



NORTHWEST IN BLOOM

Northwich Town Council recently attended the In Bloom Awards Ceremony with Northwich BID and Changing Lives Together.

The Town won 5 gold awards, which was a fantastic achievement for the town, Changing Lives Together won gold for their work with volunteers at the food hub garden on Manchester Road. Grozone was another winner for its work in the community and Northwich also won gold for the best large town which was very well deserved following all the hard work that has taken place over the last year.

There are too many people and organisations to thank as this is a joint partnership effort throughout the year so a big thanks was conveyed to all involved with their continued hard work and commitment.

Northwich Town Council has received many compliments from residents who have let us know how much the floral planting has improved the looks of our town and how much enjoyment they have given.





Northwich will once again host it's Christmas Extravaganza in 2022, and unlike many areas who are pulling back on what they deliver, organisers are committed to giving people what they have come to expect... an event that rivals what you'll see in many city locations. Following on from the Pina Colada Festival, Krazy Races and Queens Baton Relay, 2022 has been a bumper year for events in the town.

On the 26th November, during the day the town centre filled with lots of activities to enjoy, with the majority being free. As the evening approaches, the town will gear up for its annual school lantern parade that begins at Waitrose, finishing on the steps of Barons Square ahead of the light switch on and fireworks finale.

Organised by Northwich Town Council & Northwich BID, the event will see the Ice Rink return for its third year, a family fun fair, a free game and selfie zone, Christmas markets and story time sessions to name a few activities.

Northwich Town Mayor, Cllr Graham Emmett welcomed news of this year's event "We know that people are facing significant challenges in the current economic climate, which is why it's even more important to deliver something that will give people a fantastic day out without hitting their pockets. We want everyone to feel welcome in Northwich, so if you're reading this, I would like to personally invite you to the best free to attend Christmas event in Cheshire. Northwich is a town that works hard to be inclusive, so please come and stop by and we hope to see you soon."

Throughout the town centre, you'll find businesses getting into the festive spirit with window displays, with some including a star as part of this year's town trail. Visitors can take part in the trail by picking up a form from the traveller hall in Barons Quay or by downloading the LoyalFree app and stopping by the various stars dotted around the town centre.

There will be a few new surprises at this year's event, with some changes to the traditional layout across the town and it's guaranteed that you will see a little bit of snow in Northwich. Alongside the main switch on event, there will be activity day on the 3rd December, the Artisan Market on the 10th December and some free treats to enjoy when visiting on 17th December.

So if you are planning on buying gifts this year or looking for somewhere to eat & drink, support your town centre businesses, independent and national chains alike, both are

integral to the future of Northwich. The Christmas Extravaganza is supported by Rotary in Northwich, Barons Quay and Cheshire West & Chester Council Business Team.

If you want to stay up to date with the latest Christmas news, activity tickets (Ice Rink, Story Time, Special Educational Needs sessions) and timings then head to <https://visitnorthwich.co.uk/christmas>