

# Can You Dig It? Gardening Competition 2026



Do you love gardening, growing veg, or simply brightening up your home with plants and flowers? We're excited to launch our Housing Gardening Competition 2026 - exclusively for our Housing Tenants and open for entry now!



## Categories

- Best Community Garden
- Best Individual Garden
- Best Window Boxes / Tubs / Planters
- Best Vegetable Patch
- Children's Garden
- Best Street
- Best Overall Garden

**All category winners will go head-to-head for the title of Best Overall Garden 2026.**

Prizes will be awarded to winners and runners-up in each category, with a special award for the Best Overall Garden 2026. Full details of the prizes will be shared in our next newsletter.



## Key Dates

**Entries open:** October 2025 (now!)

**Closing date for entries:** 31 May 2026

**Judging:** July 2026 (gardens at their best!)

**Winners announced:** Autumn 2026 newsletter

## Entry

➡ To enter, simply complete the application form on the back of this flyer or scan the QR Code to apply online.

You can return the paper form by post to: Community Engagement Officer, Civic Way, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 0AH, hand it in at Customer Services, or email it to:

[Tenant.Participation@southderbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:Tenant.Participation@southderbyshire.gov.uk)

**Let's celebrate the colour, creativity, and community spirit that gardening brings - we can't wait to see your entries!**



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## Application Form

### Your Details:

**Name:**

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**Address:**

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**Telephone:**

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**Email:**

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**Please tick the category (or categories) you would like to enter:**

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