



Children's Painting Competition

First Prize Winners

Class 1A - Ages under 5 years

Louie Fisher (4) 'Spring', Dronfield Infant School, Cledhill Close, School Lane, Dronfield, Derbyshire

Class 1 - Ages 5 to 7 years

Georgia Claybourn Blythin (6) 'Spring', Signhills Infants' School, Hardy's Road, Cleethorpes, North East Lincolnshire

Class 2 - Ages 8 to 10 years

Bethan Michelle Wasley (10) 'Spring', St. John's Church of England Primary School, Laund Nook, Belper, Derbyshire

Class 3 - Ages 11 to 13 years

Tanya Evans (12) 'Summer', Greenwood Dale School, Sneinton Boulevard, Sneinton, Nottingham

Class 5 - Special Schools

Adam Charrington (13) 'Summer Sunset', Woodland Special School, Beechdale Road, Aspley, Nottingham

Neighbourhood Awards

Small Communities:

Cavendish Fields, Buxton 174	Certificate of Outstanding Achievement
Collygate Residents, Nottingham, Nottingham 149	Certificate of Merit
Daubney St Neighbourhood Watch Group	
'Sea End', Cleethorpes 164	Certificate of Merit
Edinburgh Road Park Pals, Chesterfield 165	Certificate of Merit
Flinders Founders Teen Park, Donington, 171	Certificate of Outstanding Achievement
Milton Court, Buxton 151	Certificate of Merit
Willowbrook Court, Nottingham 158	Certificate of Merit
Wood Avenue Residents, 142	Certificate of Merit

Medium Communities

Arkwright Meadows Community

Gardens 179

Certificate of Outstanding Achievement

Dovedale Crescent, Buxton 154

Certificate of Merit

Old Meadows Tenants & Residents, Nottingham 164

Certificate of Merit

West Marsh Community Centre, Cleethorpes 163

Certificate of Merit

Large Communities

East Marsh Podium Project 165

Certificate of Merit

Tallen Thompson (8) – Special Young Person's Award (linked to this community)

Special Awards

♥ **Green Space East Midlands Award For Horticultural Excellence within Parks**

University of Nottingham Park

♥ **Countryside Companions Award for Best Wildflower and Conservation Area**

Asfordby Wildflower Meadow

♥ **East Midlands in Bloom Award for the Most Improved Entrant**

Bakewell, Derbyshire

♥ **The T & D Randalls Waste Systems Award for the Least Littered Environment**

Mansfield

♥ **East Midlands in Bloom Committee Award**

Ada Trethewey for Outstanding Commitment to Sleaford in Bloom

♥ **Britain in Bloom 'Local Roots' Award**

Donington for its association with the explorer Matthew Flinders

♥ **Frank Constable Award for Best Residential Garden**

'Cinderash', 9 London Road, Long Sutton, Lincolnshire

♥ **East Midlands in Bloom Award for the Best New Permanent Landscape**

Rutland County Museum Garden, Oakham

♥ **Best School Garden** – Spire Nursery & Infant School, Chesterfield

♥ **Best Hotel/Pub garden or display** – Ringwood Hall, Chesterfield

♥ **Best Retail/Commercial premises** – Market Rasen Racecourse, Lincolnshire



2008 Campaign Category Awards

Small Village

Silver Gilt	1 st Whilton, Northamptonshire 161
Silver Gilt	2 nd Ranby, Nottinghamshire 151
Silver	3 rd Elmton, Derbyshire 127

Village

Gold	1 st Rosliston, Derbyshire 174
Silver Gilt	2 nd Ridgeway, Derbyshire 151
Silver	3 rd Bonsall, Derbyshire 140
Bronze	Tansley, Derbyshire 117
Bronze	Thrussington, Leicestershire 106

Judges Award: Rosliston – the community involvement and sustainability of the "Bloom Nursery"

Judges Award: Ridgeway – the excellent displays and interpretation at the Craft Centre

Judges Award: Bonsall – the community involvement and sustainability of the Allotments

Judges Award: Tansley – the high quality horticultural displays at Matlock Garden Centre

Judges Award: Thrussington – the vision of the "Bloom Committee" and their impressive Action Plan

Large Village

Silver Gilt	1 st Donington, Lincolnshire 151
Silver Gilt	2 nd Barlborough, Derbyshire 150
Certificate of Achievement	Asfordby, Leicestershire 90

Judges Award: Barlborough - For the wonderfully peaceful garden, open to all, owned and maintained by Joan Lavin aged 78 ½.

