



August 2020

Ground Cover

Lockdown Competition 2020

The Wallingford Gardening Club (WGC) held a competition in the summer and the owner of Winterbrook Nurseries in Brightwell-cum-Sotwell Hanna Cottrell kindly accepted the invitation to be our independent judge.

We weren't looking for the best photographer just a photo of the best in each of the various categories.

The last day for entries is next Thursday 12th August, as it was during the pandemic and movement was restricted all the photos were put into groups and each contributor was given a code letter to identify who that person was. All the photos were put under each category and forwarded to Hanna for judging. *Overleaf are the competition winner.*

Winterbrook Garden Nurseries

Hanna used to be an art teacher but made a change back in 2015 when she moved her young family back to Wallingford, and now runs the nursery with her father John who is a garden landscape by trade, they've owned the site for over 30 years renting it out in-between times.

Hanna creates all the artwork, buy the gifts, sow the seeds & grow the plants...everything basically! They are trying to run the nursery as sustainably as we can and are one of the first nurseries in the UK to use Posipots - which are a cardboard alternative to traditional plastic plant pots. They use & sell peat free compost, and water their plants using harvested rainwater.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT THEIR WEBSITE

<https://www.hannacottrelldesigns.com/>

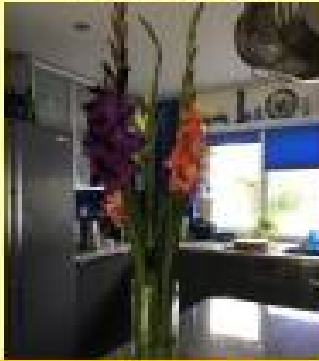
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Winners

We're not looking for the best photographer just the best snap in any of the Categories

- Cat 1: A vase of flowers.
- Cat 2: The best imaginative/unusual container.
- Cat 3 Your best flower or flowering stem
- Cat 4: A Cacti or Succulent plant
- Cat 5: A houseplant
- Cat 6: A garden shrub.
- Cat 7: Hanging basket.
- Cat 8: A garden container, tub, wall trough.
- Cat 9: Photograph: 'On my lockdown walk'.
- Cat 10: Wildflower patch or Sunflowers.

Vase



CAT 1— Su L

Unusual



CAT 2— Tim S

Stem



CAT 3— Isabella

Succulent



CAT 4— Jill S

Indoor



CAT 5— Ann Ca

Shrub



CAT 6— Diane

Hanging basket



CAT 7— Amy

Container



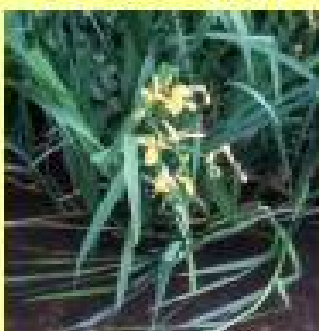
CAT 8— Ann Co

Lockdown walk



CAT 9— Sue B

Wildflower



CAT 10— Aleck H

Container



CAT 8 - Liz P
Highly Commended

Stem



CAT 3 Lesley-Anne
Highly Commended