

RHS Britain in Bloom UK Finals Marking Sheet 2012

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| Name of entry: | Judging Date: |
| Category: | Judges: |

Introduction (*introductory remarks from the judges*):

SECTION A – Horticultural Achievement

Assessing year-round horticultural achievement including conservation and natural areas.

| | | MAX | ACT. |
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| A1. | Impact – <i>design, colours, appropriate choice of plants, special features, presentation, innovation</i> | 20 | |
| A2. | Horticultural practice – <i>cultivation and maintenance, quality of plants, sustainability, new planting</i> | 20 | |
| A3. | Residential and Community Gardening – <i>residential, communal areas, allotments, public buildings (grounds of churches, schools etc.), car parks</i> | 20 | |
| A4. | Business Areas and Premises – <i>retail and shopping areas, leisure sites, transport terminals, car parks, farms, rural businesses, pubs, post offices, tourist areas/attractions, offices, estate agents etc.</i> | 20 | |
| A5. | Green Spaces – <i>verges, parks and open public spaces</i> | 20 | |
| TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION A <i>50% of maximum points</i> | | 100 | |
| Areas of Achievement: | | | |

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| Areas for Improvement: | | | |
| SECTION B – Environmental Responsibility | | | |
| Assessing year-round activities improving environmental responsibility. | | | |
| | | MAX | ACT. |
| B1. | Conservation and biodiversity – <i>areas of natural habitat, wildlife and conservation sites</i> | 10 | |
| B2. | Resource management – <i>recycling, minimising demand placed on natural resources and any harmful impact on the environment</i> | 10 | |
| B3. | Local heritage – <i>management and development of local heritage and/or identity, inclusive of natural heritage</i> | 10 | |
| B4. | Local environmental quality – <i>management of vacant premises and plots, litter, graffiti, fly-posting, dog fouling etc.</i> | 10 | |
| B5. | Pride of place – <i>management of street furniture, signage, art in the landscape and hard landscaping</i> | 10 | |
| TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION B <i>25% of maximum points</i> | | 50 | |
| Areas of Achievement: | | | |
| Areas for Improvement: | | | |

| SECTION C – Community Participation | | | |
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| Assessing year-round community participation | | | |
| | | MAX | ACT. |
| C1. | Development and continuity - <i>Development and sustainability of the local Bloom initiative and evidence of ongoing projects</i> | 10 | |
| C2. | Communication and education – <i>community awareness and understanding, engagement with schools and young people and/or other community groups, press coverage, publicity materials</i> | 10 | |
| C3. | Community participation – <i>engaging a wide range of people across all areas of the community</i> | 10 | |
| C4. | Year-round involvement – <i>schedules of events and supporting evidence of year-round activity (primary evidence to be presented in 15 minute presentation)</i> | 10 | |
| C5. | Funding and Support – <i>initiatives to secure ongoing support for the local Bloom campaign including local business support</i> | 10 | |
| TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION C <i>25% of maximum points</i> | | 50 | |
| Areas of Achievement: | | | |
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| Areas for Improvement: | | | |
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| GRAND TOTAL POINTS AWARDED | | 200 (max.) | |
| MEDAL AWARDED | | | |