

West Norfolk Garden Wildlife Competition

Entry form - 2025

Which category is this entry for? (please circle or underline one category)

Small Garden(SG) : garden must be less than 5m*8m (16*26ft)

Large Garden(LG): anything larger than a small garden

Child under 14y (CH) : 14th birthday on or after 1st September 2025

Window-box (WB) : includes potted plants on paved patios, window sills, front or back porch

Tick all the boxes for the criteria (see list below) **that your garden fulfils.**

Please do not worry if you don't tick all the criteria - every garden entry is valuable, and we have separate standards for different gardens.

Every entry is entered into a lucky prize, and could help your parish win best parish award

The expected features for each type of garden are labelled against each line.

So for example we wouldn't expect a window-box (WB) garden to have long grasses in it.

- Used peat-free or homemade compost (All)
- No herbicides/pesticides/insecticides used (All)
- Wildlife-friendly water feature (SG,LG,CH)
- Recycled Container/s (All)
- Native wildflowers and grasses with signs such as 'Bee friendly!' 'Let them Be(e)!', 'Pardon Our Weeds, We're Feeding the Bees', 'Bee-Hotel', 'Pollinator Garden' etc (LG,CH)
 - Insect Hotel (All)
 - Climbing plant/s - e.g. Ivy or Honeysuckle (WB)

· Wildlife-friendly plants including pollinator plants such as sunflowers, in clumps, borders, hedges etc (All)

· Bird Feeders (SG,LG,CH)

· Log Pile (LG)

· A home for Nature - e.g. Hedgehog Hotel/Universal Bird nest box/Bat box (CH,SG,LG)

· Hedgehog Access (SG,LG, CH)

· Compost Heap (LG)

· Native Hedge or Vertical Garden (SG,LG)

· Nature-friendly Pond or small water feature (LG/CH,SG)

· A Fruit Tree/s (LG)

· A Wild Patch that includes Nettles and explanatory signs (LG)

· Native Shrubs and Trees (LG)

Any other feature not mentioned above:

Photos attached Y/N

Consent (by self or by parent/guardian if child category) to be contacted re the competition Y/N

Contact details: Name, Address, tel number and email

Special categories

Best Nature-Friendly Parish

For the Parish that has the most entries in the competition per 100 residents

Longest B(ee)-Line in the Borough: Area/postcodes/what3words

<https://www.buglife.org.uk/our-work/b-lines/>

B-line: A continuous area of wild grasses/pollinator plants