

Press Release

Hailsham In Bloom 2011 Competition Winners Revealed

Hailsham residents and businesses were enjoying the taste of success last week as the winners of this year's Hailsham In Bloom competitions were notified of their success.

Hailsham In Bloom judges visited various gardens and short-listed nominees for the Best Kept Front Garden, Best Allotment, Best Business Premises (Small and Large) and Best Public House Display last week, awarding points for garden design, quality of floral displays, landscaping, biodiversity and cleanliness.

Passion and gardening knowledge were apparent with some gardens and business premises demonstrating a good selection of plants and colour combinations, evidence of recycling, and a tidy appearance all round.

Deputy Town Mayor and Hailsham In Bloom member Councillor Richard Grocock said the judges were highly impressed with this year's competition entries. He said, "I am delighted with the quality and diversity of competition entrants this time round, which has far exceeded that of previous years. Taking part in the judging of entries has provided me with the opportunity to see for myself just how high the level of horticultural talent and dedication to local aesthetic and environmental improvement our community has to offer."

"Well done to all competition entrants, especially the winners and runners-up. You should be proud of your achievements!"

HAILSHAM IN BLOOM 2011 RESULTS:

Best Kept Front Garden

Joint Winner: Mr R. Cousens (Moore Park)

Joint Winner: Mrs L. Woodley (South Road)

Best Allotment

Winner: Mr & Mrs B. French (Plot 5, Battle Road allotments)

Runner-up: Mr Durham (Plot 49, Battle Road allotments)

Best Business Premises

Winner: The Old Forge Hotel & Restaurant (Magham Down)

Runner-up: Sussex IFA Ltd (George Street)

Highly Commended: Vicarage Field Surgery

Best Public House Display

Winner: The King's Head (South Road)

'Hailsham In Pictures' Photography Competition

Winner: Mr A. Mills

Runner-up: Mr J. Duckworth-Lloyd

Hailsham Heritage Award 2010

Winner – Cortlandt (George Street)

Winners and runners-up of each competition will be presented with their prizes at a Hailsham In Bloom awards presentation evening to be held at the Town Council offices on Wednesday 21st September 2011.

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