

# Stradsett Hall Garden Show

Junction A134/ A1122 South of Kings Lynn

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 5th July 2009**



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## **Application to enter Schools Flowering Container Competition- 'Butterfly Barrel'**

We are pleased to invite all Schools in Norfolk, Suffolk & surrounding Counties to enter the Flowering Container Competition at the Stradsett Hall Garden Show to be held from 4<sup>th</sup>- 5th July 2009 in the gardens **Stradsett Hall, Near Kings Lynn**, the home of Sir Jeremy & Lady Bagge

This will be the largest Charity Garden Show in East Anglia in 2009. In 2008 the show was held at Abbots Ripton Hall, Huntingdon when more than 12,000 people visited the show, and over £85,000 was raised for Charity. In 2009 the Stradsett Show will include 100 Trade Stands, plus an Art Show, Antiques Valuations, Children's Corner and the private gardens and lake walk will be open. The entry fee to the Public will be kept to a low £7 to encourage visitors with Children U12 Free.

The theme for the Flowering Container competition will be called '**Butterfly Barrel**' and the finished container can be anything in which the plants can grow successfully (ie, 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 favourably.

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

The plants might include flowers that will attract butterflies, moths and beneficial insects. **The most attractive scheme with plenty of native and other species to attract the 'good bugs' and butterflies will receive the most points.** As the show is early in the season you can include certain flowers and grasses, even if they are not at maximum flowering point. There are many lists on the Internet of such plants.

An accompanying board (max size 80 x 100cm) showing work by the children (eg. Drawings of 'good bugs' and butterflies or other related pictures or notes should be laminated as they will be outside) may also be part of the display, but **this is not essential.**

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

Entries must be made by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009 at the latest to guarantee acceptance in the Show, and all containers must be Delivered/Displayed at the Show by 4pm on Friday 3rd July 2009 at the latest. They may be delivered/displayed on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. There is a Refundable fee of £10 which must be sent with your Entry, which will only be forfeited if non attendance. We hope you may wish to donate this fee to our Show Charities.

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Name of School. ....

Contact .....

Address .....

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Tel No..... E Mail.....

Cheques should be made payable to 'Stradsett Hall Garden Show'

Please Donate to Charity Yes / no \*\*

In Aid of East Anglian Air Ambulance, Norfolk Hospice, local Church, Rotary, WI & other Charities

**Post Entry form to Garden Show Entries, Bentley Manor, Little Bentley, CO7 8SE**