



## WELCOME TO OUR END JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

### South West in Bloom Judges Visit & Crewkerne Goes Wild!



Arrival at Town Hall



St Bartholomew's Church



Severalls Gardens



Cemetery



Getting down to business at Ashlands School



**Jigsaw Preschool** made flowers for their fence at Henhayes where we hosted a picnic for judges and volunteers.



### Crewkerne Goes Wild Window Competition



Our independent judges were impressed with the creativity and variety of interpretations from wild and natural to wild and wacky.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Delilah Petal**  
Kathy presented the  
Williamson Shield





**2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Homefayre**



**Joint 3rd Place  
Oscar's**



**St Margaret's Hospice**



**Special Award - The Library  
Outstanding Community  
Contribution**



**George Shopping Centre  
flew floral flags**



**Grand Interiors' beautiful bike  
in bloom**

Pixies, knitted birds, bees, huge animals, tiny creatures, dog toys, handcrafts, paper flowers, flowery garlands, grasses, branches, exquisite paper backdrops and transfers, books, climate change literature, floral fabrics shoes and dresses, garden tools and pots, statues, original metal sculptures and a fluorescent wig.....no wonder independent judges David and Hilary were viewing for the best part of a morning.

Both with extensive design and retail experience, they relished their challenge and were meticulous in scoring on

**Wow! Factor    Interpretation    Design & Use of Appropriate Accessories    Overall Effort**

## Community Spirit

Thanks to everyone who takes time to spruce up their area. Here are just a few we spotted:



**West Street**



**Crewkerne News**



**Foxditch Lane**

## We can't help finding new projects



With the colourful Pillbox on the A30 already offering a cheerful welcome to visitors from Yeovil, we thought the A356 at the junction of the approach into town from the A303 and Merriott at Broadshard deserved cheering up.

So, John Davies, our winner of South West in Bloom's Best Community Champion Award last year, set to on construction of a planter and CiB volunteers gathered one Sunday morning to unload, position, level, line, fill with compost then plant with shrubs and flowers and give a good watering.

## Garden Competition Reminder

Don't forget to take your photos by the end of July for our garden competition (entry form in our June 2022 newsletter and [www.crewkerneinbloom.org](http://www.crewkerneinbloom.org)).

**All South West in Bloom Awards 2022 will be announced on October 13<sup>th</sup>  
at an RHS event at Haselbury Mill**

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](http://www.crewkerneinbloom.org) For information on volunteering, membership or sponsorship, give us a call on 01460 72665 or send an email [hello@crewkerneinbloom.org](mailto:hello@crewkerneinbloom.org)

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