Categories

☐ Best Front Garden All the planting in the front garden of a single residential property. Must be visible from the street. Must include some planting in the ground but may also include some plants in containers.

☐ Container Garden Any patio or balcony that is visible to the passing public and in which ALL the planting is in containers.

☐ Best Tree Pit Any ornamental planting in the soil around a single tree on a street or estate.

☐ All the planting visible to the passing public in any single street/road/avenue etc. including front gardens, window boxes, tree pits, forgotten corners, etc.

☐ Best Children’s Planting A garden on the premises of a school, youth centre, adventure playground or similar which has been improved and maintained with the involvement of children or young people.

☐ Best Bloomng Pub or Business A display of plants visible to the passing public or customers on the premises of any pub, restaurant or other business. Must include some planting in the ground or containers.

☐ Best Community Garden Any community garden which is run by a non-profit organisation or charity for whom community gardening is a primary purpose.

☐ Best Community Centre Garden Any garden on the premises of a community centre, therapy centre, day centre or similar, which has been improved and maintained with the involvement of the service users.

☐ Best Residential Communal Garden Any communal garden in a housing area, which has been improved and maintained with the involvement of local residents.

☐ Best Forgotten Corner Any garden on a formerly neglected piece of private land, which is visible to the passing public and which has been adopted, improved and maintained by an unpaid individual or group of volunteers.

☐ Best Retail Street or Area A display of plants visible to the passing public or customers, on a parade of commercial premises in a street or general area.

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1st prize £100, 2nd prize £75, 3rd prize £50

Camden Garden Centre Best Container Garden
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NSL Best Community Centre Gardens
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The Islington Society Champion of Champions
Prize £200

Angelica Energy Islington in Bloom Awards Ceremony

All prizes are awarded in Camden Garden Centre Vouchers

There will be a discretionary award for the most wildlife friendly entry

There will be prizes for the best Partners property entries (1st, 2nd and 3rd)

There will be prizes for the best Housing property entries (1st, 2nd and 3rd)

Entry form

2019

Free compost for every entrant, from Camden Garden Centre

Winning design for In Bloom poster competition 2018 - Valentina Hernandez Leonor, Age 5, William Tyndale Primary School
Islington in Bloom is for everyone. If your window box, balcony or garden can be enjoyed by passers-by, you can enter Islington in Bloom. Just start planting!

Even if you don’t think you have the space, you could still:
• get together with your neighbours to make a new garden on your estate
• plant up a mini-garden in the earth around a tree in your street

It’s your borough – let’s make it brighter. Every entry will receive:
• a free bag of compost, generously donated by Camden Garden Centre
• a graded certificate

The winners will receive Camden Garden Centre vouchers and a mystery prize:
• 1st place - £100
• 2nd place - £75
• 3rd place - £50

Judging takes place in June and July, and although variable between categories, the criteria generally includes:
• Choice and use of plants
• Health and maintenance of plants
• Wildlife-friendliness of area

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Follow us on Instagram @Islingtoninbloom

Closing date for entries is Sunday 2nd June.

What you need to know...

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Your Full Name: ____________________________________________
Your Full Address: ____________________________________________
Your Postcode: ____________________________________________
Your Ward: ____________________________________________
Your Phone Number: (if you have one): ________________________
Your Email Address (if you have one): ________________________
Are you, or does the site you are nominating, belong to:
☐ A council tenant/leaseholder
☐ A Partners for Islington resident
☐ Not sure
Are you entering your own garden/greenspace, or nominating a neighbours/general public area/communal space?
☐ Your own garden/greenspace
☐ Nominating a neighbours/general public area/communal space

If you are nominating somebody else’s site, please fill in the following details:
Their address: ____________________________________________
Their postcode: ____________________________________________

Please confirm the exact name/phrasing to be printed on the certificate: ____________________________________________

If the entry site is not clearly identifiable at the address given above, please include directions and/or a map or a photo to enable the judges to find it.

The information you are providing on this form will only be held and processed for the purposes of your application for the Islington in Bloom competition, it will not be used for any other purpose. The council will securely store your name, contact details and address on our network and we will share the information provided with the judges assigned to view and judge your competition entry. The council will retain this information for three months from the date the competition closes, unless you have requested to be kept up to date with future competitions (please see below).

☐ If you would like us to email you with updates as the competition progresses, please tick this box.
☐ If you would like us to email you regarding future competition opening dates, please tick this box.

You may request that we delete your data at any point and have the right to withdraw consent at any stage: inbloom@islington.gov.uk. For more details about Islington In Bloom, please contact: Daniela Taylor at inbloom@islington.gov.uk

You can find further information about how we process data and your rights by viewing our Privacy Policy.

Please post entries to:
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Good luck!