



Royal Jersey Agricultural & Horticultural Society All Island Garden Competition

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Judging Dates: 14, 15 & 16 July 2026

Lots of trophies to be won along with vouchers kindly donated by Ransoms Garden Centre for each class: 1st £25 voucher, 2nd £15 voucher, 3rd £10 voucher and all entrants will receive a Ransoms 10% discount voucher.

Please enter my garden/allotment into Class of the All-Island Garden Competition (PTO for Classes)

Name

Address

Phone Email

Directions if hard to find.....

Free entry for Members and £5 entry fee for Non-Members

Please note you can enter one class only – an entrant may only enter more than one class if they have both a garden and allotment/vegetable garden/field at the same address (different areas) or a different address

If you are entering one of these classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 24 please sign below.

I declare that my Garden/Allotment entered in class is, and has been, solely attended to by myself, family members or employees, none of whom is a professional gardener, nor has the assistance of a professional gardener been used in any way.

Signature.....

Garden owners can, if they wish, submit with this entry form a maximum 500-word resume (plus pictures if you want to) telling us about your garden, its history, how you put it together and what it means to you.

Only the Judges and Horticultural Secretary will be in attendance when judging your Garden and the entrant will be given 2 minutes before judging to introduce their garden based on the resume.

Please send entry forms by **Monday 6 July 2026** to Rachelle Robinson by post to RJA&HS, Royal Jersey Showground, La Route de la Trinite, Trinity, Jersey, JE3 5JP or by email to r.robinson@royaljersey.co.uk

Gardens/Allotments will be judged and given points on the following criteria:

General Appearance	50 points
Lay Out	25 points
Cultivation	25 points
Total Score out of	100 points

Overall Awards (all entries in the Garden Competition are eligible to win these prizes):

- Andre Ruellan Memorial Rose Bowl will be awarded to the Overall Winner with the most points
- Judges Awards for the Best Garden Design and the Best Use of Recycling Material
- Jersey Beekeepers Association Award given to the Best 'Pollinator Friendly' garden

For any queries, please consult Rachelle Robinson on telephone: 860648 or mobile: 07797 919612

CLASS	GARDEN TYPE	SIZE IN SQUARE METRES
1	Small Garden to include an area of grass	Less than 100 square metres
2	Medium Garden to include an area of grass	100 – 250 square metres
3	Large Garden to include an area of grass	250 – 500 square metres
4	Patio Garden, excluding a lawn	Less than 100 square metres
5	Courtyard Garden, excluding a lawn	100 – 250 square metres
6	Best Kept Allotment (fruit can be included) – Small	Less than 100 square metres
7	Best Kept Allotment (fruit can be included) – Medium	100 – 250 square metres
8	Best Kept Allotment (fruit can be included) – Large	More than 250 square metres
9	Best Kept Vegetable Garden at Home (fruit can be included) – kept in a separate area	Any Size
10	Best Kept Field – Private or Commercial (fruit can be included)	Any Size
11	Formal Garden – a garden laid out with complete regularity, formal lines with the methods of classic design, arranged in rows or geometrical figures	Any Size
12	Informal Garden – is naturalistic	Any Size
13	Family Garden – used and cared for by all the Family to incorporate recycling and pets – a Garden to celebrate family life – not manicured	Any Size
14	Community Garden – a garden cared for by a community of people	Any Size
15	Farm Gardens attached to either a working or non-working Farm	Any Size
16	New Competitors – Gardens (who have not previously taken part in the Garden Competition)	Any Size
17	New Competitors – Allotment or Vegetable Garden at Home (who have not previously taken part in the Garden Competition)	Any Size
18	Gardens of Any Size – Professional Assistance allowed	Any Size
19	Gardens attached to a Hotel or Guest House – Professional Assistance allowed	Any Size
20	Garden or Container Garden attached to a Restaurant or Pub – Professional Assistance allowed	Any Size
21	Gardens attached to a Tourist Attraction – Professional Assistance Allowed	Any Size
22	Gardens attached to a Care or Residential Home – Professional Assistance allowed	Any Size
23	Best Floral Parish Hall on the Island – Professional Assistance allowed	Any Size
24	Young Gardeners – 16 Years & Under – Individuals, Groups or Clubs (fruit, vegetables, and/or flowers)	Any Size

NOTES

1. Please ensure you read the Garden Competition Regulations included with this entry form.
2. Judging will take place over 3 or more days – you will be notified of the date and time of the class you have entered once all entries have been received after the closing date.
2. “Professional Assistance” is taken to mean the employment of a professional gardener on an hourly or day-to-day basis to help run the garden at regular intervals, as opposed to maintenance of the garden by the owner or members of the family.