Urban Regeneration

Silver Gilt	1 st Leicester 168
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Judges Award: BBC Radio Leicester, for their significant contribution to the Leicester in Bloom campaign through their gardening programme and their own floral display

Coastal Resort

Gold	1 st Cleethorpes 173
Silver	2 nd Mablethorpe 122

Judges Award: Cleethorpes – for the excellent floral displays throughout the seafront area

Judges Award: Mablethorpe – for the colourful and attractive gardens at Linkage Green

Small Town

Silver Gilt	1 st Long Sutton, Lincolnshire 160
Silver Gilt	2 nd Bakewell, Derbyshire 157
Silver Gilt	3 rd Groby, Leicestershire 155
Silver Gilt	Uppingham, Rutland 150
Silver	Market Deeping, Lincolnshire 147



Silver	Crowland, Lincolnshire 122
Silver	Holbeach, Lincolnshire 120
Bronze	Swanwick, Derbyshire 117
Bronze	Creswell, Derbyshire 104
Certificate of Achievement	Blidworth, Nottinghamshire 95

Judges Award: Long Sutton – Cowper's Gate – for the outstanding upkeep of the community garden by local residents

Judges Award: Bakewell – Bath Gardens for the vibrant displays of annual bedding

Judges Award: Groby – for the signage and interpretation boards around the town

Judges Award: Uppingham - For the partnership with Uppingham School in recycling the towns' green waste

Judges Award: Market Deeping – for excellent work carried out by volunteers at the Community Centre

Judges Award: Crowland – Southview Primary School to the children and volunteers for continuing passion for their garden project

Judges Award: Holbeach - County Primary School, for creating a new allotment garden area

Judges Award: Swanwick – The Brewster Memorial Garden

Judges Award: Creswell – for the well presented portfolio

Judges Award: Blidworth – War Memorial and Garden for the excellent work carried out on the new war memorial at the Well Gardens

Town

Silver Gilt	1 st Syston, Leicestershire 154
Silver Gilt	2 nd Bourne, Lincolnshire 151
Silver	3 rd Matlock, Derbyshire 147
Bronze	Keyworth Village, Nottinghamshire 118

Judges Award: Syston - The Contact Project and Gloria's Greenhouse

Judges Award: Bourne - The gardeners at the South Fen Road Allotments site

Judges Award: Matlock – Conservation and community work at the ancient Denefields site

Judges Award: Keyworth – The lovely bowling green and floral garden

Large Town

Silver Gilt	1 st Buxton, Derbyshire 164
Silver Gilt	2 nd Market Harborough, Leicestershire 161
Silver Gilt	3 rd Sleaford, Lincolnshire 153
Silver	Belper, Derbyshire 148
Silver	Long Eaton, Derbyshire 141
Silver	Spalding, Lincolnshire 132
Silver	Dronfield, Derbyshire 130
Silver	Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire 127
Bronze	Ilkeston, Derbyshire 118
Bronze	Newark, Nottinghamshire 105

Judges Award: Buxton – Outstanding environmental considerations relating to the management of the Pavilion Gardens

Judges Award: Market Harborough - The management and maintenance of the outstanding Welland Park

Judges Award: Sleaford – the dedication and commitment of the Bloom Committee



Large Town Cont.

Judges Award: Belper – Wyver Lane, for the consistently high standard of maintenance along these properties

Judges Award: Long Eaton – the new hard landscaping project linking the supermarket with the town centre

Judges Award: Spalding – the impressive Springfields Retail Park

Judges Award: Dronfield – the staff with assistance from the probation services, in restoring the grounds of Dronfield Cemetery

Judges Award: Melton Mowbray – the hard work and devotion of the Bloom Team

Judges Award: Ilkeston – Victoria Court Nursing Home for innovative planting and outstanding maintenance

Judges Award: Newark – for the residents of Howes Court on their wonderful community garden

Small City

Gold 1st Mansfield, Nottinghamshire 178

Silver Gilt 2nd Oadby & Wigston, Leicestershire 156

Silver 3rd Chesterfield, Derbyshire 149

Silver Lincoln, 131

Judges Award: Oadby & Wigston – Residents of Wickham Road, for their hard work and dedication to improve their local green to be used by all for recreation and relaxation.

Judges Award: Chesterfield – Friends of Pevensey Green, for their continued work to improve their local green and working with children to adopt a tree

Judges Award: Lincoln – Hartsholme Nature Park Rangers, for the innovative way they encourage children to get involved and appreciate nature

City

Silver Gilt 1st Northampton 167

Silver Gilt 2nd Derby 154

Judges Award: Northampton –for the restoration of the historic walled garden at Delapre Abbey

Judges Award: Derby – Nottingham Road and District Allotments Association for their starting plot initiative and their work with local school children

Champion of Champions

🏆 **Gold Medal** 1st Nottingham 179

🏆 **Gold Medal** Market Bosworth, Leicestershire 178

🏆 **Gold Medal** Oakham, Rutland 178