

Garden Judging

Judging of the garden competition will take place on Monday 18th July 2022. There are 8 entries in total covering all four categories.

Judging categories this year include;

- Large Garden
- Small Garden
- Allotment Garden
- School/Business

The judges this year are Bob Bell, renowned local gardening expert and Chris Lang, previous multiple garden competition winner. Sharon has prepared a timetable for the day and will accompany Bob and Chris, returning to the Town Hall to decide winners at approximately 4pm.

Each judge will receive a £50 gift voucher for Wansbeck Garden Centre, as a thank you for judging the competition.

Winners' prizes

Each winner will receive a £35 gift voucher for Wansbeck Garden Centre & Café. The Garden Centre are supporting the event again this year by giving a 20% discount on the vouchers.

Each winner is presented with a shield engraved with their name by Hilton Thomas, which they will have for the whole year until it is returned for the next competition.

Each winner will also receive a crystal trophy, engraved by Hilton Thomas with their name.

There will also be a special discretionary trophy awarded, for example best hanging basket or most sustainable garden.

Each winner will also receive a certificate of achievement.

Last year the total cost of trophies was £449, this cost could be the same this year even having two less categories, as we have been informed along with everything else the trophy prices have increased.

Garden Competition Presentation Evening

Provisionally booked for Wednesday 14 September 2022, starting at 6pm, at Ashington Cricket Club.

All competition entrants, as well as all Councillors will be invited to take part in the award ceremony. Civic Head, Cllr Bob Walkinshaw will present all of the prizes on the night.

There will be a buffet provided, as well as tea and coffee and the bar will be open as in previous years.