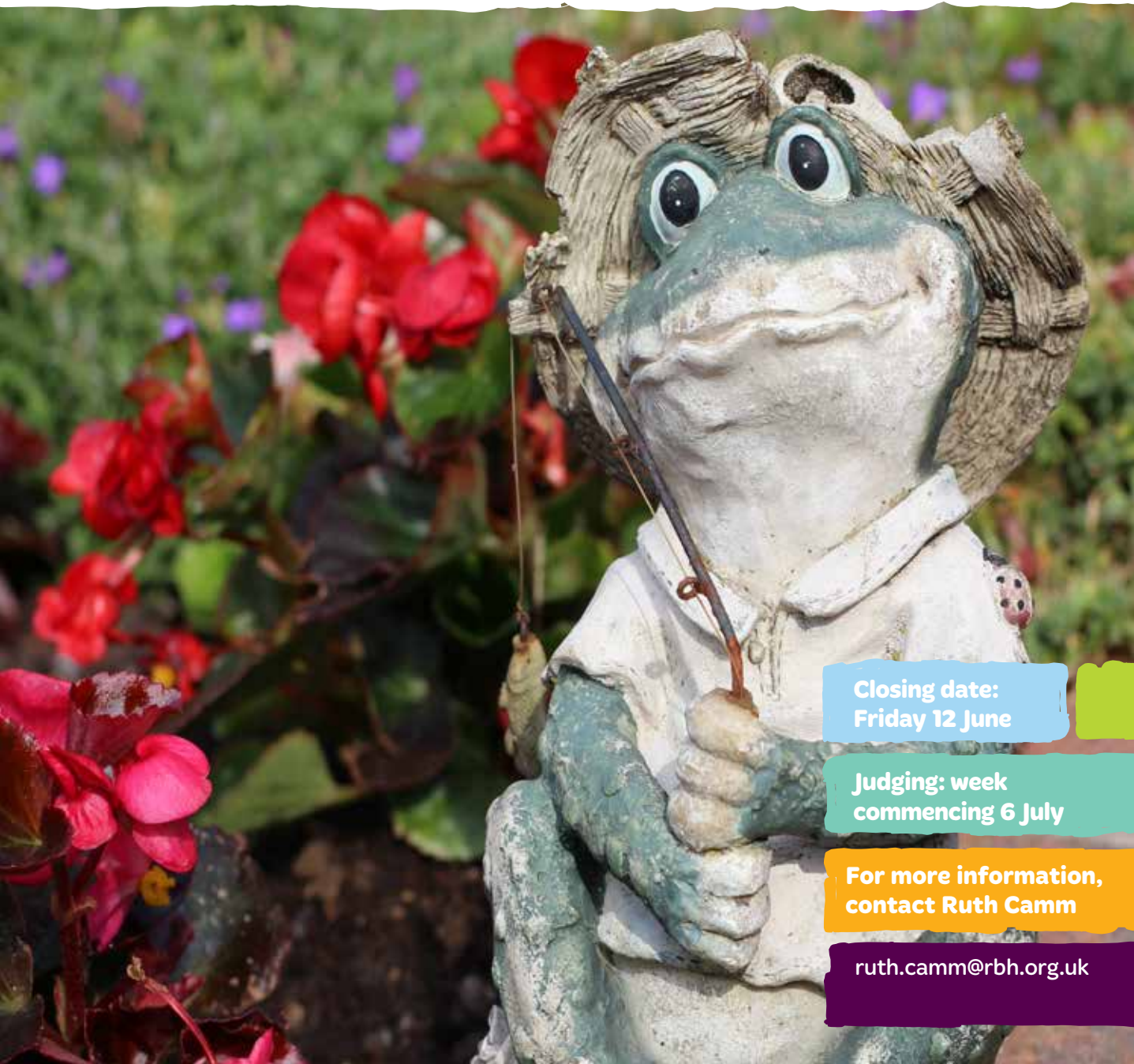


GARDEN COMPETITION 2015 ENTRY FORM



Closing date:
Friday 12 June

Judging: week
commencing 6 July

For more information,
contact Ruth Camm

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ENTRY FORM

2015 GARDEN COMPETITION

Nominations are now open for this year's garden competition, run by RBH for RBH tenants and owner occupiers in RBH neighbourhoods. The competition has categories and prizes to encourage tenants and residents to take part and ensure that everyone has an equal chance of winning.

It's a great way to improve your environment and get involved in an exciting event!

There's a category to suit everyone - all tenants and residents who live on an RBH neighbourhood can apply.

Presentation for winners will take place in the autumn with trophies and prizes.

Send your completed entry form to:

By post: Ruth Camm (RBH Communities First Co-ordinator).
Kirkholt Drop in Centre, 10 The Strand,
Kirkholt, Rochdale, OL11 2JG

By e-mail: ruth.camm@rbh.org.uk



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CATEGORIES

There are 6 categories open to Tenants. Below are explanations of the different categories. Please take time to read them carefully before deciding which you are going to enter.

1. Tenants' Gardens - area class

This is the class open to all tenants, (unless they won first place in last year's competition). You do not need to worry about telling us which area you are in, we will put you in the correct one when you enter this class.

2. Owner Occupier (in RBH neighbourhood) class

Any owner occupier resident who lives in an RBH neighbourhood can enter their garden for this category.

3. Retired persons' class

As well as the area class, RBH tenants who are over 60 years of age can also enter the retired persons' class.

4. The balcony/patio class

This class is open to RBH tenants who do not have gardens but have a balcony/patio with planters or pots, a window box or hanging baskets. Balconies, window boxes and hanging baskets may not be entered into any other class as they are judged differently.

5. Communal area class

This class enables groups of people, e.g. Tenants' and Residents Associations,

sheltered schemes or Our Team environmental projects to enter a communal area that they have tended, such as an area surrounding a block of flats or housing estate.

The group must be headed by one person who will act as a contact name. This person must be an RBH tenant. Of course an individual can also enter this class if they tend a communal area.

The area being tended must:

1. Be owned by RBH
2. Not be the sole responsibility of a resident e.g. a private garden.
3. Communal areas may not be entered into any other class.

6. Vegetable/fruit Class

This class is for individuals or groups to enter their allotment plot, individual or community garden where fruit and vegetables are being grown

The area being tended must:

1. Be on an RBH neighbourhood
3. Communal Areas may not be entered into any other class.

7. Championship Class

You will be entered in this class automatically if you are eligible. The class is made up of tenants who won first prize in 2014 in the area categories.

RULES

1. The competition is open to any RBH tenant
2. Both flowers and vegetables will be judged on equal merit.
3. The entry must be your own work. The entry may not be cultivated for the purpose of the competition by anybody other than a tenant or a member of his/her immediate household.
4. The judges and RBH Group’s decision is final.
5. No correspondence will be entered into.
6. Residents may enter any class that they are eligible for.
7. No responsibility can be taken for lost or delayed entries.
8. Gardens are judged as all year round gardens and not just on how they look when the judge calls.
9. If the judge is unable to gain access

after making an appointment, you will be excluded from the competition.
 10. Tenants living above ground floor level are only eligible to enter the balcony class, unless they have a private garden, or are entering a Communal Area in the Communal Area class.

Gardens must be available to be judged week commencing 6th July 2015

All entry forms must be returned by Friday 12th June 2015 to:

Ruth Camm
Rochdale Boroughwide Housing,
Kirkholt Resources Centre
10 The Strand,
Rochdale.
OL11 2JG

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Entry Form

Name Contact number

Address.....

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Telephone number.....

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