

## East Midlands in Bloom Special Awards

Are integral parts of the EMiB Bloom campaign.

Applicants are invited to submit a single entry, in any or all of the following 3 awards, either as part of a 'Bloom' entry or in the 'Bloom' entrants' nearby vicinity.

Please complete relevant sections and return the form to:

*Elaine Atkinson, East Midlands in Bloom Special Awards,*

*4 Marshall Avenue, Grimsby, NE Lincolnshire,*

*DN34 4AN. Alternatively, Email the form to:*

[info@eastmidlandsinbloom.co.uk](mailto:info@eastmidlandsinbloom.co.uk)

**RULES:** For all nominated awards, the Bloom entrant is advised to inform the proprietor of the judging date and time as soon as it is confirmed with the EMiB judges. It is often helpful to have the proprietor on site when the judges visit.

Previous winners of the Frank Constable MBE Award cannot win the prize again but they can re-enter to be judged and receive a certificate. Previous winners of categories B and C have to take a year out if they have won for three years consecutively and can then re-enter after that period. If entering category B and/or C independently (i.e. not part of a local 'Bloom' entry), a charge of

£10 per category is made to cover judging expenses. Temporary displays are ineligible and all work must be original. EMiB Judges reserve the right to disqualify entrants who submit outside of the criteria and their decision is final. East Midlands in Bloom reserve the right to use photographs of the entry for publication purposes. Please ensure you have permission from the parents /guardians of children or vulnerable adults. By entering these awards you agree to abide by these rules.

Website: [www.eastmidlandsinbloom.co.uk](http://www.eastmidlandsinbloom.co.uk)

The closing date is 30th April.



### A. Frank Constable MBE Award for Best Front Garden

The criteria for this award is:

- All year round interest
- Excellence in design and planting
- High standard of horticultural excellence

*Side and rear gardens may be entered if they are clearly visible to the public. Judges must be supplied images of the garden to take away for later deliberation. The Frank Constable MBE Award can only be won a single time but winners can re-enter and receive a certificate in subsequent years.*

#### Details of garden entered:

Address .....

Post Code .....

Proprietor's Name: .....

Proprietor's Tel: .....

Proprietor's Email: .....

**Nominated by:** (*"In Bloom" entry required for this award*)

Bloom Entry: .....

Main contact person: .....

Address: .....

Tel no: .....

E-mail: .....

Your signature: .....

Date:

### B. Hotel/Pub Garden or Display

The criteria for this award is: • Attractiveness of planting • Sustainability • Quality of care and maintenance

#### Details of pub/hotel entered:

Name of pub/hotel .....

Address .....

Post Code .....

Proprietor's Name: .....

Proprietor's Tel: .....

Proprietor's Email: .....

**Nominated by** (name of "In Bloom" entry) if applicable:

OR

**If an independent entry** (not part of an 'In Bloom' entry),

please enclose entry fee of £10

(cheque made payable to East Midlands in Bloom)

Signature of applicant: .....

Date: .....

### C: Retail/Commercial Premises

The criteria for this award is:

- Attractiveness of planting (temporary and/or permanent)
- Sustainability
- Quality of care and maintenance

#### Details of Retail/Commercial Premises entered:

Name of premises .....

Address .....

Post Code .....

Proprietor's name: .....

Proprietor's Tel: .....

Proprietor's Email: .....

**Nominated by** (name of "In Bloom" entry) if applicable:

OR

**If an independent entry** (not part of an 'In Bloom' entry),

please enclose entry fee of £10

(cheque made payable to East Midlands in Bloom)

Signature of applicant: .....

Date: .....