



WALES  
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RHS-CYMRU

## CYMRU YN EI BLODAU 2017 WALES IN BLOOM

### Judging criteria / Marking sheet (Class 16)

<b>Name of Entry:</b>	<b>Class:</b>
<b>Judge:</b>	<b>Judging Date:</b>

SECTION & CRITERIA	MARKS	ACTUAL
<p><b>A: Impact &amp; Sustainability</b> Good balance of both seasonal and permanent planting. Some element of creativity with planting style and innovative colour combination. An understanding of any site difficulties and overcoming them with relevant plant selection.</p>	15	
<p><b>B: Scale and Suitability of planting</b> Plants should be suitable and in scale with any buildings in the locality. Good choice and management of plants must be shown. This could include companion planting and scented/tactile planting for the visually impaired.</p>	15	
<p><b>C: Cultivation</b> Are all seasonal and sustainable plants grown well, and free of pests and diseases? This applies to both ornamental and edibles such as vegetables, fruit and herbs.</p>	15	
<p><b>D: Environment &amp; Conservation</b> Are environmental and conservation considerations being actively implemented? This includes support for wildlife, or propagation and growth of heritage varieties. Are plants propagated and green waste composted? Is nature conservation actively included? Is rain water being captured?</p>	15	
<p><b>E: Environmental Cleanliness</b> Is the premises free of litter, graffiti, dog fouling and weeds? Is the external appearance of the building suitably maintained? Particular attention should be paid to main entrance areas and walkways which pass by or through planted areas.</p>	10	

<p><b>F. Local Economy / Tourist Economy</b> Do the plants grown on site contribute to the business in terms of helping to fund the local community and economy, or the wider tourist economy?</p>	10		
<p><b>G. Special Features</b> Are there any art installations or specially constructed pieces for entertainment of residents, children, visiting families? Has a community area been created for growing edibles? Is night lighting provided for summer evenings? Has consideration been made for mobility requirements, such as pathways suitable for wheelchairs and/or handrails?</p>	10		
<p><b>H. Community Participation</b> The garden or grounds should demonstrate that they play an important role in the provision of holistic care for those suffering from physical and mental health conditions. They should also help to alleviate stress by promoting tranquility, relaxation, and the opportunity for private reflection, surrounded by nature's beauty. Evidence of resident or volunteer participation in the gardens or grounds will also be noted. Is there involvement with local community for funding, planning, policing and environmental issues? Is there a sharing of knowledge and skills between local people, residents, patients and families?</p>	10		
<p><b>I. Success / Potential</b> In consideration of the site as a whole, are there notable areas of achievement, or areas which could either be developed or which are currently in the process of development?</p>			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>	
<b>MEDAL AWARDED</b>			

**JUDGES COMMENTS**

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