Schedule of Classes and Terms and Conditions for

Gardening Competition 2022

To celebrate GRT History Month in June.

Run by Surrey Gypsy Traveller Communities Forum

**Classes**

1. Fairy or elf garden: age 5 to 11. Garden size up to 18 inches / 46 cm square.
2. Young gardener: age 12 to 17. Any piece of ground at least 1 metre square.
3. Poshest plot: adults 18 or over. At least 4 hanging baskets, pots or tubs of flowers and/or vegetables.
4. Best garden in bloom: age 18 or over. To encourage wildlife into the garden, it must include at least one from the list :-birdbox, bird feeder, small pond (can be a dish or bowl), bee hotel, wild patch, hedgehog box, plants for insects eg lots of nectar or to attract pollinators
5. Gypsy Rose: age 16 or over. Red rose bush in bloom
6. Surrey school garden: primary or secondary. The garden can be flowers, herbs, vegetables or a wild garden. It must include a GRT element to celebrate GRT History Month eg the colours of the flag (green, red and blue); a wagon or vardo; heather; anything your imagination can think of.
7. The Ann Wilson MBE Prize for the entry which best represents the community.

**Terms and Conditions**

1 The competition is open to anyone within Surrey who identifies as a member of the Gypsy, Roma, Traveller (GRT) community and to all Surrey schools. People may enter as many classes as they like in their age range or category

2 The competition is to celebrate Gypsy, Roma, Traveller history month and to promote well being and mental health.

3 Start planting straightaway. Take photos as your entry progresses so that we can look back if we need to.

4 Enter the competition free from June 1st to June 24th by sending a one minute video of your entry to surreygypsy@gmail.com

If you’re not good with video, please email us at enquiries@sgtcf.uk or contact our Facebook and we’ll try to help. We cannot guarantee to find another way for you to enter.

5 The entries will be judged by a panel from the Forum. Gardens will be visited where appropriate. We will comply with any necessary Covid 19 restrictions.

6 Photos of gardens and displays may be used on our social media and for press publicity. You surname and address will not be used in any publicity if you ask for anonymity.

7 Prizes will be as follows:- 1st prizes, a rosette and various plants and other gifts

 2nd prizes, a rosette and seeds

 3rd prizes, a rosette and a certificate

 Gypsy Rose prize, a display rose in a dome

 Ann Wilson MBE prize, a flower portrait donated by Surrey Heritage

8 By entering the competition, you agree to these terms and conditions. We hope we will not have to change these but if it is necessary, will advertise any changes on the website and Facebook page