

ENTRY FORM

TO BE RECEIVED BY THE END OF APRIL

Name of Entry _____

Category _____

Population (from electoral roll) _____

Local Authority _____

Main Contact _____

Position (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel No _____ Mobile _____

E-Mail _____

Second Contact _____

Address _____

Tel No _____ Mobile _____

E-Mail _____

Cheque enclosed for £ _____

(please make payable to **East Midlands in Bloom**). First time entries are free.

Date _____

By submitting this form, you agree to receive further information about the East Midlands in Bloom campaign from East Midlands in Bloom and the RHS. The personal information you provide will be used for no other purpose.

Please send completed entry form and payment (where applicable) to:

Email : info@eastmidlandsinbloom.co.uk

BACS Payments: Further details from EMiB Secretary

By Post & Cheque: Elaine Atkinson, EMiB Secretary, 4 Marshall Avenue, Grimsby, NE Lincolnshire DN34 4AN (Name of entry required on back of cheque)

JUDGING

This takes place during July and the entrants will be contacted by the judges in June to arrange a judging date. Judging criteria include:

- ✂ Visible impact of flowers and floral bedding
- ✂ Maintenance and care of horticultural displays
- ✂ Photographic evidence of seasonal colour
- ✂ Attractive permanent planting and landscape
- ✂ Community and private involvement
- ✂ Local environmental quality
- ✂ Sustainability and Environmental Awareness
- ✂ Commercial and industrial involvement
- ✂ Absence of litter, graffiti, fly tipping and general cleanliness of the area
- ✂ Efforts made by the Police, hospitals, universities, schools, churches community groups etc.

AWARDS & PRESENTATION

There will be an annual Awards Ceremony in September for representatives of all entrants who will be presented with Award Certificates, and if applicable, trophies.

For all EMiB / IYN ENTRY FORMS and further information including participant's guidelines, sample marking sheets, and previous results please visit:

www.eastmidlandsinbloom.co.uk

or contact

Elaine Atkinson, East Midlands in Bloom

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EAST MIDLANDS



East Midlands in Bloom

East Midlands in Bloom is part of RHS Britain in Bloom, the UK's largest community gardening campaign. It is an annual competition organised by the East Midlands in Bloom voluntary regional committee and has been running for almost 40 years. It covers the six counties of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland.

The aim of the competition is to encourage the improvement of our surroundings through the imaginative use of trees, shrubs, flowers and landscaping. It also aims to achieve a litter free and sustainable environment. This links directly to the RHS three key themes which are:

- ✂ Horticultural Achievement
- ✂ Environmental Responsibility
- ✂ Community Participation

By taking on board the above criteria and using the whole community to get involved many communities have reported the following benefits:-

- ✂ Increase in Civic Pride through local people taking on the planning and management of their environment
- ✂ Long term improvement in their local environment through planting floral displays and improved cleanliness
- ✂ A boost to the local economy through increased tourism
- ✂ Regeneration of disadvantaged areas
- ✂ Stimulation of voluntary work and co-operation between community groups
- ✂ A means to address issues such as sustainability, recycling, minimising waste and conservation.

ENTRY

Entry can be made by District Council, Town Council, Parish Council or a Voluntary Local Bloom Group.



BRITAIN IN BLOOM - National Competition

A number of regional nominees will be chosen to represent East Midlands in Bloom in the UK Finals. They will compete against nominees from 11 other English regions, together with Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Channel Islands.

Details of the National Competition and educational activities for children can be found at www.rhs.org.uk/britaininbloom



CATEGORIES		
	Population* ₁	Fee* ₂
CATEGORY A	Sponsored by FCC Environmental	
Small Village	up to 300	£10
Village	301 - 1,000	£10
Large Village	1,001 - 2,500	£10
CATEGORY B	Sponsored by Amethyst Horticulture Ltd	
Small Town	2,501 - 6,000	£20
Town	6,001 - 12,000	£25
Large Town	12,001 - 35,000	£50
CATEGORY C	Sponsored by Amberol Ltd	
Small City	35,001 - 100,000	£75
City	100,001 - 200,000	£100
Large City	200,001 - and over	£150
CATEGORY D	Sponsored by Amberol Ltd	
Urban Community up to	25,000	£10
CATEGORY E	Sponsored by Amberol Ltd	
Coastal Resort up to	12,000	£25
Coastal Resort up to	12,001 and over	£50
CATEGORY F	Sponsored by Amberol Ltd - The John Williamson Trophy	
BID Business Improvement District		£100
CATEGORY N	RHS It's Your Neighbourhood Sponsored by DART	
All groups, irrespective of size (Please use the "TYN" Entry Form)		FREE

*₁ Current population figures must be confirmed from the electoral roll *₂ Entry is free for first time entrants except Category F - Business Improvement District

DISCRETIONARY AWARDS

These are awarded by the judges panel as and where merited and no application forms are necessary. They are:

- ✂ East Midlands Award for Horticultural Excellence in Parks
- ✂ East Midlands in Bloom Award for Best Wildflower and Conservation Area
- ✂ East Midlands in Bloom Trophy for the Most Improved Entrant
Sponsored by O.A.Taylor & Sons Bulbs Ltd
- ✂ East Midlands in Bloom Award for the Least Littered Environment
- ✂ East Midlands in Bloom Award for the Best New Permanent Landscape
Sponsored by Barcham Trees
- ✂ East Midlands in Bloom Committee Award

SPECIAL AWARDS

You can nominate one entry in any or all of the following Special Awards. Please tick which you would like to enter below and complete the separate entry form which can be found on our website.

- ✂ Frank Constable MBE Award for the Best Residential Garden
- ✂ East Midlands in Bloom Best Hotel/Pub Garden or Display*
- ✂ East Midlands in Bloom Best Retail/Commercial Premises*
- ✂ East Midlands in Bloom Best School Garden*
Sponsored by Moulton College, Northamptonshire

*Plaques for these awards sponsored by The Art Department, Nottingham

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