Make Southend Sparkle 2017

Inaugural Competition

As part of the initiative to encourage and support local residents, schools, groups and businesses who wish to enhance the area where they live or work, Make Southend Sparkle is running a gardening and allotment competition. Also during the last week of August there will be an opportunity to take part in a summer flower and gardening festival to celebrate 125 years of the signing of the Borough Charter. This will be held at Priory Historic House, Priory Park from Friday 25th August until Thursday 31st August.

Entry is FREE

Please see overleaf the categories that are available and please remember to indicate which category/categories you wish to enter.

Please complete the details below:-

Name: ........................................................................................................
Address: ...................................................................................................
Postcode: .................................................................................................
Telephone: .............................................................................................
Email: .....................................................................................................

Rules, Terms & Conditions

To enter the competition all you have to do is fill in the application form and return it to the address provided with photographs of your entry if specified. Please note that photographs will not be returned and should be of the horticultural entry only and should not include images of people, pets or other non-related items. All properties, businesses or schools entered must be within the Southend-on-Sea Borough. Each entry will be judged against set criteria. No correspondence will be entered into and the judge’s decision is final.

Make Southend Sparkle reserves the right to use any photographs submitted in later publicity/promotional material.

Your personal information will not be passed on to third parties. It will be held securely, and when the use for it is over (after the competition) it will be deleted in line with the Data Protection Act

Please tick this box if you are not willing for name and photograph to be released to the press. ☐
Bank Holiday Show  28th August 2017 - Priory Historic House Priory Park

☐ Best basket of vegetables  ☐ Herbs growing in a container
☐ Funniest mis-shaped vegetable  ☐ Best flower (single stem)
☐ Best carved fruit/veg arrangement
☐ Best floral arrangement (no bigger than 30cm x 30cm x 30xm)

All of the above entries must be at the show on the 28th August between 9am-11am. Prizes awarded at 2pm on the day. Home/Allotment grown produce only with the exception of the ‘Best carved fruit/veg arrangement’ category. No photograph required with entry form. Entry forms (including postal forms) must be received by August 21st 2017.

Make Southend Sparkle Categories  entries to be received by 3rd July 2017

☐ Best hanging basket (commercial including Public Houses & Restaurants)

☐ Best Public House floral frontage  ☐ Best business floral frontage

☐ Best hanging basket (residential)

☐ Best cultivated front garden (residential)

☐ Best patio/paved style (hard landscaped) front garden (residential)

☐ Best up-cycled container (residential or commercial)

☐ Best community area (must be visible from street or has public access)

All of the above categories must supply a photograph with entry

☐ Cleanest & litter free school grounds (site visit only no photograph required)

☐ Improved front garden  ☐ Improved front garden under £50

(A “before” photograph is required that must not be older than 12 months for best improved and best improved on a budget category)

Make Southend Sparkle will be judging during the first two weeks of July and the winners will be announced at an awards ceremony on the evening of Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Postal entries to: Sue Todd, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS2 6ER. Postal entries should be received by Monday 26th June 2017.

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