

# Cossington in Bloom Results 2024

## Best Tubs & Basket Display

- 1) Summerhayes, Walnut Lane – *“High quality tubs containers on property and on verge”*
  - 2) Hillside, Station Road – *“Good quality – colourful containers”*
  - 3) 13 Park Crescent – *“Well-maintained baskets on bungalow”*
- Highly Commended) The Lyntons, Station Road; The Bungalow, Brent Road; 9 Manor Road

## Best Kept Gardens

- 1) The Borie, Middle Road – *“Immaculate lawns and flowers beds”*
  - 2) The Beeches, Middle Road – *“Well-maintained lawns and surrounds”*
  - 3) Conifers, Middle Road – *“Maintained to a high standard”*
- Highly Commended) Woollands Cottage, Brent Road; Rannoch, Middle Road; Brookhayes Farm, Bell Lane

## Most Colourful Gardens

- 1) 3 Park Crescent – *“Vibrant colours mainly in pots and containers also encouraging biodiversity”*
  - 2) Chantmarle, Bell Lane - *“Colourful display from baskets and containers”*
  - 3) Brookhayes Farm, Bell Lane – *“Colourful plants in large garden”*
- Highly Commended) 2 Orchard Close; Station Cottage, Station Road; 4 Manor Close

## Best Small Garden

- 1) 22 Broderip – *“Interesting display encouraging biodiversity”*
  - 2) 2 Trivetts Way – *“Small borders with sustainable plants and cacti”*
  - 3) Station Cottage, Station Road – *“Traditional country cottage garden”*
- Highly Commended) 14 Trivetts Way; 8 Barley Close; 2 Barley Close

## Overall Best in Show

**“Summerhayes”, Walnut Lane**

## Runner-Up Best in Show

**3 Park Crescent**

## Hidden Gem

- 1) 4 Manor House – *“Cossington’s answer to the Hanging Gardens of Babylon”*
  - 2 eq) 3 Manor Court – *“A pretty cottage garden by the Manor Court parking area”*
  - 2 eq) Old Cider House, Millmoot Lane – *“A quirky, colourful display off Millmoot Lane”*
- Highly Commended: 16 Bell Lane; 1 Millmoot Mews; Downes Cottage, Middle Road

## **Village Hero**

Winner: **Martin Dare**; Runners-up: **Rachel Dyer, Sue Hayes**

## **Young Hero**

Winner: **Tom Stradling**; Runners-up: **Mackenzie Bloodworth, Henry Goodwin, Henry Stradling**

## **Cossington in Bloom Extra**

### **Short Story / Poem**

- 1) Leona Naish (Application for the Position of a Police Dog)
- 2) Debbie Dyer (Shakespeare in the Manor Gardens – August 2024)
- 3) Valerie Sparkes (The Story of the Pinkmead Dalmations 1961 – 2013 Abridged)

### **Flower / Shrub Arrangement**

- 1) Ruth Gane (Glory of Autumn)
- 2) Valerie Sparkes
- 3) Debbie Bloodworth

### **Artwork**

- 1) Erica Smith (Seahorse)
- 2) Michaela Baker (Burnham Lighthouse)
- 3) Margaret Offer (Winter Scene)

### **Recycling Creation**

- 1) Molly Blundell
- 2) Casper Lamberti
- 3) Henry Stradling

*Congratulations to all those who won a prize – and many thanks to those who entered the Extra competitions- and all those whose gardens contribute so much to the village ambience throughout the year*

*Cossington Parish Council 2024*