



NEWBURY IN BLOOM LAUNCH 2024 – ENTER NOW!

The 'Newbury in Bloom 2024' campaign is now underway, and you can start to plan your entry and register now! The closing date for entries is 26 May 2024 and the judging for the competition will take place week commencing 17 June 2024.

Cllr Ian Jee, Chair of the Council's Green Spaces Working Group said, "We are so proud of the Newbury in Bloom community and how successful the campaign has been over the past 7 years. We are hoping that everyone will once again get involved and I am keen to see the work that local communities are doing. We know that there are a number of new community groups who are involved with local planting and gardening schemes, and we are really looking forward to their entries".

He continued, "There are some great prizes on offer to the winners, so get your gloves on and make a start!"

Newbury Town Council are keen to continue engaging with the residents of Newbury, encouraging the projects that they have been working on and recognise everyone's hard work within the 'In Bloom' communities. The campaign aims to improve the appearance of our town and environment and making Newbury a greener, cleaner and more pleasant place to live together with promoting horticultural excellence.

Awards will be presented for current and ongoing projects and can be of any size, small or large. If you would like to enter and tell us all about your "In Bloom" successes, all of the information can be found on our website <https://www.newbury.gov.uk/community-services/newbury-in-bloom/> or you can email newburyinbloom@newbury.gov.uk or call us on 01635 35486.

MEETINGS AT THE TOWN HALL

Wednesday 8 May
Full Council Meeting

Sunday 12 May
Annual Meeting and Mayor Making (Corn Exchange)

Monday 20 May
Planning & Highways Committee

Monday 10 June
Policy & Resources Committee

WHAT'S ON AT VICTORIA PARK

Sunday 5 May, 3 - 5pm
Wroughton Silver Band

Sunday 12 May, 3 - 5pm
Hungerford Town Band

Sunday 19 May, 12 - 4pm
Newbury Town Council Family Day

Sunday 26 May, 10am - 4pm
Art on the Park

Sunday 26 May, 3 - 5pm
North Swindon Big Band

MEET A COUNCILLOR

Every Saturday, 10am - 12pm
on the Town Hall steps

NEWBURY MARKET



Every Thursday & Saturday in the Market Place

VICTORIA PARK FAMILY DAY RETURNS FOR 2024!



Newbury Town Council will be holding a Family Day in Victoria Park on **Sunday 19 May** from 12 noon to 4pm. The Mayor of Newbury, Cllr Andy Moore will be officially opening the event at noon.

There will be entertainment for all ages including traditional Punch & Judy shows, dancing and singing on our newly refurbished Bandstand with the Ragtime Theatre School, musical entertainment and our 'Town Band', Watership Brass and local musician Bruce Hogg.

We'll have a climbing wall and a mobile caving adventure free of charge for everyone to try throughout the afternoon and Kennet Radio will be there too broadcasting live from the event. We'll even have a Fire Engine and a Police car for you to explore! 'Rugby Tots' will be coming along so you can meet them. They run groups for 2 - 7-year-olds to develop their social and physical skills, in a fun, positive environment. The Bowls Club are happy to welcome new members and the Club will be open for visitors! And lots more!