



## WELCOME TO OUR DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

All things Christmas and our Day Out

### Christmas Belles



Sue T, Kathy & Heather



Sallie & Jane



Jane & Sallie with Colin at  
Stoodley & Son



Heather



Steph & Diane at the LIC

Here we are reaching for the stars as Crewkerne gets ready for Christmas. We had adorned our bamboo cane stars with colourful pom poms and plant-pot bells and then used the hanging basket brackets to display them.

Meanwhile, other CiB volunteers decorated a Christmas tree in the LIC where our pots of hyacinth bulbs were on sale. The weather was good and much as we enjoy our gardening activities this "Tuesday Workshop" made a jolly change.

## More star struck spots and cheerful displays around town



Our Summer Window Competition winner gets festive



Along the High Street



The Lacquer Lounge's Bike



St Margaret's Hospice



Falkland Square

## A Day Out



Heather, Mary & Sallie



Exhibition of all manner of gardens



Bug House



So many tools

Mary arranged a wonderful fact-finding trip to The Newt, a working estate with productive gardens and farmland, between Bruton and Castle Cary. A rare sunny day, it was perfect for our walk around the immaculately manicured grounds with centuries old Hadspen House at the heart. Highlights were the 300 varieties of apple trees, intricately trained to form curious shapes; the veritable mansion for bugs; implements galore at the Story of Gardening, the Roman Villa and the Beezantium which explores the connection between bees, the land, and humans. Roam the estate and you'll travel through two thousand years of horticultural history.

## Hyacinths



Storm Darragh's deluge led to the cancellation of the Farmers' Market where we were due to sell our pots of hyacinths. But with a stall at the Christmas Market, sales at the LIC and a few pop ups around town we quickly sold out.

## Christmas Lunch



With the pots of hyacinths sold out, the areas we look after put to bed and the bamboo stars (mostly) surviving Storm Darragh, it was time to end our busy year with a Christmas meal at The Admiral Hood in Mosterton.

Our Newsletter will be back again in the Spring. Meantime, we wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Blooming good New Year.



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**Crewkerne in Bloom is run entirely by volunteers. Our aims are to encourage a sense of community and pride in Crewkerne, enhance its attraction and environmental friendliness and bring more visitors to the town.**



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