

APPLICATION TO ENTER

‘BUTTERFLY BARREL COMPETITION’

**West Woodhay House Garden Show
20th- 21st June 2009**



We are pleased to invite all Schools in Berkshire, Hampshire & surrounding Counties to enter the Flowering Container Competition at the West Woodhay House Garden Show to be held from 20th- 21st June 2009 in the secret gardens of **West Woodhay House, near Newbury, Berkshire**, the home of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Henderson.

The theme for the Flowering Container competition will be called '**Butterfly Barrel**' and the finished container can be anything in which the plants can grow successfully (i.e., have free drainage etc). The filled container must be freestanding and reasonably portable in order that it can be moved to the showground site without use of machinery (such as a fork-lift) therefore a stone trough might not be appropriate! Innovative, homemade or recycled containers will be looked upon very favourably.

Maximum height and width of container: 80cm x 80cm.

The plants might include flowers that will attract butterflies, moths and beneficial insects. **The most attractive scheme with plenty of native and other species to attract the 'good bugs' and butterflies will receive the most points.** As the show is early in the season you can include certain flowers and grasses, even if they are not at maximum flowering point. There are many lists on the Internet of such plants.

An accompanying board (max size 80 x 100cm) showing work by the children (e.g. Drawings of 'good bugs' and butterflies or other related pictures or notes) may also be part of the display, but **this is not essential.**

The winning entries will receive a prestigious award and the winning school will also receive additional prizes.

Entries must be made by 1st May at the latest to guarantee acceptance in the Show, and all containers must be Delivered/Displayed at the Show by 9am on Friday 19th June 2009 at the latest. They may be delivered on Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th or Thursday 18th June 2009 to Newbury Showground or on Thursday 19th to West Woodhay House. There is a Refundable fee of £10 which must be sent with your Entry, which will only be forfeited if non attendance.

Please Donate to Charities Yes / no ** In Aid of the Berkshire Community Foundation, local Church, Rotary & other local Charities
(Delete as appropriate)

Name of SchoolContact.....

Address

Tel No..... E Mail.....

Cheques should be made payable to 'West Woodhay House Garden Show' and your entry form should be posted to:

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