



Doncaster
Council

Fact Sheet



Doncaster in Bloom 2018

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. The competition is open to individuals, businesses, local groups and organisations. The closing date for entries into Doncaster in Bloom 2018 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** - Local TARA's (SLH)

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. 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.

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.

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 2018 please contact:

Write to: Doncaster in Bloom 2018

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Entry Form Doncaster in Bloom 2018

Mr/Mrs/Ms _____

Surname _____ First name _____

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 2018** to:

Doncaster in Bloom 2018, Doncaster Council, Directorate of Adults, Health and Wellbeing, Martinwells Centre, Thompson Avenue, Edlington Doncaster, DN12 1JD

The information we are asking you to provide will only be used for the Doncaster in Bloom Competition, unless the law allows or if you give us further permission for the re-use of the information. All information supplied will be stored securely and will be retained for 12 months. The information will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and forthcoming EU General Data Protection Regulation. If you have any questions about the collection of your information please contact the Anita Johnson or if you wish to enquire about what rights you have or wish to complain about the use of your information, please contact Nikki Minnikin, Data Sharing and Protection Officer – information.governance@doncaster.gov.uk or Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BU