ground as they found it.

Gardens may be charged if they don't leave the site as they found it.

If you have any further questions, please let us know:

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