



USK IN BLOOM ANNUAL TOWN COMPETITION INFORMATION



Judging will take place week commencing 5TH AUGUST 2019

An integral part of the ethos of Usk in Bloom is the involvement of the whole community in the annual town floral competition.

The frontage of every single property, both Residential and Commercial, is visited and a short list by category is drawn up. Independent judges from outside Usk are then invited to finalise the marking, working to a matrix, scoring within the following Judging Criteria:

Residential & Commercial Judging Criteria:-

- Initial Impression
- Colour Scheme
- Use of Available Space
- Imaginative Use of Plants & Features
- Quality of Plants & Maintenance

Residential properties—Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards are made in the following categories :

- Front Garden
- Hanging Baskets
- Tubs, Windows Boxes, Troughs & Hanging Baskets
- Pollinator Garden
- House without Front Garden
- Most Improved / New Garden

Commercial:-Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards are made in the following categories :

- Care
- Commercial/ Business
- Pub/Club/Hotel
- Public Building

There are also **Overall Category Winner** and **Runner Up Awards for** the highest scoring properties. Inline with RHS guidelines Category Winners are not eligible to be entered for the overall award the following year, but can still be awarded a Gold Certificate.

TIME LINE

5th August	Judging takes place this week
7th September	The results will be published on Usk in Bloom Website, Usk in Bloom Facebook and a Paper Copy will be available in the Hub
28th September	Deadline for Claiming your Award Certificate. Sarah Powell 01291 672814
28th September	Deadline for confirming attendance at Awards Evening. Sarah Powell 01291 672814
11th October	Awards Evening – venue TBC
18th October	Uncollected Certificates available at The Hub until this date