News Release



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WELL DONE BUSINESS IN BLOOM WINNERS

Business is blooming in Leeds as the winners of 2007 Business in Bloom competition shows.

The winners and runners-up have been chosen by a panel of judges made up of volunteers with assistance from Leeds City Council's, Parks and Countryside service

This competition encourages the business sector of the community, to complement the Council's displays, by decorating their own premises with floral displays. The competition which is free to enter, is held every spring and summer.

Chair of the Leeds Floral Initiative Councillor Frank Robinson said:

"As usual, the horticultural standard has been exceptional, despite the cool wet summer and over 172 businesses entered. It is a privilege to present these awards to recognise such significant contributions from the business community."

Marks are awarded based on a variety of factors including: floral display, originality, variety and amount of colour, use of containers, maintenance and condition of plants, and their impact on the locality

This year's winners are:

CITY-CENTRE

Best Public House, City-Centre

Bronze: Victoria Hotel, 28 Great George Street, LS1 3DL

Silver: The Palace, Kirkgate, LS2 7DJ

Best Restaurant, Café or Licensed Premises City-Centre

Bronze: La Vina, 6-7 South Parade, LS1 5QX **Gold:** La Tasca, 4 Russell Street, LS1 5PT

Best Hotel City-Centre

Bronze: The Queens Hotel, City Square, LS1 1PL

Gold: Quebecs, The Leeds Townhouse, 9 Quebec Street, LS1 2HA

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Best Small Offices/Business Premises City-Centre

Bronze: Zenith Chambers, 10 Park Square, LS1 2LH Silver: Kings Chambers, 5 Park Square East, LS1 2LH Gold: Beachcroft LLP, 7 Park Square East, LS1 2LW Gold: Coutts & Co, 8 Park Square East, LS1 2LH

Gold: DTZ 3-4 The Embankment, Sovereign Street, LS1 4BA

Gold: No 6, Park Square, LS1 2LW

Best Large Offices/Business Premises City-Centre

Silver: Coverdale House, MJ Mapp 13-15 East Parade, LS1 2BJ

Gold: DTZ Park Row House, 19-20 Park Row, LS1 5JE

Best Large Retail Premises City-Centre

Bronze: National Express, Dyer Street, LS2 7LA **Silver:** Victoria Quarter, 4 Cross Arcade, LS1 6AZ

Gold: Network Rail, Leeds City Station, City Square, LS1 4DY

Gold: The Merrion Centre, Security Office, Town Centre House, LS2 8NG

CITY-WIDE

Best Public House City-Wide

Bronze: The Bay Horse, 20 Market Place, Otley, LS21 3AQ **Bronze:** Carriers Arms, Glen Road, Morley, LS27 9HG **Bronze:** Old Ball, Brownberrie Lane, Horsforth, LS18 5SB

Bronze: Painters Arms, 35 Bradford Road, Drighlington, BD11 1AD

Silver: New Inn, 18 Westgate, Wetherby, LS22 6LL **Silver:** The Junction Inn, 44 Bondgate, Otley, LS21 1AD

Silver: The Windmill, Main St, Linton, LS22 4HT

Gold: Cross Keys, The Square Hillam, Leeds, LS25 5HE Gold: Old George Inn, Selby Road, Garforth, LS25 1NB Gold: The Ings Pub, 45 Ings Lane, Guiseley, LS20 9HR Gold: Three Horse Shoes, 16 Leeds Road, Oulton, LS26 8JU

Best Restaurant, Café or Licensed Premises City-Wide

Silver: Bryans of Headingley, 9 Weetwood Lane, Weetwood, LS16 5LT

Gold: Corn Mill Lodge, Pudsey Road, Bramley, LS13 4JA **Gold:** La Locanda, Wetherby Road, Collingham, LS22 5AY

Best Licensed Premises other than Public House City-Wide

Bronze: Rothwell W.M.C. Marsh Villa, Marsh Street, Rothwell, LS26 0BB

Best Hotel City-Wide

Bronze: Holiday Inn Leeds Garforth, Wakefield Rd, Garforth, LS25 1LH

Bronze: Milford Hotel, Great North Road, Peckfield, LS25 5LQ

Bronze: Weetwood Hall Conference Centre & Hotel, Otley Rd, LS16 5PS

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Silver: De Vere Oulton Hall, Rothwell Lane, Oulton, LS26 8HN

