

Do you live in a great community? Would you like recognition, ideas and inspiration? Do you want to network with like minded people from across the county, but never had the chance to take part in Yorkshire in Bloom? Or are you from a community who has seen the benefits of Yorkshire in Bloom in the past, but feel no longer able to compete on a formal basis... but would still like to receive recognition for what you are doing?

'GROW YOUR COMMUNITY' IS SIMPLE, EASY AND IT REWARDS EFFORT. IT IS A STEPPING STONE TO GETTING RECOGNITION FOR YOUR COMMUNITY AND BUILDS CONTACTS WITH OTHER GROUPS IN YORKSHIRE, ENABLING NETWORKING AND SHARING IDEAS.

GROW YOUR COMMUNITY



THEN WHY NOT JOIN RHS YORKSHIRE IN THEIR DRIVE TO CELEBRATE ALL THOSE COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THEIR ENVIRONMENT

BE PART OF THE ALL NEW 'GROW YOUR COMMUNITY' FAMILY OF ACCREDITED COMMUNITIES.

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WHO IS 'GROW YOUR COMMUNITY' FOR?

'Grow your community' is aimed at fledgling community groups, past entries, Parish and Town Councils and small rural community entries who want recognition for their achievements without the pressure of formal assessment.



HOW DO WE BECOME PART OF 'GROW YOUR COMMUNITY'?

'Grow your community' is simple to enter and not onerous, with just a small annual fee.

WHAT DOES BEING PART OF 'GROW YOUR COMMUNITY' INVOLVE?

You may request a mentoring visit in your first year from a local assessor providing RHS Yorkshire accreditation. To take part, entries just submit a short 500 word (maximum) brief each year evidencing any work being done within the local community. Assessment is based on three main criteria: Horticulture 40%, Environment 30% and Community 30%.



Peat Garden Old Magnesia
Well Pump Room Harrogate

WHAT DO YOU GET IN RETURN?

You will be assigned a trained assessor and mentor by RHS Yorkshire who will help and encourage you. We offer Annual accreditation and a plaque for you to display proudly in your community.

You will also receive an invitation to the prestigious "RHS Yorkshire" awards event held annually at York Racecourse. Further benefits include free access to periodic topical newsletters and discounted In Bloom Insurance organised by the RHS.



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HOW ARE ENTRIES ASSESSED?

Full assessment is biennial, with entries providing self assessment in the intervening year - all the submitted information is used to reward your efforts.

Your entry will be considered for the annual Judges' discretionary awards and each entry will be assessed against a predetermined assessment form. Awards of Gold, Silver Gilt, Silver and Bronze Accreditation will be made. You are provided with a certificate of accreditation and a plaque to display in your community.

A detailed report and the assessor's scores will be provided back to you, suggesting appropriate improvements for your consideration. Assessment and mentoring visits can be arranged out of normal hours i.e. weekend or on an evening to suit you.

'GROW YOUR COMMUNITY'

Malton Town



GOLD ACCREDITATION
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