

Cricklade Bloomers

Working to Make Cricklade a Better Place



News and Update

Cricklade in Bloom Launch Day

Sunday 28th March Saxons Rest 12-3pm

Free pots of Daffodils and plants to plant under your street sign for those interested in adopting a sign

**Worm Charming Competition
Fun for all the family**

Find out about the new 'It's Your Neighbourhood scheme'

March has been a glorious riot of spring colour in Cricklade

- Cricklade Bloomers and the Town Council Grounds men are working hard to keep all the floral displays and green areas looking good for everyone to enjoy. During April Cricklade sees thousands of visitors arrive in the Town to see the Fritillaries in North Meadow; the National Nature Reserve to the north of the Town has 80% of the UK population of the rare Snakes Head Fritillary flowers; it's well worth a visit during the flowering season, usually at its best the last three weeks of April.

Cricklade gets ready for Britain in Bloom National Judging. WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Take down or better still plant up those dead hanging baskets and containers still outside from last summer, mow the lawn, trim the edges, sweep the path and pick up any litter, don't forget to look up and remove those plastic bags that have blown into the hedges and trees.

Planting Colour Themes

- This year we have chosen Apricot, orange; cream, deep pinks, & purples, with lime green and dusky purple foliage as our general colour theme for planters and borders around the Town. Some of the planters will have summer bedding plants but the majority will be planted with shrubs and perennials for a more permanent planting scheme.

Join the Big Cricklade Spring Clean. Sunday 11th April 10.30am. Start at the Thames Hall

- Give just one hour of your day to collect litter around the Town, collecting bags, gloves and litter pickers provided. Refreshments provided at the Fritillary Tea Rooms. *See article below.* Show your support for the Town and help us make Cricklade a better place.

Fritillary Tea Rooms. Open from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm on Saturday and Sunday

April 10th, 11th 17th, 18th & 24th, 25th

- Over three weekends in April Cricklade Bloomers will be serving teas, home made cakes and light lunches in the Thames Hall by the Town Bridge from 10.00am to 5.00pm. You will be able to buy pots of flowering Fritillaries, Cricklade in Bloom postcards, and make a special Bug box for your garden.
- There will be displays by the Cricklade Manorial Court and Natural England, who will be giving guided walks around North Meadow.
- This is our major fundraising event, last year Cricklade Bloomers raised over £2000 all of which was put back into the Town in floral displays, and planting trees and bulbs. We hope to see you at the Fritillary Tea Rooms.