

RHS Yorkshire in Bloom Discretionary Awards 2019



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Guidelines

Discretionary awards have been introduced primarily to simplify the awards system and enables the various judging teams to use their judgement to bring suitable entries forward for awards. The discretionary awards will be submitted by each Judging Team to the Co-ordinator when sending in their results and **must be accompanied by relevant photographs to support the bid.**

Each Judging Team must only bring one nomination forward for each award and only then if they are convinced it is a worthy case. If no nomination comes forward from any of the teams, then no award will be given for that year.

The Executive Committee of Yorkshire in Bloom will decide through mutual agreement the final list of commendation awards. In the event of a tie, or if the executive feel there are more than one deserving case, two or more awards may be given in any one year.

Nomination Led awards

(These are the ones that go out to the judges to nominate, and are derived from the existing list of discretionary awards). Although entries can suggest to judges suitable projects only judges can nominate to the discretionary awards.

Best Commercial Entry Supporting the Community

Awarded to the community entry who has had exceptional support from the commercial or business sector. **Available to Community Entries only**

Best Conservation Project

Awarded to the entry or project which has enhanced the natural environment through the conservation of the natural environment. **Available across the Board**

Best Entry Supporting Tourism

Presented to the entry from all sections who has through their efforts promoted tourism of the area/region to a wider audience. **Available across the board**

Best Small Community

Available to all community based entries with an electoral roll not exceeding 6000 who have demonstrated exceptional community spirit. **Available to Community Entries only**

Best Large Community

Available to all community based entries with an electoral roll exceeding 6000 who have demonstrated exceptional community spirit. **Available to Community Entries only**

Best Memorial

Awarded to the entry who's, Village, Town or City war or other suitable memorial is maintained to the highest standard. **Available to Community Entries only**

Best Place of Worship Award

Awarded to the entry whose place of worship, includes grounds, maintained to the highest standard) **Available to Community Entries only**

Best New Entry,

Awarded to the entry new to the competition, which has demonstrated a strong commitment to the campaign, **Available across the Board**

Best Supported Learning Project.

Awarded annually by the Judges to the entry who has harnessed the enthusiasm and commitment of gardeners in a supported learning environment. **Available Across the Board**

Outstanding Achievement Award,

Awarded annually at the discretion of the Executive Committee to an individual who over a period of years has contributed significantly to the promotion of Yorkshire in Bloom.

Community Champion Awards,

Presented to an individual who over a number of years has contributed significantly to the promotion of Yorkshire in Bloom within their own communities.

Best WW1 Project (2018 only to commemorate the ending of the Great War)

This new “one off” award is to be made to the project which best captures the spirit of the ending of the Great War highlighting and commemorating the commitment and sacrifices made by individuals during WW 1. (This needn't solely be a horticultural project)

Points Led Awards

(These are purely point driven, the highest score is the winner, cannot be nominated to) Decided by the Exec

Best Overall Village,

Drawn from Small Village, Village and large village using each category winner and selecting one with highest score

Best Overall Town,

Drawn from Small Town, Town and Large Town using each category winner and selecting the one with the highest score

Best Overall City,

Drawn from the Small City and City Category using each category winner and selecting the one with the highest score

Best Urban Community,

Selected from top scorer from UC

Best BID/Town or City Centre,

Awarded to the entry with the highest score from the Bid/Town/City centre category

Best Park or Cemetery,

Awarded to the entrant from the Parks and Cemeteries Category with the highest score.

Best Spring Entry,

Awarded to the entry which scored the highest points in the spring judging.

Best Business,

Drawn from the Small, medium and large Businesses sections with the highest score

No one entry can win the same award within a three year period.



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