

Update for The Climate Partnership August 2023

The Wildlife Gardens Awards have been extended from end of July to end of September to enable more local people to take part.

The Awards are promoted through the Wilds groups including the Wild Maidenhead membership and Facebook page, our website, social media and the RBWM together site. Our website is continuing to develop and will soon feature videos of two gold award winning gardeners in conversation with Wild Maidenhead President Peter Gibbs.

Data:

181 entries to date, with 50% from Maidenhead
 10 entries have been received from communal gardens
 43% of entrants have qualified for a Gold award so far this year and all entrants have qualified for at least bronze.

Total responses by area of the Borough	%
Ascot and surrounding area	14%
Cookham, Bisham, Hurley and the Walthams	17%
Horton and Wraysbury	1%
Maidenhead and surrounding area	50%
Windsor, Eton and surrounding area	19%
Datchet	1%
Award	%
Gold	43%
Silver	39%
Bronze	18%

Comments from entrants so far:

“The garden I am entering is attached to a local care home. I have worked in the garden for several years now and pride myself on working with nature, recycling and reusing wherever possible and creating areas in the garden letter enjoyable for both the residence, their visitors, the staff and passers-by”.

“This is only my 2nd year of gardening and learning about the wildlife and planting accordingly has been a wonderful project.”

“Thank you organising the award. Checklist is a good way of checking what can I improve in my garden”