



## MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL PRESS RELEASE

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### Glittering Marlborough Wins Gold

On Friday, 11 October, it was prizes all round for Marlborough at the South West in Bloom (SWiB) awards ceremony in Newquay with its community groups sweeping up awards, the town's pubs winning accolades and our Mayor, Cllr Mervyn Hall being invited up on stage to receive the coveted Gold Award from Bloom Patrons, Lord and Lady Fellowes.

Marlborough in Bloom has so much to be proud of, helping to steer the town towards another successful entry into this important regional Royal Horticultural Society competition. Committee Chair, Anne Lovett, and Secretary, Diana Whitcutt, sat alongside the Mayor and his Mayoress with Assistant Town Clerk, Clare Harris, to listen to fabulous comments about just how well Marlborough, its businesses and community had done.

News travels fast and the President of Marlborough in Bloom, Steve Pascall, was delighted: "This is tremendous for Marlborough in Bloom. Our committee members, It's Your Neighbourhood groups and community volunteers all work so hard towards this competition. Let's not forget the huge effort and dedication of the Town Council Grounds Team too. We couldn't do it without them!"

Marlborough first entered the competition in 2014 and has consistently been given top awards.

The Town Council would like to congratulate Marlborough in Bloom, all entrants in the IYN categories, businesses and all those volunteers who turn out to weed, fundraise litter pick and help keep up such high standards. Well done all round.

#### **List of Awards**

*(May be subject to change – there may be more to come!)*

Town - Gold

Best Urban Communities Award

#### Businesses

The Lamb Inn – Gold

The Royal Oak – Silver Gilt

The Green Dragon – Silver Gilt



Its Your Neighbourhood

St John's Close Residents Association – Establishing

Coopers Meadow – Thriving

St Peter's Churchyard – Thriving

Preshute Primary School – Thriving

Marlborough College Gardens – Thriving

Savernake View Care Home – Thriving

MDHA The Green – Thriving

Jubilee Orchard – Thriving

Wye House Gardens – Outstanding

Stonebridge Wild River Reserve – Outstanding

Plume of Feathers Garden – Outstanding

MiB – Best Website

*Photographs of the event are attached and should be credited to Marlborough Town Council*

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