

Update for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	Royal Wootton Bassett
Date of Area Board Meeting	20 July 2016
Headlines/Key Issues	

- HRH The Princess Royal attended the official dedication of the stone poppy sculpture, *Forever* on Tuesday 21st June 2016.



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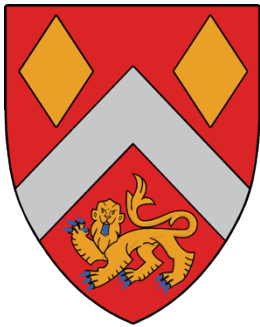
- VIPs visited Royal Wootton Bassett on Wednesday 6th July 2016 for the judging of South West in Bloom 2016. Results will be announced in October. After last year's Silver Gilt award, Royal Wootton Bassett is shooting for Gold!



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- New play equipment has been installed at Poets Field and Otter Way Play Areas.
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- Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council has been very pleased to have a student from the Academy join us again this year for Work Experience from Monday 11th July to Friday 15th July 2016.



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- George the Royal Lion visited Royal Wootton Bassett's Wednesday Market on Wednesday 1st June 2016 as part of *Love Your Local Market*, an international campaign that aimed to raise the profile of local markets internationally.



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- This year marks the tenth anniversary of Wiltshire Town Crier Championships being hosted in the town by the Town Crier and Sword Bearer of Royal Wootton Bassett, Owen Collier. This year's competition will be held on Saturday 17th September 2016. Our congratulations go to Owen for his dedicated service and outstanding success in competitions nationally.



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- Preparations begin early for Royal Wootton Bassett's annual Christmas Lights and Shopping Evening! Application forms for stalls are now available.