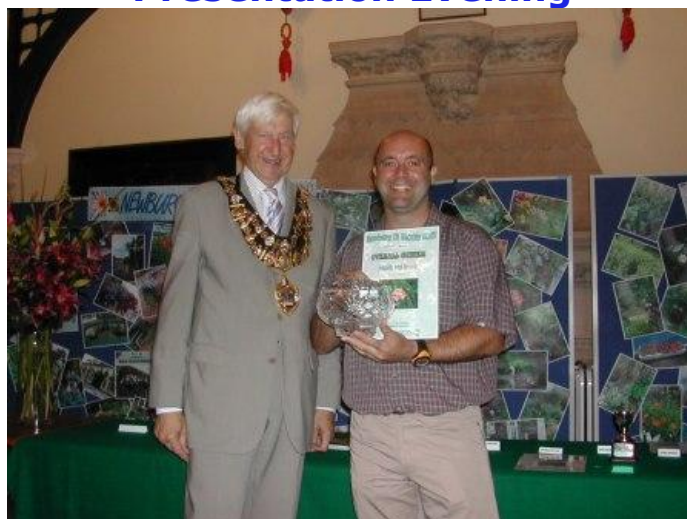




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## **Newbury In Bloom 10 year Celebration Presentation Evening**



**Newbury Mayor, Adrian Edwards with overall winner of this year's Newbury In Bloom, Mark Newbrook**

Newbury In Bloom celebrated its tenth year in style on the evening of 14<sup>th</sup> September with its presentation evening. The council chamber was full of Newbury's keenest gardeners awaiting the Mayor of Newbury, Adrian Edwards to announce the awards, which were as follows:

Best Commercial Container	Weavers Walk
Best Commercial Floral Display	Newbury Racecourse
Best Wildlife Garden	Audrey Godfrey of Salcombe Road
Best Allotment	Rod and Sally Holmes from the Southbys site
Best Street of Front Gardens	Eyles Cottages and Willow Court
Best Community Garden	Marshalls Court
Best Domestic Container	Mr F Sheppard of Oakley Road
Best Private Garden South of the Railway	Mark Newbrook of the Halters
Best Private Garden North of the Railway	Bernadette Mctaggart of Manor Place
Best Garden tended by children	Henry Nash and Joe Barlow
Tallest Sunflower	Victoria Park Nursery School and Children's Centre
Overall Winner	Mark Newbrook of the Halters

Delicious refreshments were provided by the King Charles Tavern and a good evening was had by all. Joan Dunn of the Kimbers Almshouses said "What a wonderful evening we had, I loved the display of photographs, it was very impressive. The wine was excellent and the food of a very high standard, absolutely delicious! Thank you to Newbury Town Council for providing us with such a happy evening."

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