

## DOUGLAS IN BLOOM ENTRY FORM

Please complete & return this form to the address below by 20th June 2021

### For the attention of Douglas Borough Council Parks Services

Douglas Borough Council  
Parks Services  
Ballaughton Nursery  
DOUGLAS  
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### PLEASE PRINT

Name:

Address

Telephone No.  Email

Category Entered   
(please circle)

(Please see overleaf for category explanations)

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Please tick here if you would prefer not to receive information from the Council about the Douglas in Bloom competition in future years.

Signature

**PLEASE REMEMBER**  
**TO ENTER THIS COMPETITION YOU MUST BE A DOUGLAS RATE PAYER.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** These forms are also available from the Town Hall, Henry Bloom Library and online at [www.douglas.gov.im](http://www.douglas.gov.im)

# DOUGLAS IN BLOOM COMPETITION

## JUDGING REGULATIONS

All categories of this competition will be judged for their attractive and imaginative display of flowers and plants (not artificial please).

The aim of the competition is to make our Borough attractive to visitors and ourselves and, of course, your display will form a major part of the effort.

Judging will take place from mid July.

## LIST OF CATEGORIES

Please note that each category has a prize/s sponsored by or most generously donated by organisations and businesses on the Island and there will be a special prize for the overall most imaginative display.

### Category One – HOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITHOUT GARDENS

A hotel or guest house shall be deemed to be without a garden where any frontage area is principally hard paved, and not more than 8ft in depth. To include troughs, tubs, baskets etc.

### Category Two – HOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH GARDENS

Displays that can be viewed easily by the public.

### Category Three – PRIVATE HOUSES WITH GARDENS

Gardens of merit offering a quality floral/garden display, which can be viewed by the passing public.

### Category Four – BUSINESS PREMISES

This category can include industrial, office or shop premises which have incorporated floral displays.

### Category Five – PUB / RESTAURANT / CAFÉ

This award will be given to the best garden or floral display seen by the passing public.

Rear gardens do not qualify.

### Category Six – PUBLIC/COMMUNITY GARDEN

This award is for churches, hospital gardens, day centres, schools etc. – special consideration will be given where volunteers carry out the work.

### Category Seven – BEST RESIDENTIAL AREA

This award will be given to the street, square or residential area where the residents are responsible for the day-to-day management and maintenance of the displays.

### Category Eight – BEST DOUGLAS COUNCIL PROPERTY (House or Flat)

This award will be given to the tenant who has best enhanced the property with floral/garden display that can be viewed easily by the public.

### Category Nine - CONSERVATION, WILDLIFE & BIO DIVERSITY

This award will be given to the site or garden that encourages and benefits a range of wildlife with planting that provides food sources, nesting sites etc.

### Category Ten – SECRET GARDEN

Gardening gems out of public view.

### Category Eleven – ALLOTMENTS

Two awards will be presented for most improved allotment and most productive allotment.