

# My sunflower is this tall:

We have given 2 options as to how to measure your sunflower

April ..... ft ..... ins	April ..... mtrs .....cms
May ..... ft ..... ins	May ..... mtrs .....cms
June ..... ft ..... ins	June ..... mtrs .....cms
July ..... ft ..... ins	July ..... mtrs .....cms

**Closing date for entries is 16th August.**

**Entries should be sent to:**

**Banbury Town Council, The Town Hall,**

**Banbury OX16 5QB**

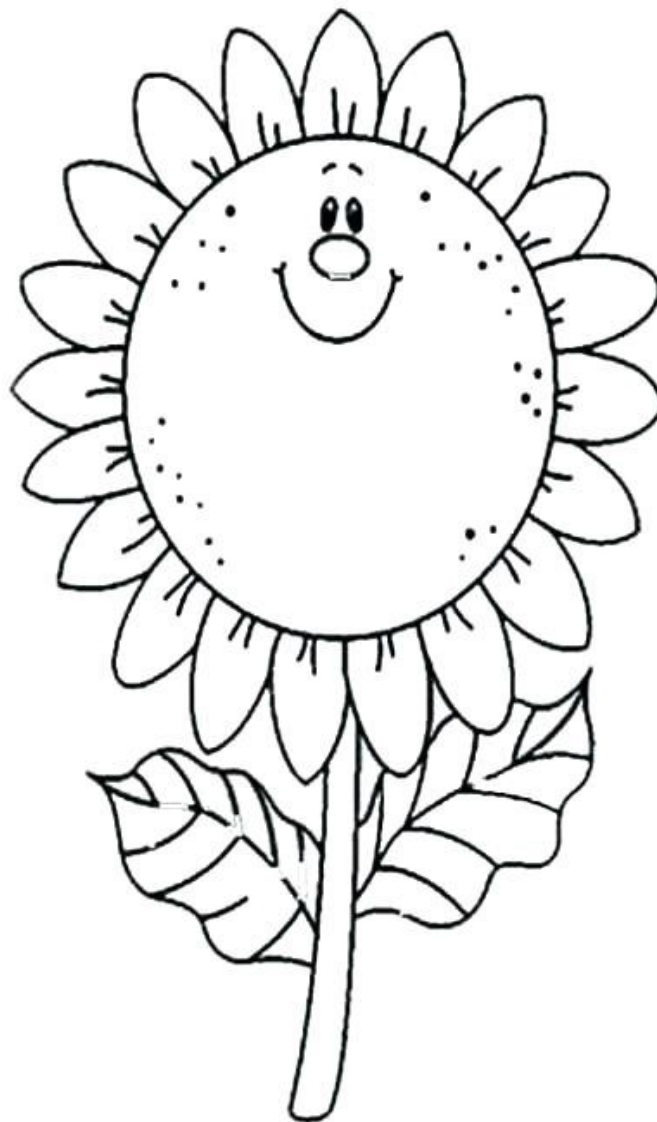
**Alternatively email the size to**

**info@banbury.gov.uk**

**Our Park Rangers will arrange to visit you for**

**final measuring.**

## Colour me in



# The Sunflower Challenge



My sunflower is called-

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# How to look after your sunflower



Now you have planted your sunflower seed, remember to give it a name.  
(You can put the name on the front of your booklet. )



Keep your sunflower pot covered until the leaves start to show



When your sunflower is large enough to be handled it can either be planted into a larger pot or planted outside. Remember to wait until 'Jack Frost' has gone away! (beginning of June)



Your sunflower needs to be planted in a nice sunny space. If it gets lots of sun it will grow really well.



When the second set of leaves appear you can start to feed your sunflower once a week .  
To grow really tall your sunflower will need plenty of food and drink. Remember to take your sunflower home before the school holiday.



As your sunflower starts to grow tall you will need to hold it up to stop it falling over. Ask an adult to find you a long pole and some soft ties, this will help your sunflower stand up really straight and grow strong.



Remember your sunflower can grow at least 12 inches each day if you give it lots of love and care.



Be aware if you have pets ( like rabbits or guinea pigs) they may want to eat your sunflower.  
You will need to put a fence around it to keep them off.

**The Sunflower Challenge is open to 16yrs and under with an OX16 postcode or attending a Banbury Nursery, Primary or Secondary School**

## Sunflower Entry Form

My name is :

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I live at :

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I am ..... years old (16 & under)

My telephone number is:

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My sunflower measures :

..... ft ..... ins **OR**

..... mtrs ..... cms

**Return your entry form to:**

**Banbury Town Council, The Town Hall**

**Bridge St, Banbury, OX16 5QB**



(Alternatively call 01295 250340 to log your details and sunflower height)