

HOW TO WATER WELL

POTS & PLANTERS

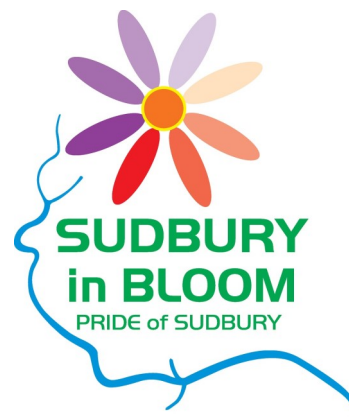
Install water butts to catch rainwater from roofs. Your plants will prefer this to our limescale-clogged tap water

Mix moisture-retaining gel crystals into the compost to greatly reduce how often you need to water



Have saucers under all your pots to catch any water that drains through – plants will be able to draw it back up through their roots

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Right plant, right place. Some plants need damp or boggy conditions to thrive, whilst others need a lot of shade to prevent them from wilting. Grow plants that suit the conditions in your garden and they will be able to look after themselves. If you have a very dry soil, pick drought-tolerant plants, such as succulents & Mediterranean Lavenders, Rosemary & Sage



Adding mulches, well-rotted manures or homemade compost will improve moisture retention in the soil



Decorative bark chippings will greatly reduce the amount of watering evaporating from the surface, and as a bonus they will help keep the weeds at bay!

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