

Amersham in Bloom 2016

Can you grow the tallest sunflower in Amersham?

## CHILDRENS SUNFLOWER COMPETITION



If you think you have the tallest sunflower then email you name, address and age to [stevec@amersham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:stevec@amersham-tc.gov.uk) or message us on facebook

Top prize £40 book token  
Closing date: 25 August 2016  
Judging: 28 August 2016



Additional prize if the winning sunflower beats the (Amersham) record of 316cm which was set last year

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## Amersham in Bloom Horticultural Show at the Town Show

In association with the  
**Amersham Action Group**

King George V Playing Field  
Saturday 09 July 2016  
9.30am to 5.00pm

## AMERSHAM IN BLOOM HORTICULURAL SHOW REGULATIONS

### Items to be judged to RHS rules

1. This is an open show – anyone may enter. There are no fees – no monetary prizes will be awarded, only show cards and rosettes
2. All produce must have been grown by the exhibitor. For domestic and handicraft section, the item must have been made by the exhibitor. In the junior section help may be give where specified.
3. A competitor may not enter or stage more than one exhibit in each class.
4. Entries must be lodged using the entry form overleaf with either Jill Mace (Tel 01494 721103/email [jill.mace@ntlworld.com](mailto:jill.mace@ntlworld.com)) or Steve Catanach (Tel 01494 443400/email [stevec@amersham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:stevec@amersham-tc.gov.uk)) by 6pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016 or by posting an entry form to Amersham Town Council, Flint Barn Court, Church Street, Amersham HP7 ODB or to the Amersham Community Centre, Chiltern Avenue, Amersham.
5. Entry cards will be supplied on the day. These cards must be placed face downwards on or in front of the exhibit prior to being judged.
6. Entries must be staged between 9.30am and 11.00am on show day. Plates/vases to be provided by the exhibitor.
7. Judging will take place between 11.15 pm – 12.30pm. Only the judges and stewards may be in the tent whilst judging is in progress. Once judging has finished the show will be open for public viewing.
8. Please leave your exhibits in place until 5.00pm. Anything not claimed by 6pm will removed by the show organiser.
9. Due care will be taken of all exhibits. However the exhibits will be shown at sole risk of the respective owners.

### Entry form: Exhibitors may only enter one exhibit per class

Name (block capitals) .....

Phone..... Email.....

Address.....

If you are a child, please note your age on the day of the show.....

Please mark each class you wish to enter with an X

1		2		3		4		5	
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## SECTION 4 - HANDICRAFT

### Class

37. A hand knitted item
38. A piece of embroidery or tapestry
39. Painting or drawing of flowers.
40. A stuffed toy knitted, fabric or crochet suitable for a small child.
41. An article made of wood

## SECTION 5 - YOUNG PEOPLE

### Age to be marked on all exhibits.

### Class

#### Seven Years and Under

42. Best dressed vegetable
43. A Gingerbread family – two adults and two children
44. An original lego design.

#### Eight Years and Over

45. Three home made scones
46. Three decorated fairy cakes
47. A lego animal or insect (original design).
48. A greeting card using pressed flowers, leaves or stem



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## Keep Amersham Blooming All Year Round

You don't need green fingers to get involved – but you do need to get your hands dirty! Amersham in Bloom is looking for volunteers to help plant and tend the tubs and planters in Amersham on the Hill and Old Amersham.

Even if you only have the odd half hour – there is lots to do for all ages and all abilities. Amersham in Bloom is not all about the plants – it's about volunteering in the community to bring colour and make our town a better place to live. So get involved – make great new friends – and we might even take you for a drink to say thanks.

For more information, please call the Town Council or email Steve at [stevec@amersham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:stevec@amersham-tc.gov.uk)

## **SECTION 1 – VEGETABLES/FRUIT**

### **VEGETABLES**

#### **Class**

1. Six broad beans
2. Three carrots
3. Five potatoes of one variety
4. Seven pea pods
5. Three beetroot
6. Two lettuces with roots
7. Four onions.
- 8 Five dwarf French beans.
9. Nine spring onions.
10. Three courgettes (maximum 10cm)
11. Three bunches of culinary herbs in small containers.
12. A collection of garden produce arranged in a trug or basket.

### **FRUIT**

#### **Class**

13. One plate ten gooseberries
14. Three sticks of rhubarb
15. One plate of ten raspberries
16. One plate of ten strawberries

## **SECTION 2 - FLOWERS**

### **Class**

#### **Roses**

17. One large flowered specimen bloom
18. Vase of two large flowered blooms
19. Vase of cluster roses one stem
20. Vase of cluster roses three stems
21. Bowl of mixed roses – minimum seven stems
22. Rose to be judged for fragrance.

#### **Sweet Peas**

23. Vase of six stems one variety
- 24 Vase of three varieties – three stems of each

#### **General**

25. Clematis six blooms on a board (provided)
26. Delphinium – one spike
27. Delphiniums – three spikes assorted
28. One vase of cut flowers – maximum twelve stems – no sweet peas or roses

## **SECTION 3 - DOMESTIC**

### **Class**

29. One jar of citrus marmalade
30. One jar soft fruit jam
31. One jar stone fruit jam
32. One jar chutney
33. One round lemon drizzle cake – maximum 20cm
34. One apple tart
35. Six slices of traybake
36. Six whole meal rolls made by hand.