

Royal Welsh Show

22—25 July 2024

Horticulture Village

Micro Show Garden Beds

Expression of interest to be submitted by:-

Friday 26 April 2024

Full details to be submitted by:-

Friday 17 May 2024



Introduction



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In 2024, the horticulture section will be located within the new Horticulture Village which is the Society's new vision for horticulture as launched at the 2023 Show. The village will celebrate all aspects of horticulture in Wales - from community to commercial growing, competitive showing and displays. Alongside promoting the health and social benefits of gardening.

The ethos is to 'inspire, educate and collaborate.' The village will be a space to inspire by showcasing excellence with competitive exhibits and displays. It will be a place for education and learning by working in partnership with schools and colleges. And it will create an opportunity to collaborate through inclusive social spaces, meeting areas and a stage to welcome guest speakers and exciting exhibitions.

The competitive elements - Floral Art/ Horticulture/Junior sections – will be housed within separate areas this year and there will also be a new Learning Hub 'Y Dysgubor' for education, demonstrations, and skills development.

New for 2024 will be the opportunity to provide 'Micro Garden Beds' that we hope will showcase different aspects of horticulture in Wales – be it micro grow your own vegetable plots, native flora and biodiversity, herbaceous borders, drought tolerant gardens etc. - the options are open and we welcome diversity.

There is no prize money on offer, but It is an excellent opportunity to promote your business, educational provision establishments etc.

Entries are to be submitted via email to include name of business/organisation and all contact details. Please also submit a brief outline of your show garden with what you wish to showcase and potentially intend to include.

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Micro Show Garden Beds



What planting infrastructure will be provided?

- Planting medium will be provided onsite - the beds will be half filled, with the remaining 30cm to be completed during planting (we envisage most specimens will be potted and hence may only need topdressing to conceal the pots).
- Defined growing area – 2.6m x 1.3m. The beds will be erected from wooden sleepers beforehand and visible from all directions.
- Mulch and Aggregate - Mulch (woodchip) will be provided onsite, and paths surrounding the area will be established using aggregate. You are welcome to bring your own hard landscaping materials with you, dependent on micro show bed design.

What can / can't you do?

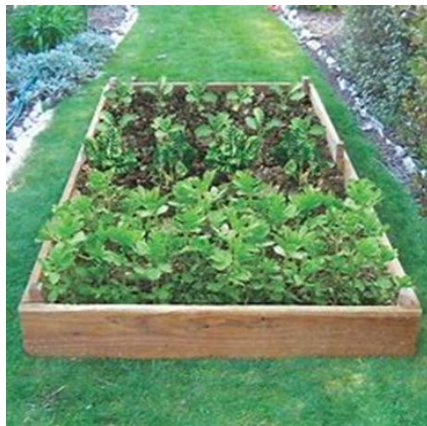
- You are permitted to enhance the beds with structural features such as posts, obelisks, trellis, sculptures.
- No electricity will be provided, therefore, any lighting or water features will have to be battery or solar powered.
- A plant maintenance schedule will be developed with the Horticultural village stewards, you won't be required to water or maintain the borders after initial establishment - you are however welcome to do so, if you so wish, but the RWAS will need to be informed beforehand to ensure all security and logistic matters are organised.
- Please be mindful of our environment, where possible please ensure all growing medium is peat-free, and please remove all plastic waste offsite.
- Refrain from planting flora that could pose a public safety risk i.e. toxicity of flowers/foilage.

RULES & CONDITIONS



- ◆ Expression of interest to be emailed by Friday 26 April 2024
- ◆ Entries need to be received via email by Friday 17 May 2024. No entries accepted after this date.
- ◆ The Horticultural Village will be open for the erection of these exhibits from Friday 19 July 2024.
- ◆ The exhibits have to remain in position for the duration of the Show and can not be removed before 5pm on Thursday 25 July 2024.
- ◆ Participants will be provided with 2 Pre-Show Workers Permits and 1 Pre-Show Vehicle Pass in order to gain access for the delivery of the exhibit. These passes will also allow participants to collect the exhibit after 5pm on Thursday 25 July 2024.
- ◆ No responsibility will be accepted by the Society for loss or damage to exhibits (or any portion thereof) or personal belongings before, during or after the event, nor will the Society be responsible for the loss of any plant, flower or receptacle in transit to or from or on the showground, during or after the event.
- ◆ The Royal Welsh Agricultural Society is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. For more details you should request a copy of our GDPR Policy. We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the event. We will not transfer your data outside of the UK and European Economic Area and will not share your data with third parties except for regulatory authorities or affiliated Societies to whom we may submit entries and results to be checked for validity and eligibility based on their legitimate interests. Your name and county will be published within the Society's catalogue. Results will also be circulated with members of the press and published on our website. We retain your data in accordance with our retention schedule to simplify future applications. You have various rights in the data we hold including rectification and objecting to processing. Please also be aware that photographs and film will be taken throughout the Showground for broadcast, publicity and marketing purposes.
- ◆ Please note that if the exhibitor is under 18 years of age then the entry has to be forwarded by a parent/guardian who is over 18 years of age. Please note that whoever submits the entry takes full responsibility for complying with all rules and regulations.

Get in touch



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