



WELCOME TO OUR AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

Baskets, Bins, Bakes, Bikes, Blooms & Garden Competition



White Hart



High Street



Town Hall



Town Hall



Falkland Square



Town Hall



High Street



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A shower of praise is due to our small army of watering warriors who battle against the odds to keep Crewkerne blooming. We use containers with water troughs but the plants still need our help in conquering their thirst in the excessively hot weather.



Falkland Square



Dog poo bin in Broadshard



Falkland Square goes wild



Town Hall

Bakes



We asked @Sue's café for a cake to celebrate the judges' visit – and look at this tasty trio Sue cooked up for the picnic. Mayor and Crewkerne in Bloom Chairman **Kathy** cuts the first slice with **Veronica** on hand to serve.

Bikes



Cheerful blooming bikes really are the creative way to recycle!



Marigold Blooms



At the Henhayes Jubilee party we invited kids to fill a pot with compost and plant a few marigold seeds to take home to nurture so we were delighted to receive this picture of success sent by proud grandma Lesley.

Potager

The pick your own Potager changes with the seasons, so do keep stopping by.



As well as a visit from the **It's Your Neighbourhood** judge, Crewkerne Station also welcomed judges from the **Blackmore Vale Line Community Rail Partnership** as part of the **Stations in Bloom** competition running across the SWR and GWR network. The **Friends of Crewkerne Station** are encouraging wild flowers on both platforms along with tending the cattle trough planters.

Crewkerne Station

Jo keeps on watering!



Garden Competition

Did you take photos for our garden competition? You've still got a few days left to send them in – closing date is 19th August and the entry form is on the next page.

There are five classes covering gardens, pots/baskets and a bughouse. Prize winners will be announced at an Awards Evening in October.



CREWKERNE GARDEN COMPETITION

Sponsored by Brimsmore Nurseries, Yeovil

All classes will be judged from up to 3 photographs which should be taken in June or July.

Closing date for entries is 19th August. Prize winners will be announced at an Awards Evening in mid-October.

- Class 1** Single pot or hanging basket
- Class 2** Front garden
- Class 3** Back garden
- Class 4** Environmentally friendly/wildlife area within your garden
- Class 5** 'My Bug House' for children up to age 14

Photographs will be judged against the following criteria:

- Class 1** Colour & texture (20 points)
 Care & maintenance (10 points)

- Classes 2,3 & 4** Attractiveness – colour schemes & originality (20 points)
 Design – focal points, foliage & stems to give texture, hard landscaping (20 points)
 Wow! Factor (10 points)
 Care & maintenance (10 points)

- Class 5** Originality & use of suitable materials (20 points)
 Siting in an appropriate place (10 points)

ENTRY FORM

Please mark with an X, more than one class may be entered. Either email your entry and photographs to hello@crewkerneinbloom.org or take into the L.I.C. at the Town Hall.

Class 1 Class 2..... Class 3..... Class 4 Class 5

Name.....

Address

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Telephone Email

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By entering this competition, you accept that names of prize winners and photos of winning entries may be published by Crewkerne in Bloom.

Many thanks again to all our wonderful main sponsors



Summer arrives at Waitrose



Planter sponsored by Chalmers



Basket at Humphries Kirk



**The South West in Bloom Awards 2022 will be announced on October 13th
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.

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