



PRESS RELEASE

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Newbury in Bloom 2005

The Presentation of the awards for Newbury in Bloom 2005 were made last night when the Mayor of Newbury, Councillor Val Bull announced the winners of the prizes in 12 categories. There were over 65 entries for the competitions most of whom were represented at the presentation. The award winners were:

Best private garden, north of the railway line: Mr and Mrs Cannon, Willow Court, Wheatsheaf Lane.

Best private garden, south of the railway line: Hugh Begbie and Brenda Faithfull, Oaken Grove

Best hanging basket: Nigel Page, Kings Road

Best floral display by pub/restaurant/hotel: The Plough on the Green, Greenham Road.

Best floral display at other business premises: H Doel & Swift Cleaners, Weavers Walk.

Best hanging basket at other business premises: The Bacon Arms, Oxford Street.

Best trough/tub at other business premises: Newbury Racecourse

Best school garden tended by children: Shaw cum Donnington School, Love Lane.

Best community garden: Mulberry Court, Odd Fellows Road.
There was a special award in this category. The judges made special mention of the Wash Common Community Allotment with Wash Common Brownie Guides.

Best street of front gardens: 1,2 & 3 Willow Court.

Best allotment: Mrs Sue Lane, Wash Common.

Best wildlife garden: Audrey Godfrey, Salcombe Road.

Overall Winner of Newbury in Bloom 2005: Shane Cook, Meldrum Close.

Judging took place on Monday 18 July and Tuesday 19 July 2005. In total there are 65 displays from 42 entrants to look at. The judges, Brian Burton and John Winterborne were impressed with the quality of all the entries.

A list of the entrants can be seen on www.newbury.gov.uk/news.htm and on request at the Town Hall.

If you missed your chance to enter this year, please call us to have your name put on the mailing list for an application form for 2006.

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Hugh Begbie and Brenda Faithfull receive their award for the best private garden south of the railway.



Some pictures of the wonderful displays at the presentation

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