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before 31 May, and we promise we'll take note of them when preparing future editions of Outlook. We'll also place your request form in a special prize draw and the first form drawn out will win £50 off the cost of a meal.

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## Garden Competition 2005 Come on have a go

### Further Details

Gardens are placed in several different classes:

Overall Champion - to be chosen from the winners of Classes I-V, taking into consideration best use of space, plants and materials, together with ingenuity.

**Class I** Balcony/window box/patio to include communal hallways.

**Class II** Flats with gardens.

**Class III** Houses and bungalows (retired persons).

**Class IV** Houses and bungalows (others).

**Class V** Last year's winners.

**Class VI** Disabled Section - All properties (this section will be for severe disabilities).

**New Tenants' Gardens** - A special prize may be awarded to a tenant, who in the estimation of the judges, has made substantial improvement to an overgrown and neglected garden within the first eighteen months of the commencement of the tenancy. Entrants to be nominated by Trust Staff.

**Vegetables** - At the judge's discretion a merit award may be given for this group.

**The George Award** - To be given to the resident of the front garden which, in the Judges' opinion enhances the appearance of the Estate.

**The Gordon Cherry Merit Award** - This special prize, to be given to the resident who has demonstrated creativity and interest in hanging baskets.

**Bloomin Kids** - for children aged under 16 who have cultivated a piece of garden or planted a pot.

**Community Garden** - for a scheme of residents who work together to achieve a communal theme.

## 2005 GARDEN COMPETITION

# Telford growing too



For the first time in the 20-year history of BVT's Annual Garden Competition the gardens of Telford are to be judged separately.

"If you have a garden you have cultivated yourself but have never entered the competition before, then we want you to join the many residents who compete annually. We will judge the competition locally and hold a separate prize-giving evening in Telford," Competition judge

Stan Gardner told Outlook.

"We also want the young people in Telford to show us how they help in the garden by having their own plot or pots and challenge the youngsters to grow the tallest sunflower," Stan added.

The closing date for the Telford Gardening Competition is Friday 17th June, so you will be informed of judging days by letter so be sure to get your application in soon.

## Prepare to show your onions

Although it began over 100 years ago Bournville Village Festival - which this year takes place on Saturday June 25th - once again promises to be as much fun as ever for all the family.

"The village council is looking to residents to make this a bumper event and already local children, of five years and upwards, are practising for the maypole dancing," BVT Director of Community Services, Gloria Gain, told Outlook.

The Festival, which will start at 2pm with a children's fancy dress competition, will also feature a Flower and Craft Show and conclude with a glorious firework display. "Residents should already be preparing their entries of fruit, vegetables, flowers, hanging baskets and handicrafts. Schedules containing information about the Festival's competitions will be available from the shops on the Green from mid April," Gloria added. You can also glean information about the Festival by visiting [www.bournvillethefestival.org.uk](http://www.bournvillethefestival.org.uk)

## 2005 Garden Competition Prizes



Overall Champion:	Trophy & £40
Class I:	First: Trophy & £40
	Second: £30
	Third: £20
Class II:	First: Trophy & £40
	Second: £30
	Third: £20
Class III:	First: Trophy & £40
	Second: £30
	Third: £20
Class IV:	First: Trophy & £40
	Second: £30
	Third: £20
Class V (Last Year's Winners):	First: Trophy & £40
	Second: £30
Class VI (Disabled Section):	Trophy & £40
New Tenants' Gardens:	Trophy & £30

Vegetables: Trophy & £30

The George Award: Trophy & £40

The Gordon Cherry Merit Award: Trophy & £40

Bloomin Kids:  
First: Trophy & £25  
Second: £15  
Third: £10

Community Garden: Shield + £50

**CLOSING DATE:** FRIDAY 17th JUNE 2005  
**JUDGING DATES:** 8th, 9th & 10th AUGUST 2005  
**PRIZE-GIVING:** 17th NOVEMBER 2005  
**JUDGE:** STAN GARDNER

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