

# *Warwick in Bloom 2025 Judging Criteria*

## **Category 1 – Shops**

### Horticultural achievement

1. Impact – design, colours, appropriate choice of plants, special features, presentation, innovation
2. Horticultural practice – cultivation and maintenance, quality of plants, sustainability, new planting

### Community

1. Engagement with Warwick in Bloom through Shop Windows

## **Categories**

### **2 – Commercial Premises**

### **3 – Hotel, Public Houses, Guest Houses, B&B's and Restaurants**

### **4 – Domestic Front Garden**

### **5 – Domestic Window Box or Basket**

### **8 – Public Access Gardens**

### **10 – Domestic Back Garden**

### Horticultural achievement

1. Impact – design, colours, appropriate choice of plants, special features, presentation, innovation
2. Horticultural practice – cultivation and maintenance, quality of plants, sustainability

## **Category 6 – Sheltered / Retirement Accommodation**

### Horticultural achievement

1. Impact – design, colours, appropriate choice of plants, special features, presentation, innovation
2. Horticultural practice – cultivation and maintenance, quality of plants, sustainability, new planting

### Community

1. Community Participation - proof of Community Spirit and Pride

## **Category 7 – Schools**

### Horticultural achievement

1. Imaginative use of plants, flowers and vegetables
2. Proof of children's participation

### Community

1. Commitment to supporting Warwick in Bloom – can be illustrated in drawings and/or photographs.

## **Category 9 – Community Participation**

### Horticultural achievement

1. Impact – design, colours, appropriate choice of plants, special features, presentation, innovation
2. Horticultural practice – cultivation and maintenance, quality of plants, sustainability, new planting

### Community

2. Community Participation - proof of Community Spirit and Pride

## **Category 11 – Wildlife Friendly**

1. Overall use of wildlife area
2. Bird feeders with a variety of foods
3. Pollinator friendly plants with potential for seed production: annuals, perennials, herbs
4. Unproductive areas used for log and branch piles
5. Bug hotels
6. Small water containers for bees and hedgehogs. Pond areas with aquatic plants
7. Uncultivated areas
8. Quality and quantity of compost areas
9. Use of water butts on or sheds and greenhouses
10. Incorporation of fruit trees or orchards