

# South of England Agricultural Society South of England Show



# Garden Design Competition

June 7th, 8th & 9th June 2024

# **Environmentally Friendly**

This year's theme offers everyone a chance to be adventurous and get creative in producing the garden. We are looking for imaginative interpretations of the theme with your designs and planting schemes.

#### <u>Size</u>

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 1st May 2024. Entries after this date may not be accepted. All entries will be provided with three tickets a day for access into the show.

#### <u>Assessment</u>

There will be four main considerations that the judges will be assessing. These are: Overall Impression, Design, Planting and Construction.

### <u>Awards</u>

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 (1st & 2nd 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.

Please note that during show days there is no vehicle movement on the showground between 8.30am and



6.30pm at the earliest this will be determined on the day.

lf you have any further questions, please let us know: 01444 892 700 or email diza@seas.org.uk





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Name/ College/ Establishment/ Business	
Key Contact	
Address	
Post Code	
Email	
Telephone	
Grid Location	Please indicate your preferred top two locations and we will endeavour to provide you with one of these although this cannot be guaranteed. Your location will be confirmed by the middle of May. 1st location: 1 1 2 3 4 Walkway
Title of Garden	
Please write a short story or design explanation	
(50 – 100 words)	
Please use separate sheet if	

n submitting this application, I/we confirm that I/we comply with the rules and regulations of the
competition.

Signed...... Print Name...... Date......

Please return completed forms to: Diza Gooding, South of England Agricultural Society, Selsfield Road, Ardingly, RH17 6TL or by email to diza@seas.org.uk