

Ecclesfield in Bloom

Spring News Letter

Christmas was yesterday and already we are approaching the Spring Yorkshire in Bloom judging date - Friday 13th April. Fortunately our "in Bloom" group are ready. Daffodils are already blooming and there are planters full of Tulips just waiting to grow and open.

This year, 2012 will present its own requirements for our "in Bloom" group. All funding from the Sheffield Council is finished. Although small it did come in handy and useful, providing us with funds to provide compost and feeds. We now need more than ever your participation in placing pots, pans, barrows, and troughs, planted with any type of bulb/shrub/perennial. If you do this, it will help our cause with the judges.

Sponsors are always needed to help our funding along with the various fund raising activities, so please feel free to sponsor generously it is greatly appreciated and we will publish sponsorship details unless asked not to.

In 2012 to date we, as an "in Bloom" group, have planted 2000 daffodils in various locations. A new such location is at the bottom of Yew Lane and adjoining High Street. We have also planted 1500 crocus within the Church Green. Our latest venture was to clean up the Village Square at the bottom of Stocks Hill which was done over a 4 hour period by our members, helped greatly by a company called Midhope Tree Services who cut and shredded almost all the cutbacks and really without them we would have struggled - Many, many thanks to them.

So we will keep going as we know you all will. Good luck to us for the Spring judging and thanks to you all for your help and encouragement.

See more at <http://ecclesfieldinbloom.co.uk>