



Heart of England in Bloom

Pay on entry Gardens

Name of entry	Judging Date
Category:	Judges:

Introduction):

SECTION A - Horticultural Achievement

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

		MAX	A.
A1	Impact design, colours, appropriate choice of plants, special features, presentation, innovation Seasonal planting	30	
A2	Horticultural practice cultivation and maintenance, quality of plants, sustainability, new planting	30	
A3	Conservation areas, appropriateness to site, accessibility and environmental value.	20	
A4	.Green spaces, verges, boundaries and car parks	15	
A5	Unique features eg holder of National Collections, ancient planting etc.	5	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION A		120	
60% of maximum points			

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 areas of natural habitat, wildlife and conservation sites ,recycling,composting, water reduction and general 'footprint'	15	
B2	Local heritage and development of same within the site, inclusive of natural heritage	15	
B3	General environmental quality, maintenance and cleanliness including Hard landscaping	10	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION B		40	
20% of maximum points			

Areas of Achievement:

Areas for Improvement:

SECTION C - Community Participation			
Assessing year-round community participation			
		MAX	ACT.
C1	Development and continuity - Development and sustainability of site	10	
C2	Communication and education community awareness and understanding, engagement with schools and young people and/or other community groups if appropriate	10	
C3			
C4	Year-round involvement schedules of events and supporting evidence of year-round activity (primary evidence to be presented in 15minute presentation)	10	
C5	Funding and Support initiatives to secure ongoing support for the local Bloom campaign including local business support	10	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION C		40	
20% of maximum points			
Areas of Achievement:			
Areas for Improvement:			
GRAND TOTAL POINTS AWARDED		200	
		(max.)	
MEDAL AWARDED			