



RHS Britain in Bloom Categories and Judging Allocations 2026

Band/Category	Electoral Roll	Judging Allocation
Villages		
Village	1 – 1,000	1 hour
Large Village	1,001 – 2,500	1 hour 30 minutes
Towns		
Small Town	2,501 - 6,000	2 hours
Town	6,001 - 12,000	2 hours 30 minutes
Large Town	12,001 - 35,000	3 hours
Cities		
Small City & City	35,001 - 100,001+	4 hours
Urban		
Town Centres & City Centres	N/A	2 hours
Coastal		
Coastal	N/A	3 hours

PLEASE NOTE: The above allocations **do not** include the 15-minutes press call nor the 15-minute presentation.

- a. The maximum radius for a **Town or City Centre** entry shall be 0.5 miles from a self-determined point, giving a maximum one mile in diameter.
- b. A **coastal** entry is a coastal community by a sea or estuary.
- c. For 2026, the Small City & City categories have been merged.
- d. The BIDs and Urban Community categories are not running in 2026.