

Kingsway

a village in bloom!

Competition Rules

1. Entry is open to Kingsway Village residents only.
2. Entries are restricted to **one** entry per household from either the Family **or** Youth categories. Child entries are unlimited per household and can be **in addition to** a Family or Youth entry. Entrants under the age of 16 must obtain permission from a parent/guardian before entering. We do not accept any responsibility for late or lost entries. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt.
3. Entries must not be maintained by a professional gardener or contractor
4. All prizes are as listed at www.kingsway-villagers.co.uk and there are no *cash* alternatives. Prize winners agree to take part in any competition publicity if asked to do so. Entries may be used by Kingsway Residents' Association or competition sponsors for promotional purposes.
5. Last year's prize winners **cannot** enter the same category this year but this does not apply to those awarded 'Highly Commended'.
6. Kingsway Residents' Association will convene an independent judging panel whose decision will be final.
7. Entrants will be deemed to have accepted these rules and to agree to be bound by them when entering this competition.
8. Personal details will be retained for the purposes of running this competition and will be destroyed on completion.
9. This competition is not open to the judging panel, any person involved in the running of the competition, or their immediate family members.
10. Front garden **can** include side gardens, balconies, window boxes, containers or hanging baskets for those homes without front gardens.
11. Gardens and tubs etc **must be visible** from the street; hidden gardens will not be entered for judging.

Judging Criteria

Judges will consider the following points:

- Does the front garden or frontage make a significant impact upon the street scene?
- Has this entrant made good use of the different circumstances and limitations of the site, eg large garden, small garden, no garden etc?
- Is there a 'wow factor'? Would passers-by be likely to pause in admiration as they passed this garden or frontage?
- Does the garden exhibit a good use of colour, plant texture and shape?
- Is there variety and good design, perhaps with a sensitive use of non-plant materials?
- Is this garden likely to be attractive to wildlife, e.g. appropriate plants for feeding birds and insects? (Note: nesting is unlikely to be relevant given the small size of most gardens).
- Is there evidence that neighbours have co-operated with each other, offered practical help etc, especially to older or disabled people, in order to raise the visual quality of the street?