Data Protection: By submitting this entry, you give your consent for details & photographs to be included in Society publications

2026 – ALL-ISLAND GARDEN COMPETITION REGULATIONS

GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF GARDEN COMPETITIONS HELD BY THE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT OF THE ROYAL JERSEY AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY (EXHIBITORS NOT COMPLYING WITH THESE REGULATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION)

ALL ISLAND GARDEN COMPETITION

1. Entrants must be Members of the Society to enter the All-Island Garden Competition for free.
2. Entrants who are Non-Members of the Society will pay an entry fee of £5 to enter the All-Island Garden Competition.
3. The owner of the Garden or Allotment/Vegetable Garden/Field must enter the All-Island Garden Competition.
4. Entrants must send the Entry Form to the Horticultural Secretary, not later than the date specified on the Form, to enable them to enter the All-Island Garden Competition.
5. All entries must be made on the appropriate entry form.
6. Entrants may ONLY enter one class of the All-Island Garden Competition. An entrant may ONLY enter more than one class if the entrant has both a garden and an allotment/vegetable garden/field. These can either be at different addresses or the same address if they are in separate areas.
7. Classes 1, 2 and 3 must include an area of grass.
8. For the “Best Kept Allotment” classes, an allotment is defined as plot of land rented by an individual for growing fruit, vegetables, or flowers.
9. New Competitors (Gardens only) are defined as a Member or Non-Member who have not taken part in any class of the All-Island Garden Competition previously in any year.
10. New Competitors (Allotments or Vegetable Gardens only) are defined as a Member or Non-Members who have not taken part in any class of the All-Island Garden Competition previously in any year.
11. Members or Non-Members who have entered any class previously at the All-Island Garden Competition may not enter their garden or allotment/vegetable garden in the New Competitor classes if they have moved address and that particular garden or allotment/vegetable garden has not been entered before – they must enter the appropriate classes excluding the New Competitor classes.
12. “Professional Assistance” is taken to mean the employment of a professional gardener on an hourly or day to day basis to help run the garden at regular intervals, as opposed to maintenance of the garden by the owner or members of the family.

13. Paths and Lawns are included in each case. Artificial grass is allowed.
14. Boundaries: everything inside the boundary of the garden, allotment, vegetable garden or field will be entered into the class. Entrants cannot before or on the day of judging remove any part of the garden, allotment, vegetable garden or field from being judged.
15. The entrant will be given two minutes to introduce their garden, allotment/vegetable garden/field at the start of the judging but must wait with the Horticultural Secretary away from the judges or leave the garden, allotment, vegetable garden or field.
16. No garden, allotment, vegetable garden or field shall change class on the day by either the entrant or Judges.
17. Two Judges are elected by the Committee of the Horticultural Department of the Society.
18. Anyone elected as a Judge at the All-Island Garden Competition will be unable to enter the Competition.
19. Judging of the Gardens, Allotments, Vegetable Gardens or Fields will take place over a minimum of 3 days – the entrants will be notified of the date and time of the class they have entered once all entries have been received after the closing date.
20. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
21. The Horticultural Department will have entire control of all the classes held at the All-Island Garden Competition during the 3 or more days of judging.
22. Any matter of protest must be lodged with the Horticultural Secretary prior to the start of the judging of the All-Island Garden Competition when they will be dealt with by an adjudicator appointed by the Horticultural Committee whose judgement shall be final.

23. DATA PROTECTION

The Royal Jersey Agricultural & Horticultural Society complies with all Data Protection Legislation and any information we hold is not shared with any third parties but your name may be attributed to a photograph in our publications and listed in Show Results. If you wish to see a copy of our Privacy Statement, please visit our website royaljersey.co.uk/privacy-statement.

Photography

1. Photographs of all entries may be taken for use in a presentation to members. These photographs may also be used by the RJA&HS in newsletters, on our website, for display, social media, promotional or educational purposes.
2. By entering the Competition, entrants give their permission for all photography by the RJA&HS and its agents and the above-described use of the photographs by the RJA&HS.