



WELCOME TO OUR EARLY JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Judging for the RHS South West in Bloom Awards 2022 is
on Wednesday July 13th

Bee friendly baskets, beds, barrows, bins and bikes are ready for the judges

Thanks to the enthusiasm of volunteers and a welcome Council Community Grant, Crewkerne is Blooming. We're also delighted with the great response to our new potager and herb baskets where we invite you to pinch as you pass.

We're already renowned for our colourful blooms and this year, eye-catching vegetables, herbs and strawberries join the line-up.



Potager and bike between Waitrose and Library



Falkland Square



Bee friendly barrow nearby



Marigolds at rear of potager



Outside the Town Hall

It's not until October that Haselbury Mill will be hosting the South West in Bloom awards ceremony.

Here are some recent photos of other areas we maintain in town all year round



Rotary Stone



A30 Road Junction



West Street Car Park Entrance

So much to see, so little time

Crewkerne is packed with dozens of buildings and areas that are interesting and beautiful so it's a real challenge to fit in as many as possible when we plan the route for the judges - they are here for just a few hours. **Here's this year's route:**

- 10.00 Judges arrive at Town Hall.... by car to
- 10.15 Ashlands School on foot to
- 10.40 Bincombe Beeches by car to
- 11.00 The Cemeteryby car to
- 11.20 Severalls Memorial Gardens by car to
- 11.45 Lyewater Allotments

Then walking through town: Church Path, Churchyard, Church Steps, Oxen Road, West Street, Market Street, Falkland Square, George Shopping Centre, Lidl Car Park planters, Herb Baskets and Potager, Rotary Stone bed, South Street to Henhayes Lane, Henhayes Recreation Ground past wild flowers and play area, Henhayes Centre Luccombe Oak, Henhayes Recreation Ground for lunch.

Over to you!

Community involvement is an important contribution to our bid for South West in Bloom success so do display your pots and hanging baskets, spruce-up and litter-pick where you live.

Special thanks here to **David Holmes** who was presented with an **Annual Honoured Citizens Award 2022** for his many years as a dedicated volunteer litter picker throughout the town.

If **you** can offer any **last-minute help** around town, we'd love to hear from you. Please call **01460 72665**.

Many thanks again to our wonderful main sponsors



Windows of opportunity



Here's Crewkerne in Bloom at Town Hall

We're always delighted by the creativity of Crewkerne's retailers and businesses and our 2022 competition **Go Wild in Crewkerne** is a fabulous chance for running riot with imagination.

On **Tuesday July 12th**, the day before South West in Bloom judges visit, independent CiB judges will bravely venture through town to view shop and business windows and make their decision on the wildest windows. Early sightings are exciting!

Garden Competition Reminder

Don't forget to take your photos by the end of July for our garden competition (entry form and full details in the June 2022 Newsletter.)

Crewkerne in Bloom is run entirely by volunteers.
Our aims are to encourage a sense of community and pride in Crewkerne,
enhance its attraction and environmental friendliness
and bring more visitors to the town.

Find out more about us on www.crewkerneinbloom.org For information on volunteering, membership or sponsorship, give us a call on 01460 72665 or send an email hello@crewkerneinbloom.org

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