ENTRY FORM (please print in block capitals)

Name							
Address							
Postcode							
Email							
Telephone							
Allotment Address/Access Information							
SIGNATURE.							
(Please tick to indicate which competition(s) you are entering)							
ALLOTMENT GARDEN SCHOOL/NURSERY BEST KEPT CLOSI							

GARDEN

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Please note that in the Garden Competition and Best Kept Close Competition entrants may only enter one category from each competition.

1.	Corporation Trophy for Allotments over 7 poles	9.	Business or Retail Premises (excluding Cat 10)	
2.	Phin Cup for Allotments 7 poles and under	10.	Public House, Hotel or Guest House	
3.	W. Robertson Trophy for Senior Citizen Allotment Holders only	11.	Place of Worship	
4.	Allotment Site Award	12.	Community Garden	
5.	Residential Front Garden or Entrance	Judges Discretionary Award		
6.	Residential Garden for Council House Tenants (including housing associations and Scottish Homes)	13.	Best Kept Close	
7.	Community Living Spaces (including council tenants, housing associations, care homes or sheltered housing)	14.	Best Kept Close (housing associations, sheltered housing and care homes)	
8.	Display of Window Boxes and/or Patio Planters (For applicants who do not have a garden)			



Take Pride in Your City

Garden, Allotment & Best Kept Close competitions 2016

Take Pride in Your City is a community campaign which aims to encourage Dundee's residents to help make a difference in their neighbourhoods, parks and open spaces.





Sustain Dundee putting sustainability into practice





Citywide Garden and Allotment Competition 2016

Annual Competition run by Dundee City Council

Why Get Involved

- To encourage the community, including schools, citizens and businesses to take pride and interest in the City.
- To promote the involvement of allotment gardening and the benefits of growing vegetables, fruit and flowering plants.
- To make attractive use of floral displays and creative imaginative landscapes.
- To sustain the diversity of plants and wildlife.

Who Can Enter

Open to all within the Dundee City boundary.

How to Enter

Fill in and return the application form by the closing dates.

- Friday 10 June for the School or Nursery Garden.
- Friday 22 July for the Garden Competition.
- Friday 22 July for the Allotment Competition.

What Happens Next

- Judging for the Garden Competition will take place on **Wednesday 27 July***.
- Judging for the Allotment Competition will take place on Thursday 28 July*.
- We will contact you to let you know whether you have won one of the prizes.

Judging Criteria

The independent judge will mark against a set of standards.

School or Nursery Garden Competition

Entries must include a display of photos and drawings featuring the garden on a board not to exceed A2. These will be collected when the garden is judged and will automatically be entered into the appropriate 'Our Environmental Actions' Section at the Dundee Flower and Food Festival 2016.

Judging will take place on Wednesday 15 June*.

For further details of the Children's Competitions at the Dundee Flower and Food Festival, please contact Countryside Ranger Service, Tel: 01382 431848, Email: countryside.rangers@dundeecity.gov.uk

Prizes

Entrants to all competitions will receive a certificate and category winners will be invited to the Presentation of Prizes Evening.

All Category Winners

Two 1 day tickets to the Dundee Flower and Food Festival 2016, Camperdown Country Park held on 2nd, 3rd and 4th September.

Allotment Competition

Overall winner will receive Sunday lunch for two in the Metro City Quay Brasserie, Apex City Quay Hotel.

Allotment Section Winners

Allotment Site Award: £60 Garden Voucher. Garden Voucher in each section: 1st, £25; 2nd, £20; 3rd, £15.

Garden Competition

Overall Winner will receive 1 Night's Accommodation with Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Dundee.

Garden Section Winners

Winners of each category will also receive a Certificate and £15 Garden Voucher.

Best Kept Close Competition

The winning Close in each category will receive a £50 Garden Voucher.

All entries to the Garden, Allotment and Best Kept Close Competitions will receive either a Gold, Silver Gilt, Silver or Bronze Certificate depending on the judges scoring.

Best Kept Close Competition

New for 2016!

'Take Pride' in your local neighbourhood and work together with your neighbours to make your close the best kept in Dundee.

Open to all within the Dundee City Boundary. Fill in and return the form by **Friday 22 July 2016.**

For the purposes of this competition a 'Close' is defined as the communal stairway and landings within a close, tenement or block of flats including the entrance and exits to the building.

Outside spaces can be entered into the Garden and Allotment Competition 2016.

Entrants will be judged against 4 main criteria: maintenance, good use of space, appearance and effort and commitment.

Judging will take place on Tuesday 26 July 2016*.

^{*} Judging dates are subject to change, we aim to notify you of these changes where possible