



'IT'S YOUR STATION' Judging Assessment Criteria

Community (30%)

- Inclusive of and represents local people.
- Engages with the local community to collaborate and participate in the planning and delivery of projects and in publicising its activities.
- Getting support to further activities by sponsorship, council etc grants, in-kind aid etc
- Works in partnership with rail industry (CRPs, TOC, Network Rail, BTP)
- Local information provided at station e.g., buses, taxis, directions to particular destinations and info about the Group
- Has made a difference at the station.

Gardening (30%)

- Quality, colour, and variety of planting
- Changing displays maintained and cared for throughout the year.
- Makes best use of available sites (uses planters and hanging baskets when garden area limited, maximises use of garden area)
- Creativity in planting
- Grows vegetables, fruit, and herbs as well as floral.
- Gardening enhances the station.

Art & Heritage (20%)

- Artwork impacts the station showing skill and imagination.
- Local artists, schools or other community groups involved in the design and delivery.
- Heritage installations have a railway (eg signage or other artefacts) or a local historical theme
- Displays celebrate and connect the railway with the community.

Environment & Sustainability (20%)

- Group is improving the station environment by litter-picking, leaf-clearing, weeding platforms etc
- Creating or maintaining green space
- Addresses sustainability by rainwater harvesting, composting, recycling etc.
- Supports wildlife by bug hotels, bird /bat boxes, pollinator friendly planting.
- Plans for the future and shares knowledge and skills.