Doncaster in Bloom 2020

Doncaster in Bloom is Doncaster’s annual competition to find the borough’s most impressive floral displays and gardens, with awards for the greenest fingers and non-green fingers. The competition is open to individuals, businesses, local groups and organisations. New to 2019 was the Community Champions, for those who are not so green fingered, we will be continuing this in 2020. The closing date for entries into Doncaster in Bloom 2020 is 30 June, so if you think your floral displays are worthy of entering, take a look at the various categories and complete an application form.

Category 1 – Best Garden
1a - Private Properties, 1b - St Leger Homes, 1c - Newcomers
All types of garden may be entered into the competition. Judging assesses the design and maintenance of the garden as well as the range and overall quality of the plants.

Category 2 – Best Display
2a - Private Properties, 2b - St Leger Homes
You can enter any container of any shape or size that you have used to create an interesting display. Additional points will be awarded for originality.

Category 3 – Premises
3a - Tourism Leisure & Hospitality, 3b - Business
This category is open to all premises including shops, pubs, restaurants, petrol stations and hotels. If your premise has a horticultural delight that contributes to the attractiveness of the local area, why not enter it in the competition?

Category 4 – The Community Award
4a - Local group, 4b – Community Champions
If your community or local group has an area, which has been created and/or maintained by two or more people, this category is for you. 4a - Judges will assess the use of plants, maintenance of the area, community involvement, using environmentally friendly practices and initiatives you have developed to promote and ensure cleanliness. 4b - NEW in 2019 was Community Champions, the award marks out work which improves local areas for the benefit of members of the community whilst not necessarily involving planting.

Category 5 – Best Wildlife/Sustainable Garden
This category is for gardens which are kind to the environment. Gardens must incorporate recycled and reclaimed materials, combined with suitable planting to encourage wildlife habitats.

Category 6 – Schools
This category is open to schools, special schools and colleges. The planting and maintenance of the garden or feature should be carried out by young people and the main emphasis of the judging will be on the practical gardening skills used.

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Category 7 – Unusual Container
Does your garden have an unusual container, do you grow your beans in a bucket, tomatoes in a tyre or begonias in a boot, if so this is the category for you. This category is judged by members of the public at various locations throughout the Borough and attendees at the presentation evening.

Category 8 – Allotment of the Year
8a - Best Allotment – for established plots
8b - Best New Allotment – for newcomers (less than 3 years)
Open to all plot holders, big or small, whether part of an association or not. The emphasis is on produce with extra points awarded for attractiveness and environmental awareness.

For further information on Doncaster in Bloom 2020 please contact:
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Entry Form Doncaster in Bloom 2020
Mr/Mrs/Ms
Surname
School or Group
Address
Postcode
Telephone No
e-mail
Category No 1a/1b/1c 2a/2b 3a/3b 4a/4b 5 6 7 8a/8b
please circle category(s) entered

Allotment of the Year (please state site and plot No)

If you are completing this form on behalf of someone else, please check that you have their consent to the entry.

Enter on-line or return your completed form by 30 June 2020 to:
Doncaster in Bloom 2019, Doncaster Council, Directorate of Adults, Health and Wellbeing, Floor 3 Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BU

By providing your information you give your consent for Doncaster Council to use your information for the Doncaster in Bloom Competition. You can withdraw your consent at any time by emailing the organiser anita.johnson@doncaster.gov.uk. Your information will be shared with the competition organiser Ania Johnson, Events Officer – Doncaster Council. More information on the use of your information for this service can be found at http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/the-council-democracy/doncaster-in-bloom. You can also contact the Council’s Data Protection Officer at information.governance@doncaster.gov.uk for more information.