

RHS Yorkshire in Bloom Discretionary Awards 2026

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. (This one could be questionable as it has overlap with the Parks and Cemeteries Category)
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.

"Fill Your Boots"

This one is one for everyone and celebrates all that is Yorkshire, basically you can do whatever you want, as long as its safe and legal. Our assessors will be looking for imaginative use of wellingtons to promote the "in bloom" ethos, so you can plant them or use them as part of your display or have a children's painted welly competition, its really up to you. We will need photos and a few details emailing to our coordinator for assessment and the results will be shown at our autumn awards ceremony.

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 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.