

# Burnham In Bloom 2018 - results

## Best Front Garden

The owner of this new front garden has thought about the wider environment and wildlife and has shown vision in planting trees, a small lawn and a delightful mini meadow that we all, as well as the birds, bees and insects, can enjoy.

**The award for best front garden goes to Bernie Kerr**

*Prize: 2 3-month memberships to Trackside Fitness*

## Best Back Garden

There were many delightful back gardens on display this year but it was a small courtyard garden that captured the judges' hearts. The owner has created a relaxing oasis where you can sit surrounded with plants and found objects with the gentle trickle of water in the background.

**The award for Best Back Garden goes to Jeremy Hogben**

*Prize: Cream tea for 2 @ Cabin Diary*

## Best Container

The containers were just one of the highlights of this delightful bird and wildlife friendly garden at Creeksea Caravan Park

**The award for best container goes to Catherine Smith**

*Prize: £15 voucher @ The Victoria Inn*

## Best School Garden

The judges were shown around by four pupils and it was clear that the garden and gardening is a big part of their school life. Children were enjoying the range of gardens from individual class flowerbeds to raised beds with vegetables to the peace garden for quiet activities.

**The award for Best School Garden goes to St Mary's School**

*Prize: £20 voucher @ Limes*

## Best Street or part of a street

This part of a street was nominated this year and consists of eight brick cottages with their small but delightful front gardens which face each other four by four across a shared grass path.

**The award for Best Street or part of a street goes to 1 – 8 Witney Road**

*Prize: £20 voucher @ Swallowtails*

## Best commercial garden

The forecourt of this business is a delight with wonderful imaginative displays of plants and objects to inspire the keen gardener.

**The award for best commercial goes to The Limes**

*Prize: Half Page Advert @ BDH Review*

### **Best Pub**

This pub was nominated for creating an imaginative garden from scratch in part of the rear car park as well as adding planters and hanging baskets to the car park entrance.

**The award for best pub goes to The Anchor Hotel**

*Prize: £20 Voucher @ Burnham Design & Print*

### **Best Club**

As always faultless lawn and shrubs and an array of hanging baskets.

**The award for best club goes to Hillside Bowls Club**

*Prize: Wine from The Burnham & Dengie Hundred Review*

### **Most Bee Friendly**

The judges spent some time observing the wild bees who have made their home for some years now in a tree in the forecourt.

**The award for most bee friendly goes to The Limes**

*Prize: Wine from Burnham Design & Print*

### **Best Hanging basket**

These two profuse and colourful hanging baskets were nominated this year.

**The award for best hanging basket goes to Fianne Stanford**

*Prize: 3 day passes for foot & disc golf @ Creeksea Parlour Café*

### **Best-kept Allotment**

Mr McGregor eat your heart out. Peter Rabbit would be very happy to find himself in this allotment.

**The award for best allotment goes to James Morton**

*Prize: Voucher for Garden equipment service from Woodfords*

### **Best Community Pride Volunteer**

This year the judges were unanimous in wanting to recognise the contribution this individual has already made to the wider environment in Burnham. It is something she is passionate about and we know she will go from strength to strength.

**The award for best community pride volunteer goes to Vanessa Bell**

*Prize: Big crate of beer 😊*

### **Best Community Project**

This garden was created in the flowerbed outside here by volunteers and the members of this group last year and designed to cope with hot dry conditions. It has certainly been tested in its first full year! Its members enjoy tending the garden and reminiscing about gardens they have known.

The award for best community project goes to **The Dengie D-Caf, Dementia Support Group.**

*Prize: Weelbea £25 Cash*

### **Best Sunflower**

This garden remembers a much loved and missed child and features a mosaic he designed of a sunflower, his favourite flower, as well as a planting of sunflowers by the children who knew him.

**The award for best sunflower goes to the memorial garden of lockey @ St Marys School.**

*Prize: Photography Voucher*

### **Highly commended:**

1. **Rosie Buck**, for her containers
2. **Sarah Downing** for her back garden
3. **Amanda Saunders** for her back garden
4. **John Green** for his back garden.

### **BEST IN SHOW**

**Jeremy Hogben for the High Street back garden**

*Prize: £30 + Wine*