

**Lydd in Bloom 2023**

The 2023 Lydd in Bloom presentation evening was held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September in the Council Chamber at the Guild Hall, Lydd where prizes and certificates were awarded to this year's competition winners.

The Lydd in Bloom gardens were preliminary judged by members of Lydd Town Council who were allocated an area to cover and the final judging was carried out by the Mayoress, Mrs Jean Jones and Roger Hooper, Chairman of the Lydd Allotments Association who selected the winners from the shortlists. The presentation evening was chaired by the Mayor of Lydd Cllr Bob Jones who welcomed everyone to the presentation evening and congratulated the winners on their efforts in creating such lovely garden displays. All winners were presented with a Lydd in Bloom 2023 certificate and a gardening gift voucher. The Third prizes were presented with a voucher for £15 by Roger Hooper, second prizes were presented with a voucher for £25 by the Mayoress, Mrs Jean Jones and the First prize winners were presented with a £35 voucher by the Mayor, Councillor Bob Jones

The prize winners of Lydd in Bloom 2023 were as follows:

**TOWN Tubs and Hanging baskets**

3rd PRIZE 23 Oakham Drive  
2nd PRIZE 11 Herons Park  
1st PRIZE Star Cottage 18 Station Road

**COAST Tubs and hanging baskets**

3rd PRIZE 4 Roberts Rd  
2nd PRIZE Tamarisk Lodge Roberts Rd  
1st PRIZE 6Toby Road

**TOWN Gardens**

3rd PRIZE 45 Sycamore Close  
2nd PRIZE 72 The Derings  
1st PRIZE 96 High Street

**COAST Gardens**

3rd PRIZE 21 Roberts Road  
2nd PRIZE 26 Coast Drive  
1st PRIZE 4 Coast Drive

**BUSINESS**

3rd PRIZE Royal Oak  
2nd PRIZE Lydd Institute  
1st PRIZE The George Hotel

The prize for the well-tended and productive **Allotment Plot** went to **Plot 1C** and the Barry Arter cup was presented by Roger Hooper Chairman of the Lydd Allotment Association along with their certificate and a garden gift voucher for £35

The **OVERALL WINNER** prize for the best floral display in the Parish of Lydd for Lydd in Bloom 2023 went to **32 The Derings**. Unfortunately, the prize winner was not able to attend but their garden voucher for £60 and the Rose Bowl will be presented to the winner by the Mayor and Mayoress of Lydd.

Lydd Town Council funded and awarded the prizes and certificates and continues to be impressed and encouraged by the planting schemes which brighten up our Parish, both Town and Coast and the hard work that our Allotment Plot holders put in.

The Mayor of Lydd, Cllr Bob Jones would like to express his thanks and extend his congratulations to all the winners of this year's competition and Lydd Town Councillors, the Mayoress and Mr Roger Hooper of the Lydd Allotments Association for their hard work with the judging of the competition.

The planting schemes bring a wide range of benefits which include improving the local environment of the parish of Lydd and attract bees and butterflies to the gardens.









