

LEISURE GARDENS COMPETITION 2023

The Leisure Garden Competition is judged according to rules published by Haydon Wick Parish Council. The competition will run across all three sites Rose Walk (Site 1), Goodearl (Site 2) and Ventnor Close (Site 3).

The primary purpose of a leisure garden is to provide crops of vegetables, fruit, flowers, and culinary herbs for household use. The size of plot should not be a factor in competition.

The competition will run throughout June and be judged in mid-July.

Prizes will be awarded for:

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd at each site
- There is also a 'Best Beginner Category' being introduced this year.

Competition Criteria

Quality of Crops

- Plants free from disease
- Vigour of growth
- Broad range of crops
- Growing space utilisation
- Range of crops

Condition of plot

- Weed free areas.
- Good cultivation

Workmanship

- Paths cut and edged
- No piles of weeds
- Crop supports
- Netting use
- Sacrificial plants

Environmental

- Friendly planting
- Use of compost bins

Originality of plot

- Layout
- Overall vision of plot

Structures

- Condition of sheds
- Covers, protection