

# Application to enter

## Poplar Nurseries 'Grub in a Tub' Competition

Little Bentley Waterways & Garden Show 1<sup>st</sup> –3rd June 2007



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We are pleased to invite all Schools in Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk & surrounding counties to enter the Edible Container Competition at the Little Bentley Hall Waterways & Garden Show to be held from 1st-3rd June 2007 in the secret gardens of **Little Bentley Hall, near Colchester, Essex**, the home of Mr & Mrs Palmer-Tomkinson.

This will be the largest charity garden show in East Anglia in 2007. The last time the gardens were opened in June 2004 over 12,000 people flocked to the event, and over £60,000 was raised for charity. In 2007 the Show will be a very much bigger event over 2½ days, with 18 show gardens, and a hanging basket competition. We expect 100 trade stands, plus an art show and again the secret gardens of Little Bentley Hall & Waterways will be open for all to see. We are hoping for 15,000 visitors through the gates. The entry fee to the Public will be kept to a low £6 to encourage visitors.

The theme for the Edible Container competition is '**Grub in a Tub**' and the finished container can be anything in which the plants can grow successfully (i.e. have free drainage etc). The filled container must be freestanding and reasonably portable in order that it can be moved to the showground site without use of machinery (such as a fork-lift) therefore a stone trough might not be appropriate! Innovative, homemade or recycled containers will be looked upon very favorably.

Maximum height and width of container: 80cm x 80cm.

The plants might include salad leaves, vegetables, fruit, edible flowers or herbs. **The most potentially productive and attractive scheme will receive the most points.** As the show is early in the season you can include beans or tomatoes etc, even if they are not at maximum fruiting point.

The winning entries will receive a prestigious award and the winning school will also receive additional prizes.

Entries must be made by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006 at the latest to guarantee acceptance in the show, and all tubs must be delivered/displayed at the show by midday on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2007 at the latest. They may be delivered/displayed on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May. There is a refundable entry fee of £10 which must be sent with your entry, which will only be forfeited for non-attendance.

Name of School

Contact

Address

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Cheques should be made payable to ' Little Bentley Garden Show'