Silver: Village Hotel & Leisure Clubs, 186 Otley Rd, Headingley, LS16 5PR **Gold:** Thorpe Park Hotel & Spa, 1150 Century Way, Thorpe Park, LS15 8ZB

Best Small Offices/Business Premises City-Wide

Bronze: Intercity Accommodation, 21 Moor Rd, Far Headingley, LS6 4BG **Bronze:** McCombie & Co Solicitors, Old Chapel, 43 Westfield Rd, LS3 1ND

Silver: Duffield Printers Ltd, 421 Kirkstall Road, Kirkstall, LS4 2HA **Gold:** Country Style Foods Ltd, 50 Pontefract Lane, LS9 8HY

Gold: Haighfield Caravan Park, Blackmoor Lane, Bardsey, LS17 9DY

Best Large Offices/Business Premises City-Wide

Bronze: Turner & Townsend, Low Hall, Calverley Lane, Horsforth, LS18 4GH

Silver: Yorkshire Television, Kirkstall Road, Kirkstall, LS3 1JS

Gold: Evans Property Group, Ring Road Beeston, Millshaw, LS11 8EG

Best Small Retail Premises City-Wide

Bronze: Family Butchers, 12 High Street, Kippax, LS27 7AB

Silver: Anita Massarella Design Couture, 490 Harrogate Road, LS17 6DL

Silver: Courtyard Planters, Rear of 9 Westgate, Otley, LS21 3AT

Silver: Kirkgate Arcade, Kirkgate, Otley, IS21 3HW

Silver: The Hair Studio, 64a Otley Road, Headingley, LS6 4BA

Best Large Retail Premises City-Wide

Gold: White Rose Shopping Centre, Dewsbury Road, Beeston, LS11 8LU

Best Small Business Premises City-Wide

Silver: Horsforth Golf Club, Layton Rise, Horsforth, LS18 5EX **Silver:** Otley Golf Club, West Busk Lane, Otley, LS21 3NG

Best Community Group Project City-Wide

Bronze: Bowers Row Chapel Garden of Remembrance, Queen St LS26 8AN

Bronze: Lidgett Park Court, 49 Lidgett Park Court, Roundhay, LS8 1ED Bronze: Potterdale Day Centre, 192 Dewsbury Rd, Beeston, LS11 6ER Bronze: St David's Church Garden, Waincliffe Drive, Beeston, LS11 8ET Bronze: Ward 40 Leeds General Infirmary, Great George St, LS1 3EX Bronze: Woodlands Court, 29 Woodlands Court, Kippax, LS25 7RL Silver: Cross Flatts, Millennium Gardens, Beeston in Bloom, LS11 6LY

Silver: Community Complex, 23 Siegen Close, Morley, LS27 9DD Silver: Horsforth Central Methodist Church Garden, Town St, LS18 4AP

Silver: Marlborough Residents Association, Park Dale Hall, Park Lane, LS1 4PQ

Silver: Newlands Church Garden, Albert Drive, Morley, LS27 8SF Gold: Leeds Society for Deaf & Blind People, North Street, LS2 8AY Gold: Park Lane College, Calverley Lane, Horsforth, LS18 4PQ Gold: The Vale Day Centre, Church Street, Hunslet, LS10 2AP Gold: St Mary's Church Garden, Town Street, Beeston, LS11 8PN

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Gold: Village Voice for Durrant Close, 11 Durrant Close, Walton Rd, LS22 6RH

Best School Garden City-Wide

Bronze: Brownhill Primary School, Torre Road, LS9 7PH

Bronze: Wykebeck School Environment Club, Brander St, Gipton, LS9 6QH **Silver:** 1ST Cross Gates Brownies & Guides, School, Poole Crescent, LS15 7NB

Silver: Pudsey Lowtown Primary School, Kent Road, Pudsey, LS28 9BB

Gold: Pool C.E. Primary School, Arthington Lane, Pool in Wharfedale, LS21 1LG **Gold:** Seacroft Grange Primary School, Moresdale Lane, Seacroft, LS14 6JR

Libra Trophy awarded to Area East for Whitkirk Roundabout City-Wide

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