

WADCA 'Outdoor Space Design Competition – How to Enter

The competition will run from 23rd January 2017 until 5pm on Friday 17th March 2017. In the event of postal applications there will be an additional 3 days added to the deadline.

All applications will need to be entered into the correct category:

Youth Garden – This area is at the front of the WADCA car park, next to 'Campus' Skate park.

Dementia/Sensory Garden – This area runs alongside the side car park to the right as you face the WADCA building. It includes a raised area opposite the main entrance.

Art Installation – This is next to the main entrance of WADCA and is a triangle area, which is ideal for a statement piece to set WADCA on to the map!

Roadside Design – This area is next to the pavement on Watleys End Road, there is a wire fence separating WADCA from the pavement.

Applications will be accepted by:

Post: WADCA, Watleys End Road, Hoopers Farm, Winterbourne, Bristol, BS36 1QG

E-mail: ca.winterbourne@gmail.com

or via our website: www.wadca.co.uk/competition

What to Submit?

Entry designs need to show plan view and a projected design to show what it could look like in the setting.

Costings for the achievement of the design. Please refer to 'Terms & Conditions' for further details on budget.

Number of volunteers (if) required to complete the design and/or maintain it.

Time scale to implement. A schedule for the order of the areas to be transformed will be determined once all entries have been submitted and winners decided.

Consider materials, textures, colours, relevance to the category.

Write in a maximum of 250 words to explain 'Why WADCA should consider your entry'?

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Prizes

To have your work made a reality!

Certificate to each category winner, announced and presented at our 40th Anniversary celebration on Sunday 23rd April 2017 between 10am-2pm.

The winner's names will be published in the WADCA's Magazine's June/July edition.

Important Details to Help with your Entry.

Entries will be judged by, Floral Friends of Frampton (FFF), Hilary Jay (Wellbeing Worker for Winterbourne area), WADCA committee and Hoopers Farm businesses.

The judge's decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Applicants are able to enter more than one category however applicants are restricted to one entry per category.

Members of judge's clubs or societies must disclose their connection in order for decisions to be made fairly and without bias or discrimination.

If an entry is made by a child(ren) the responsible parent or guardian must have given their authority for the design to be used by WADCA (if successful winner of the chosen category) and for promotion purposes. i.e. Magazine, photographs, editorial etc.

By entering you agree that your design can be posted online and in other publicity for WADCA.

Winners names and photographs may also be published, so as a condition of entry, the winners must consent to have their name and that of their organisation (if applicable) plus their winning entry for advertising, marketing, promotional activity and/or any other purpose in media now or in the future, without any compensation, consideration, permission or notification.

WADCA cannot accept any liabilities for damages that may arise.

WADCA reserves the right to amend, modify, cancel or withdraw the competition at any time without notice.

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Outline

Gardens can be wonderfully therapeutic for everyone! They boost health, help beat depression, reduce stress, anxiety and lower blood pressure. Gardens stimulate all the senses.

WADCA has the space to offer budding gardeners and designers to utilise for community projects or even enthusiastic individuals who want to help transform their community. Helping people create and sustain public spaces to build stronger communities. Our outdoor spaces are varied in size and the type of use that we envisage for each of them.

We are launching a competition to create a number of areas for people to use whilst also giving WADCA better kerb appeal for the community.

There are 4 categories that we want to see designs for:

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Be brave and exciting, we are looking for designs for each category to reflect the needs of those who will use the spaces, commitment in completing the design and where necessary/possible, maintain it over time.

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There are restrictions on digging in this area, no deeper than 50cm below the surface. Any structures need to be surface mounted only. WADCA has rights to the land directly in line with the wall of CAMPUS, giving us a triangular shaped piece of land to utilise. It is up to your imagination and creativity, but do consider practicality, location and interest of all those who can use this space. Campus plan to landscape the rest of the area in front of their building later this year, so working with them on ideas may be beneficial. We want people to be proud of their work and to negate vandalism, so something that appeals to a younger audience who will support and protect this asset would be worth considering.

Dementia/Sensory Garden – This area runs alongside the side car park to the right as you face the WADCA building. It includes a raised area opposite the main entrance

“Gardens can be wonderfully therapeutic for everyone” WADCA’s membership incorporates many diverse sections of the community and we would like to encourage this area as a restful and sensory garden aimed at those with Dementia and other similar needs. Perhaps this large area can be screened and planted to reflect a natural and inviting space. Many shrubs and plants already exist but need some TLC or transplanting and a vision to accomplish something beautiful and easy to maintain.

This website may help with some ideas:

www.unforgettable.org/blog/10ways-to-design-a-dementia-friendly-garden/

Art Installation – This is next to the main entrance of WADCA and is a triangle area, which is ideal for a statement piece to set WADCA on to the map!

The area leading up to the main entrance currently has a beautiful tree and a metal bench. It would be fantastic to see a creative design that people take notice of and would be a way of stating where WADCA is! Perhaps a structure or sculpture? Let your imagination go wild, but consider how this will be achieved, is it based on something that can actually be created? What material should it be made out of? Consider maintenance. Is there a recycling element to it? Does it move in the wind or create a colourful and eye catching statement? How will it reflect what WADCA offers, i.e. Theatre groups, social and recreational activities etc.

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Roadside Design – This area is next to the pavement on Watleys End Road, there is a wire fence separating WADCA from the pavement.

We are looking to explore a number of options with this space. Something attractive that people going by will notice and admire. But also, the possibility of 'Free Food/Orchard' at the end nearest to WADCA, where green fingered residents can help to cultivate seasonal vegetables, herbs etc. There are already trees planted which need to stay. There are restrictions on digging in this area, no deeper than 50cm below the surface at the half nearest the entrance to car park. Any structures need to be surface mounted only. Raised beds would be allowed providing they are not excessively heavy. This site is the main signage for Hoopers Farm businesses, so you could incorporate a way to advertise events, the what, who and when that are here!