



Brighton & Hove Allotment Federation Children's Competition Registration Form



For the 2010 competition we are welcoming entries in three age categories:

1. Under 7 years old: "Tallest Sunflower" and "Largest Sunflower Head"

We challenge our smallest growers to grow the tallest sunflower with the largest head! Sunflowers are good for attracting insects to your plot, so we want to see them reaching to the skies, with their heads facing the sun across Brighton & Hove. Each entrant will be provided with five sunflower seeds. Entrants must submit a maximum of three photos, with the height of their sunflower or the width of the head clearly shown and labelled.

2. 7 – 10 years: "Best Scarecrow"

When growing vegetables we face competition from many pests, and not just slugs and snails, but also birds. The traditional method to stop birds eating their way through your vegetables is to make a scarecrow. We want you to design and make a scarecrow that makes best use of environmentally friendly or recycled materials. You must think about how it will be effective in scaring away birds. Entrants must submit their design (on A4 or A3 paper) with a maximum of three photos of their scarecrow in place at your parents/guardians allotment.

3. 11 – 16 years: "Best 1x1 metre plot"

How good are your growing skills? We want you to show us what you have learnt from your family and friends on the allotment about growing good, tasty vegetables that are free from pests and diseases. Your plot should be 1x1 metre (ensure you have the allotment holders permission first!). We will provide you with four packs of seeds (available to the first 40 entrants) to get you started. Entrants will need to submit a diary or project plan with a maximum of six photos, showing progress over time and how you have managed you plot to consider the design (planting choices, location, and timing) and pest control.

Judging will take place in August 2010. The top 10 entrants in each category will be selected and judged in person to finalise the winners. Winners will receive their prizes at the 'City in Bloom' celebration in September.

Name of entrant: _____

Age of entrant: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Allotment site plot is located at: _____

Contact address: _____

Contact number: _____

Contact email: _____

Please tick if you would like to subscribe to the monthly BHAF e-newsletter that includes growing tips, advice and information on local allotment related events

Please register by 31 May 2010

**Please send your registration form to: Children's Competition, c/o
B.Anderson, 2 Fairlawns, 159 Kingsway, Hove, BN3 4FZ
Or email to: bev_anderson4@hotmail.com**

Seeds for categories 1 and 3 will be sent on receipt of registration form
Deadline for receipt of entries: 9 August 2010

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