



WILD ABOUT GARDENS AWARDS

Enter online at www.wildmaidenhead.org.uk/waga or use this form to enter your private garden for a **Wild About Gardens Award 2019**.

Entries must be received by 31st July 2019. There are three tiers of awards:

- BRONZE - 4 or more wildlife garden features, at least one from each category
- SILVER - 8 or more wildlife garden features, at least two from each category
- GOLD - 12 or more wildlife garden features, at least three from each category **and must include ALL those marked ***

All qualifying entrants will receive a WAGA certificate. Some gardens from each category will be visited by arrangement.

TITLE		FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	
ADDRESS					
POSTCODE					
PHONE		EMAIL ADDRESS			

A. FOOD FEATURES IN YOUR GARDEN - tick all that apply (* = compulsory to attain Gold Award)

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|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bird-feeding station (sited away from any nesting boxes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | *Nectar-rich flowers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fruit trees or berry-bearing shrubs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Some perennials left uncut until spring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vegetable patch/container |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Herb garden or growing herbs |

B. SHELTER FEATURES IN YOUR GARDEN - tick all that apply (* = compulsory to attain Gold Award)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | *Either: dead wood pile OR log pile OR stone pile OR area 1m² minimum left undisturbed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Climbing plants on wall/trellis (eg. Ivy, Honeysuckle, Clematis) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixed native hedge (eg. Oak, Hazel, Hawthorn, Blackthorn) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mature tree(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Some lawn left to grow long |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wild flower patch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bird, bat or hedgehog box |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Insect hotel |

C. WATER MANAGEMENT FEATURES IN YOUR GARDEN - tick all that apply (* = compulsory to attain Gold Award)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wildlife pond of any size incl bucket or bowl – best without fish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bog/permanently wet area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Drought-resistant plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | *Bird bath |

D. MANAGEMENT OF YOUR GARDEN - tick all that apply (* = compulsory to attain Gold Award)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | *No use of pesticides & toxic slug pellets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | *Avoid chemical weed killers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Compost bin, heap or wormery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rain butt to save water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | *Use of peat-free compost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hedgehog access/transit through garden boundaries |

For help and to find out more about each of the above features, go to www.wildmaidenhead.org.uk/waga

BEFORE SUBMITTING,
PLEASE NOTE THAT TO
QUALIFY FOR ANY
LEVEL OF AWARD,
YOU NEED TO TICK AT
LEAST ONE FEATURE
IN EACH SECTION

I agree to be contacted by Wild Maidenhead. **Tick the email box** (to be notified about the scheme and to receive your certificate) and other boxes as required.

Email ☐ Phone ☐ Text ☐ Post ☐

Post the completed form to Wild Maidenhead c/o 55 Norfolk Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7AU or scan it and email it to wildmaidenhead@gmail.com. You can also enter online at www.wildmaidenhead.org.uk/waga