

Big Bee Challenge



We are looking for 100's of passionate gardeners to help judge BBC Radio 2's brightest new children's competition to help keep Britain's bees buzzing.

- Can you give at least 4 hours of your time in early July to sift a batch of 50 entries?
- Entries will be accessed online along with judging notes.
- The winning entry will inspire a design by Adam Frost and be built with the generous support of the RHS at an NHS Hospital that offers mental health services to children and young people.
- Email the team at bigbeechallenge@bbc.co.uk and we will be in touch.

The Idea

Britain's bees are running out of food. As we pave over our gardens, build new roads and houses and change the way we farm, it means that the flower-rich habitat that our incredible insects love is in decline. The Big Bee Challenge is a three-year campaign to encourage Radio 2 listeners to do what they can, in the space around them, and help create a better environment for our pollinators.

The Big Bee Challenge 2021

Launching on Zoe Ball's Breakfast Show on Monday 7th June, we're asking children (between 6-12) to be inspired, get creative and submit their garden designs, with plenty of help from our celebrity supporters, high-profile gardeners and conservationists, and our friends at BBC TV (Countryfile, CBBC, The One Show)

The Prize and Party In The Garden

The winning garden design will be built by the RHS at an NHS property. We'll be hosting a buzzing celebration against the backdrop of the winning design with the competition winner and special guests, live on Zoe Ball's Breakfast Show on Friday 20th August.