

Overall Impact	Max Points	Actual Points
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Impact – overall impact of horticulture, environmental management & community participation	20	17
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SECTION A – Horticultural Achievement	Max Points	Actual Points
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Assessing year-round horticultural achievement including conservation and natural areas.

Horticultural practice – cultivation and maintenance, quality of plants, sustainability, new planting. -Example: Local Authority or publically owned sites	20	15
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Green Spaces – verges, roundabouts, central reservations, parks, country parks and public open spaces	20	17
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Residential and Community Gardening – cultivation and maintenance, quality of plants, sustainability, new planting. Example: residential, communal areas, allotments, public buildings (grounds of churches, schools etc.), car parks	20	16
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Business Areas and Premises – cultivation and maintenance, quality of plants, sustainability, new planting. Example: retail and shopping areas, leisure sites, transport terminals, car parks, farms, rural businesses, pubs, post offices, tourist areas/attractions, offices, estate agents etc.	20	16
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SECTION B – Environmental Responsibility	Max Points	Actual Points
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Assessing year-round activities improving environmental responsibility.

Local heritage –management and development of local heritage and/or identity, inclusive of natural heritage	10	9
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Conservation and biodiversity – wildlife areas, natural habitats	10	10
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Pride of place – management of street furniture, signage, art in the landscape and hard landscaping	10	9
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Resource management – recycling, minimising demand placed on natural resources and any harmful impact on the environment	10	9
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Local environmental quality – management of vacant premises and plots, litter, graffiti, fly-posting, dog fouling etc.	10	8
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SECTION C – Community Participation	Max Points	Actual Points
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Assessing year-round community participation

Funding and Support – initiatives to secure on-going support for the bloom campaign including local business support, support in kind, voluntary support etc.	10	10
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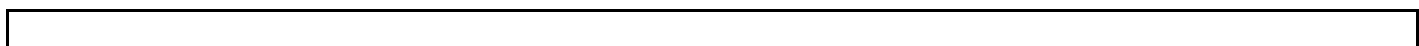
Year-round involvement – schedules of events and supporting evidence of year-round activity (primary evidence to be presented in the portfolio)	10	10
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Community participation – community involvement in the “Bloom” initiative	10	10
Communication and education – community awareness and understanding, engagement with schools and young people and/or other community groups, press coverage, publicity materials	10	10
Development and continuity - Development and sustainability of the local bloom initiative and evidence of on-going projects	10	9

Maximum Points Available	200
Total Points Awarded	175
Award Nomination	Gold

Justification & Report

Congratulations on been awarded a Gold Medal. An incredible team who have demonstrated excellence across the board. We understand they have about a thousand volunteers helping. An extremely good introduction and itinerary provided. Very successful funding programs and initiatives that help this village succeed. Petershams Open Gardens Weekend as an example raising 30k. Funding from Tesco Bags of Money of 12k at Grey court Allotments. Jacob Bell impressed the judges with his knowledge and passion for the allotments and his enthusiasm shown through on this part of the tour. Excellent environmental, biodiversity and sustainable examples were shown to the judges on the Tour. Ham Common Woods, Petershams meadows and the National Trust along with Partnerships with The Orchard Project and Surrey Wildlife Trust. From Green hay making to 23 out of 40 butterflies, the highest density of Song Thrush at Ham Commons and grazing at Petershams meadow with annual and spring meadows at Ham Green. Good displays at the Library too. Ham Pond and the mechanical weeded will improve water quality. Fantastic mosaics and ways of addressing graffiti with art. We also appreciated the work at Ham Green with improving entrances to assist those with Dementia. High street planters designed and Planted by Petershams nursery were very colourful. Whilst only a small amount of graffiti was spotted on the route Grey Court Allotments and some weed on the route Sutherland Court and litter on Ham Street these are very easy things to address to maintain your well earned Gold. A massive thank you to Jacob, Pam, Julia, Mary, Vanessa, Chris, Ken and Paul. And of course yourself Rachel. Thank you for a great tour and good luck in Britain in Bloom.



Results		
Level	Description	Points
	Certificate	0 - 77
	Bronze	78 - 108
	Silver	109 - 138
	Silver-Gilt	139 - 169
	Gold	170 - 200