

Chesterfield in Bloom Winners 2018

General competition

Best overall winner

Richard and Sharon Smithson, Newbold

Best front garden

First: Barry Lomas, Staveley

Second: Andrew and Malcolm Strong, Brimington

Third: Sue Bean, Brimington

Best small back garden

First: Richard and Sharon Smithson, Newbold

Second: John and Jean Watson, Ashgate

Joint third: Barry Lomas, Staveley and Callum Phoenix, St Leonards

Best large back garden

First: Lynne Gilbert, Tapton

Second: Sally Black, Newbold

Third: Deborah Turner, Brimington

Best container / hanging basket

First: Margaret and Stephen Wright, Rother

Second: Shirley Niblock, Ashgate

Third: Peter Cordell, Brimington

Best pub / restaurant

First: Britannia pub, Brampton - John and Jody Wray

Second: Libbys, Chatsworth Road - Libby Morris

Third: Tramway, Brampton - Tim Dann

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Allotment competition

Best small allotment plot

First: Nigel Masters, Rufford Close Allotments

Second: Colin Read, Hunloke Avenue Allotments

Third: Steve Turner, West Ward Leisure Gardens

Best large allotment plot

First: Colin Bloom, Hunloke Avenue Allotments

Second: Sally Horner, Brockwell Allotments

Third: Peter Bagshaw, Inkersall Allotments

Highly commended: Caroline Cardall, Inkersall Allotments and Hilary Turner, Westfield Allotments

Best allotment site

First: Hunloke Avenue Allotments

Second: Rufford Close Allotments

Third: Westward Leisure Gardens

Best market stall – section winners

Simon Harding - Fruit and Veg

Mark Brookes - Plant

Shirley Carmedy - General trader

Lorraine Jukes - Freds Haberdashery

Best overall

Mark Brookes – Plant

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Council tenant garden competition

Best front/back and side garden

First: Shirley Bradbury, Boythorpe

Second: Amanda Ryan, Boythorpe

Third: Tracey Flett, Poolsbrook

Best hanging basket/container garden

First: Margaret Dye, Staveley

Second: Sue Brierley, Newbold

Third: Lorraine Wass, Newbold

Highly commended: Evelina Lowe, New Whittington

Estate champion

First: Tony Hedley, Holmehall

Second: Lorraine Wass, Newbold

Third: Pam Meyrick, Newbold/Moor

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Schools gardening competition

Spire Junior School

St Joseph's RC C of E Primary School

Brimington Junior School

Calow C of E Primary School

Spire Infant School

Duckmanton Primary School

Staveley Junior School

Speedwell Infant School

Fabulous flowers

Staveley Junior School

Speedwell Infant School

Duckmanton Primary School

Calow C of E Primary School

Spire Infant School

Wonderful wildlife

Speedwell Infant School

Calow C of E Primary School

Spire Infant School

Brimington Junior School

Radical recycling

First: Staveley Junior School

Runners-up: St Joseph RC C of E Primary School, Duckmanton Primary School, Brimington Junior School

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Wheelbarrow competition

First: Hasland Hall Community School

Joint second: St Marys RC High School, Parkside Community School

Painting competition

Reception to Year 2 category

First: Seth Grass Smith, Hasland Infants School

Second: Ethan Briggs, Speedwell Infant School

Third: Miriam Doak, Ashgate Croft School

Highly Commended: Keegan Kniveton, Calow C of E Primary School; Nathan Payne, Duckmanton Primary School

Year 3 to year 6 category

First: Eve Anderson - Old Hall Junior School

Second: Hannah May Sigsworth – Brampton Primary School

Third: Darcie Bennett – Woodthorpe C of E Primary School

Highly Commended: Ruby Mellish and Lacey Allen, both of Woodthorpe C of E Primary School