

WIGHT IN BLOOM

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Key dates

- ➔ **Deadline to apply for the competition:** 30th June
- ➔ **Judging:** Will take place during the month of July
- ➔ **Shortlisted finalists:** Announced 1st August
- ➔ **Awards Ceremony:** Mid September



★ *Prizes include* trophies, gift vouchers, ferry travel & gardening tools

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Competition Entry Form. One category per entry form.

Please complete the details below. The 2018 categories are:

- 1 **Best Small Front Garden**
(Under 15 sq metres)
 - 2 **Best Large Front Garden**
(Over 15 sq metres)
 - 3 **Best Commercial Garden**
(Public house, restaurant, shop, café, business, hotel/guest accommodation/self catering/ caravan sites)
 - 4 **Best Senior Citizen Complex**
(Private and public sector, healing and meditative gardens)
 - 5 **Best Young People Initiative**
(Schools/youth groups)
 - 6 **Best Community Floral Project**
(Community groups, parish or town councils, high streets, church grounds)
 - 7 **Best Small Tourist Attraction Garden**
(Free to enter and paid admission attractions are eligible)
 - 8 **Best Large Tourist Attraction Garden**
(Free to enter and paid admission attractions are eligible)
 - 9 **Best Creative Use of a Small Space**
(Window box, balcony, hanging basket, recycled objects as containers, vertical planting)
 - 10 **Best Water Feature**
(Garden area surrounding the water feature/ pond/fountain only)
 - 11 **Best Edible Garden**
(Mix of flowers, vegetables and herbs)
- + **Overall 'Best of Year' winner of the Peggy Jarman Trophy**



How green is your garden?

This year the judges will be awarding bonus points for gardens and landscapes that demonstrate environmental best practice: from recycling old bottles into plant pots, to water collection schemes and the careful selection of wildlife friendly plants and habitats.

Competition Rules:

The decision of the judges is final. Judging will take place in July, and the Awards will take place in September. All entries must have been received no later than 12 noon on Friday 30th of June in order to qualify

for judging. One category only per entry. Gardens must be free to view to the public, apart from in categories 5, 7 and 8). Judging is usually by mystery visit, and you will be informed when your entry has been judged.

Contacting Wight in Bloom:

2018 Competition coordinator 07515 747658 | Email address bloom@visitwight.org | Website for further information wightinbloom.org

Entry form / *Deadline 30th June 2018*

Please complete and post to **The Wight in Bloom Coordinator, 2 Queens Cottages, Freshwater, PO40 9NE**

You can also complete the application process online at wightinbloom.org

I wish to enter category no. Name

Name of premises (for categories 3-11)

Tel no. Full address

Postcode Email

Please note: the data you supply on this entry form will not be shared with any third party. We will only use this information to contact you about your entry and the competition this year.