

**Burgh Beautiful Linlithgow**

**Gardening Competition for Young People in Linlithgow**

**Notes to help you become a budding gardener**

**Planning needs to start as soon as possible**

**What might you grow?** See the attached list for ideas

- Perhaps a variety of potatoes in big sacks?

- Lettuce, radishes and cress are easy to grow and can be sown every few weeks to
give crisp salad over the summer.

- Some annuals are particularly easy such as Virginia stock and Marigolds

- For best results, some plants need to be sown as seeds in March or early April on a
window sill or in a greenhouse. It is fun to plant and watch young shoots come.

**Where might you grow something?**

In a patch of soil, in your garden or a neighbours, or a pot, or a window box

**What is expected?**

**Some parental involvement may be necessary depending on the age of the child.**

- Whatever you want to grow, big or small, within Linlithgow or near-by

- Make a diary or a scrapbook of your plans with dates, drawings and / or photos

 Tell how you sowed your seeds and how they grew

 Show how your plants flowered or produced food to eat

 Say if there were any problems or things went wrong

 Keep a record of how you weeded and watered your plants

 Record if you saw any insects or nuisances such as greenfly and snails

 Remember a failure is not a disaster but should be recorded

 Bedding plants can always be a last resort to a problem

Scrap books / diaries will help tell the judges what you have achieved, even if the salad and peas have all been eaten!

- Burgh Beautiful will keep in touch with you over the summer term

- Scrap books / diaries will be looked at the end of August

**Judges will visit all participants end of August / early September**

**There will be prizes and awards for different age groups and categories**

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**Entry Form**

**To be completed by 16 April 2018 and emailed to comp@lbt.scot**

**WHO is Entering the Competition?**

**Name    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

For group entries, names and ages of up to three other children (friends or siblings):

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**WHERE is the Garden?**

Address in Linlithgow or nearby and brief description of size

**WHAT do You hope to Grow?**

Brief description of plans and timetable

**The person who will keep the scrap book / diary should sign below with a contact number or email address**

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