

Britain in Bloom South West

Pride in Park award.



We are continuing to promote our parks and green spaces in the South West with the Pride in Parks award.

You are able to enter your park up to the **closing date of 1st June**. The criteria is very similar to last year, but it is important that the entry is community led,

and there will need to be a community representative at the judging. The time allocation will depend on the size of the park or Green open space, and can be up to 2hrs.

You are to indicate on the entry form the estimated time needed to judge the entry.

There will now only be one class and all entries will be judged to the same criteria.

Judging can take place from June until the end of the year, as often parks are better judged at different times. You will be able to indicate the general date for judging, but if you have a special event, we will try to judge it on a specific day, if sufficient notice is given. Details can be entered on the entry form, which should be returned to the secretary.

The entries will be awarded one to five stars, the five star equating to a Gold award. Each park will receive a plaque, with the star rating, that will be suitable for displaying in the park.

The presentation of the Plaques will take place along with our Spring seminar that is to be held in **Exeter in February 2016**.

There is a nominal entry fee of £15, but to launch the new award, entry will be FREE for the first year.

Entry forms are available from the Secretary or on our Web site.

www.southwestinbloom.org.uk

Closing date for entries