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# WIGAN BOROUGH IN BLOOM

End of Season Celebration

Thursday 10th October 2019

DW Stadium

**The Deal**

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**The In Bloom Garden Competition is organised by**

Pat Dowd

Michael Dowd

Maureen Hickey

Ray Hickey

Jim Martlew

Sylvia Wilkinson

With thanks to Lynn Prescott, SDF Manager  
Wigan North, who helped this year.

**The North West in Bloom campaign is supported by**

Boroughwide Community Network

Wigan Council's Streetscene Service

**Thanks to this year's sponsors for In Bloom Garden  
Competition and Britain in Bloom North West**

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## Programme

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- Registration
- Michael Dowd, Chair of In Bloom Garden Competition
- The Mayor of Wigan Borough, Councillor Steve Dawber

### **Wigan Borough in Bloom Presentation of Prizes:**

- Communal Garden
- Edible Garden
- Hanging Basket or Container Garden
- Junior Garden
- Ornamental Garden
- Traditional Garden
- People's Champion Award
- Best Overall Junior Garden
- The Keiron Moss Best Overall Community Garden
- The Christine Hession Best Overall Individual Garden
- Wigan Borough in Bloom Special Achievement Award
- The John O'Neill Award for Best Established Wigan Borough in Bloom Group
- People's Choice Award Wigan Borough's Most Beautiful Place

We hope you have enjoyed the evening and would welcome any comments that you may have.

If you would like to join the group, or help out with the judging next year, please contact Tracey Williams on 01942 486578 or email [inbloom@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:inbloom@wigan.gov.uk).

Please also get in touch if you would like to volunteer with any of our many Wigan Borough in Bloom community groups.

I would like to start by thanking everyone who has got their hands dirty this summer and entered the In Bloom Garden and North West in Bloom competitions.

Despite the ever-changing weather in the borough, the bar has once again been raised with some exceptional gardens on show for the judges.

By people taking care of their homes and gardens, it helps the council realise aims set out in The Deal so I cannot thank everyone enough for their participation.

I hope after putting in the work you are happy with the final result and that anyone who took part this year will be back to impress the judges next year.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alison McKenzie-Folan'.

**Alison McKenzie-Folan**  
Chief Executive