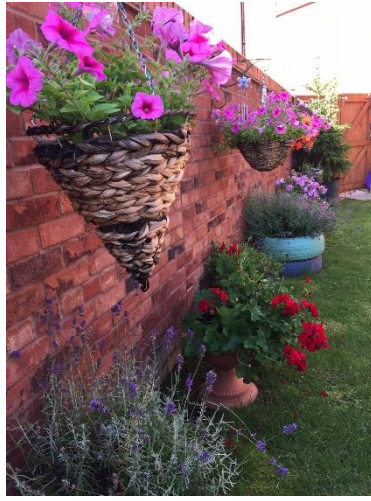


Let's get Loftus Blooming Beautiful again



It's a fact that a lot more people right across the country have taken up gardening as a hobby over the past couple of covid years and I'm sure Loftus is no exception.

Everything bad has a silver lining, even covid. This horrible pandemic has made most of us reflect on the meaning of life and appreciate the simple, natural things that surround us every day. Lockdown has produced a lot of surprise gardeners who didn't realise they were until they were forced to stay home and had the time to give it a go.

What we need now is something for our green fingered residents, whether newbies or old dab hands, to get stuck into this summer. Our last garden competition in 2019 was a huge success with so many residents making a fantastic effort with pots, baskets, borders, lawns and so much more.

This year Loftus "Blooming Beautiful" is back. We know that everyone has different taste so, whether your garden is fabulously floriferous or minimalistic with style, if you are proud of your efforts then please share your creation with us. Even just one pot of flowers outside a door and the grass cut neat and tidy makes such a difference and will be considered an entry.

We will be giving out gold, silver and bronze certificates again with no limits to numbers so come on get growing and get creative. Together as a community we can make Loftus look its best this summer.

We even have a fabulous judge lined up, who has an amazing prize-winning garden herself and is a bit of a celebrity around the Usk area. Her name is Marion Powell and her garden wins everything it's entered. Even the HTV weather lady has broadcast the weather forecast from her garden.

Hope this inspires you to get planning ahead.

More details of categories and dates to follow.