

Beautiful Borders Competition 2022

Dear Applicant,

We are getting in touch to announce that applications for the BBC Gardeners' World Live Beautiful Borders are now open! Our 2021 Special Edition boasted 24 inspiring Beautiful Borders with over half of the borders being awarded Platinum or Gold!

Beautiful Borders are an annual visitor favourite at BBC Gardeners' World Live as they display a variety of excellent designs, space savvy ideas, planting combinations and creative features that can be packed into a small garden. At just a few square metres, creating a Beautiful Border is a fantastic way to showcase your skills to a large audience of keen gardeners, press and experts.

Kate Mason, Platinum Award and Best Border winner 2019 said "If you are considering doing Beautiful Borders, don't consider it, just do it. You won't regret it! Since the show my business has gone crazy, the BBC *Gardeners' World* name is highly respected and means people have even more faith in my ability. I plan on developing my business further and continuing to learn as much as I can along the way. I hope one day to secure a sponsor and complete a full-sized show garden."



Who's it for?

For the professionals, Beautiful Borders are a fantastic way to display your skills as a garden designer and plantsman, showcasing your business to around 100,000 visitors over the space of four days. For gardening clubs and charities, the Beautiful Border competition is a creative and engaging way to raise awareness and convey a message to a receptive audience. For Garden Design and Horticulture students, the Beautiful Borders offer an unbeatable chance to gain experience of designing and building a show garden.

Theme: Wild Life!

The Beautiful Borders at BBC Gardeners' World Live 2022 will be a celebration of Wild Life. The concept of Wild Life may take you in different directions - be it garden ecosystems and habitats, the beauty of untamed natural planting, a garden space to let your hair down in, or a fierce colour palette – go wild with your inspiration and let your creativity flow!

Beautiful Borders are a fantastic way to convey a strong message, such as biodiversity and sustainability, and/or to illustrate inspirational solutions for small garden spaces. Really tear into what 'wild life' means to you and how you could represent your ideas through garden design and plants. From wild creatures to wild flowers, wild food and foraging, wild beauty to wild colours, rewilding to wild-at-heart, we want your Beautiful Border to be full of take home ideas!

So, what does Wild Life mean in your garden? We look forward to seeing your ideas and how you interpret our wildly vibrant Beautiful Border theme at BBC Gardeners' World Live 2022.

Awards:

As well as the prestigious Platinum, Gold, Silver Merit, Silver and Bronze Awards to acknowledge excellence within the competition, the Garden Assessment Panel award the **Best Beautiful Border** and **Best Interpretation of the Theme** – both of which offer recognition to the most outstanding entries.

See below a quote from one of our Beautiful Border assessors, Ian Hodgson (Editor, Garden News):

"I really enjoy the whole process surrounding the beautiful Borders competition, working with Richard and the team, meeting the creators, and hearing how they translated their vision into reality. It's also heartening to appreciate those working for charities are trying to contribute to making the world a better place via their exhibits, and those who are setting out on a career in design. BB gives them such an important step forward"

Top Tips!

We have been asking designers from over the years for their lists of dos and don'ts when it comes to designing, planting and planning. For tricks of the trade, make sure you have a read of our [designers' dos and don'ts >](#)

Apply now!

Applying is quick and easy, please complete the attached application. Should you have any questions or issues regarding the application, please feel free to get in touch.

We hope that you will see this as a great opportunity to participate in BBC Gardeners' World Live 2021, and once we have received your application we endeavour to get back to you with 21 days, however the latest we can accept application is **24th January 2022**. We are here to support and help you every step of the way, so just call if you have any questions!

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Please complete the below form and return as soon as possible to **Lucy Tremlett** either by post or by email. Allocation of space will be confirmed **within 21 days of receipt** of application, however the deadline to return applications by is **24th January 2022**

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Thank you and we look forward to working with you!
Lucy Tremlett
BBC Gardeners' World Live Horticultural Show Team



CHECKLIST

Please make sure your completed form is returned with the below documents:

- Master Plan
- Perspective drawing
- 50-100 word description for use in the Showguide, on-site signage and PR purposes
- Any other relevant details for example; sculpture, water etc.
- Preliminary planting plan with key structural specimens

CONTACT DETAILS

Exhibitor Contact Details

These details are used for communication between the Show Team and the Exhibitor and will not be published:

Company (if applicable)		
Key Contact		
Address		
Post Code		
Email		
Telephone	Mobile	Landline
Web Address		
Are you a subscriber to BBC Gardener's World Magazine?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Beautiful Borders Design Details

Designer's Name	
Company/Organisation/College (if applicable)	
Title of Border	

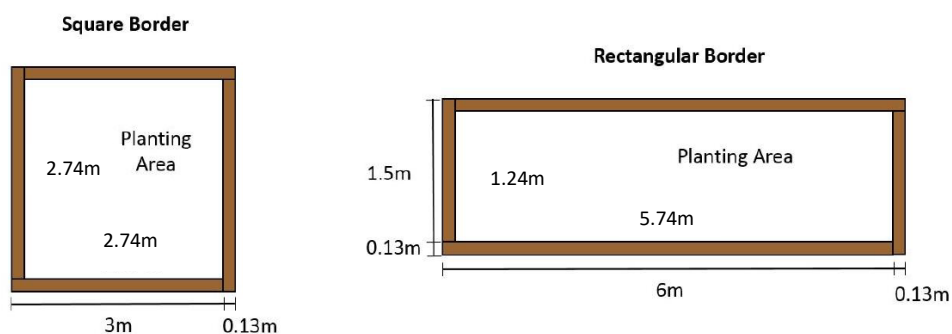
The theme for 2021 will be:

Wild-Life!

Please write a short story or design explanation (50-100 words)

Please use separate sheet if necessary.

There will be two sizes of border available to plant, **please indicate below which you would prefer** (please note, these diagrams are not to scale). The below measurements indicate the estimated planting area of the border. You are also welcome to suggest any of the variations of the sizes, we can put two borders together or add meterage within the below multiples:



Square Border

Rectangular Border

Note: If you feel your project might better suit a larger space contact Lucy Tremlett about our Showcase applications (small garden size of up to 40m², like Show Gardens these are subject to individual themes)

Will you be selling off the plants in your border in the Sunday evening sell-off (from 16.00)?

Yes

No

FINAL CHECKLIST

Here is a final summary of the actions you need to take and all forms that need to be completed with your application, before sending this form and associated documents to lucy.tremlett@riverstreetevents.co.uk.

- Have you completed all relevant parts of this form?
- Have you enclosed all the documents outlined within the first checklist?
- Saved a copy of these files for your own reference?

On acceptance of application, detailed requirements along with an outline of the rules and regulations will be discussed.

In submitting this application, I/we confirm that if this application is successful I/we will comply with the schedule set out in the BBC Gardeners' World Live Manual 2021 and have read and understood all enclosed documents.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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