

# AMENITY ALLOTMENT COMPETITION 2011

## ENTRY FORM

SITE -

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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PLOT No .....

AREA OF PLOT.....sq. m

First judging - 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>RD</sup> May  
Second judging – 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July

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## RULES AND CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY COMPETITORS

1. All entries must be on the approved forms and must reach the secretary of the Allotment Association before the commencement of judging.
2. Plots will be judged twice. The first judging will take place during late May and the final judging during late July.
3. Competitors must clearly display the number of each plot entered to be eligible for judging.
4. The decision of the judges shall be final. The interpretation of any rules governing the competition, and any matter not covered by these rules, shall rest finally with the Director of Leisure and Tourism.
5. Points will be awarded in accordance with the attached schedule and judges will take into account ingenuity, skill or enterprise shown by competitors in overcoming local difficulties.
6. The size of the area under cultivation will not be allowed to prejudice the result, but the bulk of the produce, especially the amount of food produced from each square metre of the area under cultivation, will be considered. In this way a 125 sq.m. plot can win as many points as one twice that size.

### Judging

To be carried out twice by an adjoining association, during the week of 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May and again during the week of 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July.

In 2011 Longbarrow will judge North Bournemouth, Bournemouth East will judge Brook Rd, North Bournemouth will judge Longbarrow, Brook Road will judge Bournemouth East

At each judging 200 points are available, The total points awarded at each judging are then divided by two e.g. 1<sup>st</sup> judging 150 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> judging 140 points, total 290 points divided by two = 145 points.

The judging association must then inform the officials at the site judged the positions and the points awarded for all entries.

The top four plots must then, as quickly as possible, be notified to the Council by the “owning” association, without points awarded.

As soon as possible after all results declared and advised council officials will judge the first place plot on each site in order to decide the best plot in the area.

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## Section 1 : MANAGEMENT OF PLOTS

Condition of plot	maximum points	25
Workmanship	maximum points	25
	Total Points	50

## Section 2 : CULTIVATION

Potatoes	Cabbage	Asparagus
Brussels Sprouts	Onions	Runner Beans
Carrots	Peas	Spinach/Chard
Tomatoes	Broad Beans	Parsnips
Leeks	Dwarf/French/Kenya Beans	Peppers
Beetroot	Turnips/Swedese	Cucumber
Garlic	Herbs	Fruit
Shallots	Flowers	Celery/Celariac
Rhubarb	Radish/Lettuce/S.Onions	Sweet Corn
Pumpkins/Squashes	Cauliflower/Broccoli/kale	Marrows/Courgettes
Miscellaneous		
10 points each but <b>only highest 15 to count.</b>		Maximum points 150
		Total Points 200

### Guidance notes for competitors and judges

**Condition of Plot :** *The plot should be well stocked and weed free. Crops should be free from excessive damage from pests, disease and weather. Any unplanted areas or where crops have been harvested, or about to be planted, should be clean, weed free and the soil in good condition.*

**Workmanship :** *Soil between crops should be weed free. Paths and leisure areas, where included, should be neat and well maintained. Credit should be given for pest control methods. Plant supports etc should be properly constructed and positioned and sturdy enough to withstand bad weather. There should be evidence of crop rotation. Credit will be given for correct labelling of crops making judging more accurate.*

## AMENITY ALLOTMENT COMPETITION 2011 MARKING SHEET

Site ..

Plot No ..

Management of Plot	1st Judging(A)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Judging(B)
Condition of Plot (max.25 points)		
Workmanship (max.25 points)		

**Cultivation (all 10 points each, highest 15 only to count)**

Asparagus		
Beetroot		
Broad Beans		
Broccoli/Kale/Cauliflower		
Brussels Sprouts		
Cabbage		
Carrots		
Cucumbers		
Celery/Celariac		
Dwarf/French/Kenya Beans		
Flowers		
Fruit		
Garlic		
Herbs		
Leeks		
Marrows/Courgettes		
Onions		
Parsnips		
Peas		
Peppers		
Potatoes		
Pumpkins/Squashes		
Rhubarb		
Runner Beans		
Salads – Lettuce/Radish/Spring Onions		
Shallots		
Spinach/Chard		
Sweet Corn		
Tomatoes		
Turnips/Swedes		
Miscellaneous		
<b>TOTALS</b>		

Total (A) + Total (B) divided by 2 =..... Position.....

When judging is completed the results must be notified, as quickly as possible, to the officials of the site judged(not the marking sheets) who will advise the Council, without points awarded, the relevant names, addresses and plot numbers of the top four plots.

## **JUDGING OF BOURNEMOUTH ALLOTMENT SITES**

**The Federation were asked by Bournemouth Borough Council to suggest some judging criteria for assessing the “best site” competition.**

**It was felt that whatever was suggested the judging would inevitably be subjective, however, the attached criteria could be used as a guide.**

**It was also felt that the cultivation of individual plots and the quality of crops thereon must be the area carrying the most points. This is, after all, the purpose of the site.**

**P. Whiting**

**Chairman**

**Federation of Bournemouth Allotment and Leisure Gardeners**

**February 2008**

# **AMENITY ALLOTMENT SITE COMPETITION 2011**

## **Judging/Marking Criteria**

	Points awarded
<b>1. <u>Overall Impression</u></b> Including condition of :- Roads/Roadways Fencing Buildings Sheds/Toolboxes 20 points	
<b>2. <u>Quality of Cultivation and Crops on Individual Plots</u></b> Points should be awarded for the percentage of neat, weed free plots – well stocked with produce (veg., fruit & flowers) 50 points	
<b>3. <u>Communal Areas</u></b> Including Compost Areas, Re-cycling Areas 10 points	
<b>4. <u>Community Involvement</u></b> A brief will be written by each association/society outlining what they would like to be taken into consideration. 10 points	
<b>5. <u>Wildlife</u></b> Including evidence of encouraging wildlife onto the site with nest boxes etc. 10 points	
Maximum points 100	