



# THORNTON HEATH IN BLOOM COMPETITION JULY 2022

An invitation to take part in Thornton Heath Community Action Team's (THCAT) annual In Bloom competition.

Whether you have a front garden or not, you're a green-fingered gardening pro or have no experience at all, there's a category for you.



## WHAT IS 'IN BLOOM'?

Thornton Heath In Bloom is an annual gardening competition organised by Thornton Heath Community Action Team (THCAT) volunteers. With last year's success (96 entries), it's back for a 7th year running.

There are 4 categories to choose from, with judges looking for the best, most varied, bee & butterfly-friendly planting in Thornton Heath, with a bonus point for water-saving ideas.

## WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED?

- Planted areas with an increase in a sense of pride have been linked to lower rates of fly-tipping, vandalism, and reduced anti-social behaviour.
- Attracting wildlife with plants and flowers can help boost local biodiversity and tackle air pollution, which is especially important in urban areas like ours.
- Gardening has connections with better mental and physical health.
- Your planting will contribute to the wellbeing of everyone passing by.
- It's a fun community project, and although it's the taking part that counts, there are also fabulous prizes to be won!

## SHARING IS CARING

If you'd like to take part, but don't have the resources, why not **team up with a neighbour** to adopt a tree pit or planter on your street. We can start you off with a few seeds.

If you have **spare pots, soil, plants, seeds** etc that could benefit someone wishing to take part, please reach out to them, or get in touch with us.

For more information about the competition, **visit our website, scan the QR code** or email: [cr7inbloom@gmail.com](mailto:cr7inbloom@gmail.com)

And don't forget to keep an eye on our **social media** accounts for **updates, tips, support and giveaways.**

#thorntonheathinbloom  
[thorntonheath.net/inbloom](http://thorntonheath.net/inbloom)



## CATEGORIES & ENTRY DETAILS

### ENTER BY 1ST JULY

**Judging will take place between 2nd and 9th July.**

Each entrant will be invited to the Awards Ceremony on the evening of 12th July at St Andrew's Church CR7 7RD, so please make sure we have your details to contact you with more information nearer the time.



**FRONT GARDENS**



**CONCRETE FRONT SPACES**  
(POTS, PLANTERS, HANGING BASKETS)



**STREET PLANTERS OR TREE PIT PLANTING**  
(MORE INFO THORNTONHEATH.NET)



**FRONTAGE OF GROUPS, ORGANISATIONS, BUSINESSES**  
(INCLUDING SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, PUBS)

### HOW TO ENTER

Deadline: 1st July

Please email [CR7inbloom@gmail.com](mailto:CR7inbloom@gmail.com) with the following info., or leave this slip in the box at the library (190 Brigstock Rd) or at YBR cakes (48 Brigstock Rd)  
*\*if the library is shut, please use letterbox on the left side of front door*

Name of entrant .....

Category:  FRONT GARDEN  CONCRETE SPACE  PLANTER/TREE PIT  GROUP/BUSINESS

Address .....

Email .....

Phone .....



# ABOUT THCAT

**Thornton Heath Community Action Team** is a local community group of volunteers, working hard to improve our neighbourhood.

We host regular public meetings covering important topics such as community safety, fly-tipping and graffiti & vandalism, with monthly walkabouts to highlight and tackle problem areas.

In addition to continual campaigning and lobbying, the team has also been busy brightening up Thornton Heath with murals, mosiacs, lamppost banners, planters, frequent gardening and clean-up events.

# THANK YOU

To each and every person/group/business who has supported THCAT over the years, thank you! You are greatly appreciated.



# HOW YOU CAN HELP...

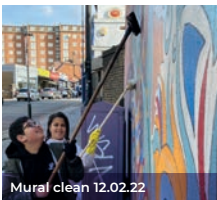
... is really up to you. Whether you would like to make new friends at a community clean-up event, offer your expertise with fundraising or events, learn a new skill, do some leafleting, take photos, join our social media and marketing team, or just want to have a reason to get outside and do a spot of gardening every now and then, we would love to welcome you aboard!

For more info., scan the QR code or visit **[thorntonheath.net/volunteering](http://thorntonheath.net/volunteering)**



#lovethorntonheath

**[thorntonheath.net](http://thorntonheath.net)**



Mural clean 12.02.22



Hustings 22.03.22 (cr. Blagpix)



Clock Tower Clean Up 14.11.21



THCAT mural (cr. Văn Dang)

# THCAT SUPPORT

To offer your help, or to subscribe to our mailing list, please drop this slip off (locations overleaf) before 1st July, or email **[action@thorntonheath.net](mailto:action@thorntonheath.net)** with the following info. You can also reach out via social media.

tick to subscribe

tick to volunteer

PREFERRED CONTACT METHODS FOR VOLUNTEERING:

email  text/whatsapp  phone call  social media

Name .....

Email .....

Other contact details .....

How would you like to help? .....