

# MINIATURE GARDEN COMPETITION 2019

Chilton Town Council are calling out to all our budding Young Gardeners to join in our Miniature Garden Competition.

The Competition is to be held at this years Chilton Gala on Saturday 29th June.

We are asking our young people to grow/design/create a miniature garden and bring it along on the morning of the Gala to our Chilton Town Council stand.

Entries to be at the site by noon, when they will be judged and prizes awarded.

So come along and join in this first of what we hope will be an annual event

For more details contact Chilton Town Council or visit our website [www.chiltondurham-tc.gov.uk](http://www.chiltondurham-tc.gov.uk)

## How to.....

- 1.Fill the container with compost; level off with the side of a ruler to create an even surface.
- 2.Following the plan, add in structures such as gravel paths, lid for pond, twig fence, wigwam or bridge.
- 3.Place plant material such as carrot, parsnip and celery tops in a lid full of water to sprout into trees in a few days. Small plants or rooted cuttings could also be used. Then add natural materials such as twigs, berries, nuts and pine cones to the design if desired.
- 4.Sow speedy seeds over patches where you want to create a grass effect. Sieve a small layer of compost over the seeds. Water well. Leave now for a few days for seedlings to grow.
- 5.At the last moment, add in cuttings of broccoli florets, herbs, flowers and shrubs to create tree effect.
- 6.Add in any figures linked to your garden theme.

