

PRESS RELEASE

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LAUNCH OF NEWBURY IN BLOOM 2006



The sun shone for the launch of Newbury In Bloom 2006 in Victoria Park today.

Winner of the logo competition, Leoni Morris aged 6, held her winning design with pride, alongside Town Council officer Sue Page and Ian Butt, Contract Manager, of English Landscapes, this year's main sponsors of the floral competition.

This year's competition has 11 categories:

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- Best Private Garden North of the Railway
- Best Private Garden South of the Railway
- Best Domestic Container Bound Display (trough/hanging basket)
- Best Commercial Floral Display
- Best Commercial Container Bound Display (trough/hanging basket)
- Best Community Garden
- Best Street of Front Gardens
- Best Allotment
- Best Wildlife Garden
- Best Garden Tended by Children
- Tallest sunflower (children only)

The last category is new for 2006, following the enthusiasm shown towards the Logo Competition, to encourage Newbury's youngest parishioners to take pride in their environment.

Last day for entries is Friday 30 June 2006 with the judging for the main entries taking place on 17 and 18 July 2006. The sunflowers will be measured on 8 September 2006.

Entry forms for Newbury In Bloom are available at the Town Hall, either by telephone 01635 35486, email admin@newbury.gov.uk or by writing to Sue Page, Newbury Town Council, Market Place, Newbury, RG14 5AA.

Entry is absolutely free, so please take this opportunity to make Newbury bloom!!

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