



Is an annual event organised and judged by Wing Parish Council.

All gardens within Wing and Burcott are automatically entered for the two categories:

- **Best front garden**
- **Best Hanging Baskets.**

1st (gold), 2nd (silver) and 3rd (bronze) is awarded for each category and will receive a certificate as well as gardening vouchers.

We also award a number of Commendations to runners up (between 30-40) in total.

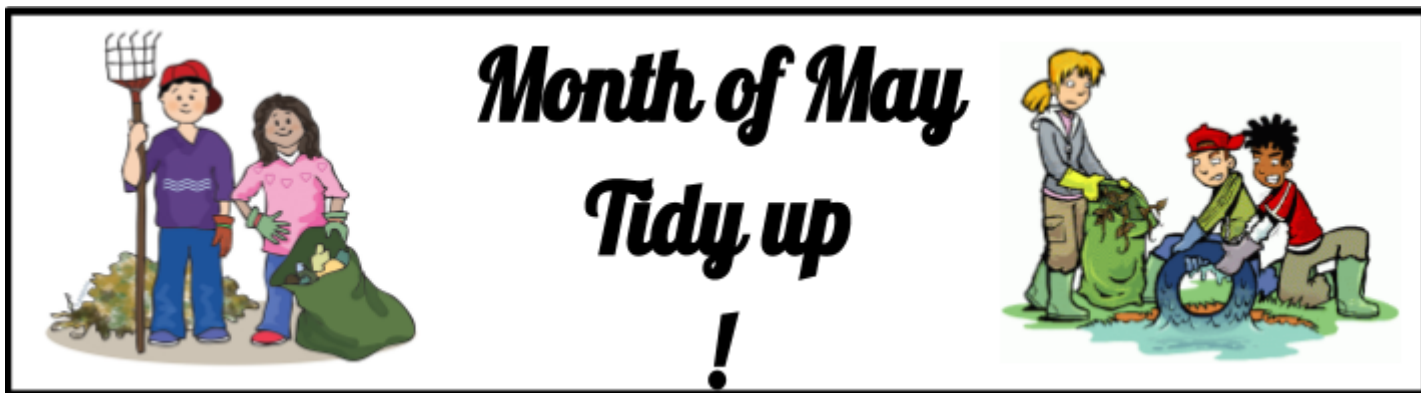
We have seen some fabulous front gardens and hanging baskets over the years and sincerely hope that this competition will spur on others in the village to also look after their front garden or have some hanging baskets.

Everyone have a chance to earn a well deserved commendation - or even winning 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize!

Wing and Burcott in Bloom is judged - at some stage - during one evening in the end of June / early July.

The judges decision is final and any gift vouchers can't be exchanged for cash.

“Wing and Burcott in Bloom”
follows on from two earlier events in the environment calendar for Wing Parish, which you will find advertised in What's On In Wing, on our Facebook page + website....



During the month of May each year, we urge everybody to take a good look at the front of their property (garden and surrounding areas) and tidy up.

We hope that all residents in the Parish are proud of their home and the village as a whole and will help in keeping our village looking nice and tidy!

- If your front garden looks a bit sad - plant some flowers or shrubs in borders, tubs or in hanging baskets.
- If your drive is a bit drab? How about pressure washing it.
- Neighbours in need? You might have a neighbour who are not able to do much gardening or are frail perhaps), then why not be extra "nice and neighbourly" and help them out?

***But why on earth do we ask you all to
Tidy up in May each year ???***

That is because of another annual competition called:

“Best Kept Village”

(a competition that is judged *at some stage* during June each year)



The Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition is run independently by a committee on a not-for-profit basis.

The competition has been in existence since the late 1950s.

www.bucksvoice.net/bestkeptvillage

Please note that the “Best Kept Village” competition is NOT organised or judged by Wing Parish Council.

The judging team will look at the village as a whole, hence the need for us all to pull together to keep it looking really nice and tidy (and hopefully not just for this competition, but at all times!)

We will NOT be informed when the judging team will turn up - it is generally at some stage during the month of June each year.

So far, Wing has not done very well in this competition, but if we are all do our best perhaps we can get a mention for a change...

The various cups in the competition are:-

Gurney Cup (villages with a population of 500 and under)

Morris Cup (villages with a population of 500 - 1500)

DeFraigne Cup (villages with a population f 1501 - 3000)

Pushman Cup (villages with a population over 3000)

Michaelis Cup (small towns)

Dashwood Trophy (for the best runner-up)

Sword of Excellence (the best overall winner)

Would it not be a great honor for the village to - if nothing else - become runner up in our category!?!But to achieve this - we all have to do our bit to make it happen

We all want to be proud of where we live, and to keep our village looking great. Don't we?

