



Llandudno in Bloom 2018

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We would like to invite you to enter for our **"Bloom Competition"** which is **free to enter** whether you are a novice or keen gardener. Judging will take place between **Monday 09 July and Sunday 15 July** and you will be notified by phone or email no later than two days before of your judging day.

Class

- 1 Hotels and Guest Houses - under 8 bedrooms
- 2 Hotels and Guest Houses - 8-16 bedrooms
- 3 Hotels and Guest Houses - 17-35 bedrooms
- 4 Hotels and Guest Houses - over 35 bedrooms
- 5 Catering establishments - tea rooms/coffee shops, restaurants, fast food outlets etc. other than hotels & public houses
- 6 Public Houses - with or without catering
- 7 Shops, retail premises, offices, banks, building societies, estate agents and amusements
- 8 Residential & Self-Catering Garden - all styles, hanging baskets, containers of bedding plants, wildlife friendly to well-designed contemporary or traditional ones are equally welcome regardless of size, it's your choice

Classes 1- 8 are Frontage only, which is the area between the road or street and your property, rear of properties will not be judged

- 9 Churches, Chapels and other Places of Worship
- 10 Care Homes, Community Centres, Health Centres and Sheltered Accommodation
- 11 Schools: Day Nursery, Primary, Secondary and Additional Learning Needs
- 12 Recreation and Sport areas

Marking Criteria - entrants will be judged against standards set by the Royal Horticultural Society

Impact Design, colours, presentation – Maximum points **30**

Planting Scheme Selection of plants – Maximum points **30**

Horticultural practice Quality of plants, sustainability – Maximum points **20**

Maintenance Weed free, dead-heading, cultivation – Maximum points **20**

Awards - entrants receive a certificate based on their marking criteria; Class winners also receive a trophy

Gold Overall 85-100 points; 85% and above – **Outstanding**

Silver Gilt Overall 75-84 points; 75-84% - **Very good**

Silver Overall 60-74 points; 60-74% - **Good**

Bronze Overall 50-59 points; 50-59% - **Promising**

Certificate of Achievement Overall 0-49 points; 0-49% - **Fair**

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Gardening hints and tips for summer displays



Bedding plants

From elaborate public garden displays and street planters to the smallest front garden, bedding plants provide a temporary decorative seasonal display for beds, borders, containers and hanging baskets.

Bedding can be grown from seed, bought as young seedlings (plug plants) or purchased as pot grown specimens often in multi-packs and cellular trays, ready for planting out in late May.

A helpful Royal Horticultural Society website is: www.rhs.org.uk/advice/profile?pid=640

Hanging baskets

Plant summer hanging baskets from April onwards, but they will need protection from frost until the middle or end of May. If you do not have a greenhouse, it is usually easier to plant in situ once the frost has passed.

You would normally plant up a long-lasting perennial hanging basket from April onwards, depending on the types of plants being used.

Check baskets every day in summer, watering always unless the compost is wet. Drying out is an increasing risk as the plants grow and days remain warm.

Deadhead regularly to prevent the plants' energy going into seed production, rather than more flowers.

Hanging baskets can be self-planted and a helpful Royal Horticultural Society website is: www.rhs.org.uk/advice/profile?pid=139

Planters and containers

For successful summer displays, choose plants that flower over a long period of time, respond well to deadheading and are tolerant of container cultivation. A wide range of suitable plants should be available in most garden centres from late March onwards. However, don't plant them out until risk of frost has passed in your area.

A helpful Royal Horticultural Society website is: www.rhs.org.uk/advice - in keywords type **Containers**, scroll down the page and click on - **Containers: summer selection**.

Additional entry forms can be obtained by emailing: deputyclerk@llandudno.gov.uk or in person from: Llandudno Town Council, Town Hall, Lloyd Street, Llandudno, LL30 2UP, Craig-y-Don Community Centre and Penrhyn Bay Community Library.

Please return your entry form no later than 20th June 2018 but **retain this sheet** for your reference.

Awards Ceremony

Will held at 2pm on Tuesday 25th September 2018 at Llandudno Town Hall Assembly Rooms, Lloyd Street, Llandudno, LL30 2UP.