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Cymru yn ei Blodau Wales in Bloom

CATEGORIES		POPULATION	JUDGING ALLOCATION
1	City	100,000+	3 hours 30 mins
2	Larger Town / Small City	35,001 – 100,000	3 hours
3	Large Town	12,001 – 35,000	2 hours 30 mins
4	Town	6,001 – 12,000	2 hours
5	Small Town	2,501 – 6,000	2 hours
6	Large Village	1,001 – 2,500	1 hour 30 mins
7	Village	301 – 1,000	1 hour 15 mins
8	Small Village	Up to 300	1 hour
9	Urban Community	0 – 25,000	2 hours
10	Coastal up to 12,000	0 – 12,000	2 hours 30 mins
11	Coastal above 12,000	12,001+	3 hours
12a	Hotels, Guest Houses, Public	Frontage only	
12b	Houses & Restaurants	Frontage & Grounds	
13a	Caravans Static or Touring, Camping & Holiday Home Sites	Under 100 Units	
13b		Over 100 Units	
13c		Self Catering	
14	City and Town Centre	1 km Radius from a known central point	
15	School Garden		
16	Healthcare Establishments		
17	Allotments		

NEW CATEGORIES

Class 9 - Urban Community

It must be an identifiable Community within a larger conurbation, Town or City. It must have its own identity and ideally have a group dedicated to leading the 'In Bloom' initiative locally. An Urban Community will have its own sense of purpose and may set its own precept. Whilst there will be horticultural interest, importance will also be attached to community and business support, heritage, and environmental aspects of the area. The presence of Friends and other action groups will be of importance.

Class 14 – City and Town Centre

This new category will have a new criteria which will take account of business, public and local authority support within a large Town or City Centre within a 1km radius of a known central point. Community and local support will be important in the assessment process, and the criteria will be adjusted accordingly to take account of the different factors within the area designated. Environmental, heritage, landscape and horticultural elements will also be considered.

Class 15 – School Garden

There has been considerable support for the re-introduction of this competition from many schools. Clearly it would not be possible to visit all the entries should support be considerable. We are suggesting that each School submit electronically 5 photographs of their projects with a maximum of 500 words to support their entry. These will then be assessed and a short list of six drawn up, which will be subject to a visit by our assessors, to reduce this to three winners. Prizes will be given in National Garden Vouchers of £150, £100 and £50. It will be necessary to levy a small charge as indicated above to cover our administrative and assessment costs. The winning 3 Schools will be invited to the Presentation Ceremony.

Front Garden

Categories 1-8. Entries in this category normally take judges to an exceptional **front** garden as part of the visit. This year they will take a photograph of your submitted one front garden, with some local information. These will then be assessed at a later Judges' meeting for an overall winner who will receive £50 worth of National Garden Vouchers. There will be no entry fee for this initiative, and the winner will be invited to the Presentation Ceremony, where a certificate and plaque will also be given. Please note only one submission per entry in Categories 1-8, and **front** gardens only will be considered.

Changes to Categories

To bring us into line with the Royal Horticultural Society, adjustments to our entry criteria for City, Towns and Villages are necessary. These will not affect all entries but the introduction of Coastal Category is new. Towns can choose whether they enter as a Coastal or Town entry within the population figure.

Closing date for receipt of all Entries is **Friday 29 April 2016** with the exception of the School Garden Competition, which closes on **Friday 13 May 2016**. Receipt of all entries will be acknowledged by email.

Judging will take place during the period **Monday 4 – Friday 15 July 2016**. **The Judges decision is final.**

AWARDS CEREMONY

In 2016 the event will take place in Prestatyn on Friday 16 September. The results will be announced at the Awards Ceremony.

All Entrants will be invited to the Awards Ceremony. Winners will receive a Certificate and Plaque, runners up will receive a Certificate.

Participants should be aware that there will be a nominal charge for this event.

Invitations will be sent out in **early August 2016**.



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Ffurflen Gais 2016 Entry Form

Dosbarth / Category	
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Enw'r cais / Entry name	
Enw cysyllt / Contact name	
Cyfeiriad / Address	
Côd post / Post code	
E-bost / Email	
Rhif Ffôn / Telephone	

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