**HEART OF ENGLAND IN BLOOM 2019**

**Hotel and Pub Gardens marking sheet**

Date judged: Judged By

Name and address of hotel/pub

Name of “In Bloom” entry

Nominated by

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| **Criterion** | **Comments** | **Marks** | **Marks awarded** |
| **Attractiveness of planting** | Perennial planting is on the increase and helps to both improve the outside space and reduce on resources. Grass area under planted with spring bulbs another lift to the area in another season. Sad to see that there are no baskets up this year as this certainly beautifies the historic building. |  |  |
| *e.g. Colour schemes; design to function; use of scent; duration of attractiveness across seasons; innovation* |
| **Sustainability** | Excellent perennial planting alongside rental B and B rooms.A very well stocked herb trough outside kitchen window. |  |  |
| *e.g. use of low-peat composts; mulching; composting; water retaining gels; use of species tolerant of dry conditions* |
| **Quality of Care and Maintenance** | The grass area to the side of the hotel has suffered in this prolonged hot spell but, will come back as soon as there is a hint of rain. The plants in the borders appeared to be coping well and there was no evidence of any pest or disease |  |  |
| *e.g. edged up lawns; minimal weeds; mulching; health of plants; lack of pests and diseases*. |
| **TOTAL MARKS** |  |  |  |

If the nomination is linked to an “In Bloom” entry, up to 15 minutes extra judging time is allowed. Any time left over is not transferable to the rest of the judging time. It can be judged at the start, end, or during the judging route according to the entrants’ preference. The entrant must make their preference known to the judges before commencement of the judging route.

\*This award is also available for independent entries (i.e. not linked to an “In Bloom” entry) but prospective entrants must check with us at info@heartofenglandinbloom.co.uk beforehand, as only one per town, city, village etc. can be put forward**.**

**Judges Overall Comments and recommendations (not more than 100 words)**

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