



## Edenbridge shines in regional Bloom awards!

We are thrilled to have brought home a trio of prestigious awards from the 2024 South & South East in Bloom ceremony!

- **Gold Award for Stangrove Park:** The judges were impressed by the meticulously maintained grounds, signage, accessibility and overall community involvement.
- **Silver Gilt Award for Edenbridge Churchyard and Cemetery:** Its serene beauty and careful upkeep has resulted in another award this year.

### News in brief...

>> Edenbridge Town Council Chairman, Cllr Bob Todd, held his **summer reception** in September to personally thank the many volunteers, individuals and groups who make Edenbridge such a wonderful place to live.

>> It has been heart-warming to see members of our community from NEDRA (New Edenbridge Residents' Association) come together for the **War Memorial Cleanup Initiative**. We have been pleased to support their efforts by providing waste bags and taking away the rubbish.

>> This year we will again be covering the clean-up costs for the **Edenbridge Bonfire Society's** annual celebrations. We are also pleased to support the **Edenbridge Community Christmas Association's Christmas Fair** on Saturday 30 November.

>> **Santa's postbox** will be at Edenbridge Market in December for children to send letters.

**Silver Award for Millennium Wood:** This peaceful area continues to be recognised for its natural beauty and biodiversity.



Thank you to all the volunteers, local groups, council staff and especially our hardworking Grounds Team who have worked tirelessly to make these areas a place of pride and joy.

>> The Council continues to submit representations on **local planning applications** and respond to relevant consultations. Recently we have responded to Kent County Council's Transport Plan, as well as the government's proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system. Search Consultation Responses on our website to view.

>> As part of the district's **Silver Sunday** celebrations, over 55s can enjoy a free one-day pass at Edenbridge Leisure Centre on Sunday 1 December. 25% discount is also available on tee times at Lullingstone Park Golf Course until the end of the year. For further details email

[communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk](mailto:communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk)

**The last bulky waste collection for this year will be on Saturday 16 November. Please wait with your items until collection is made. Visit our website for details [www.edenbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.edenbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk)**



# Council meetings

Members of the public are invited to attend Council and Committee meetings. Meetings take place at **Rickards Hall, 7.30 pm.**

Agendas and Minutes can be found on our website.

4 November	Open Spaces
11 November	Planning
18 November	Finance
25 November	Charities & Grants
2 December	Planning
9 December	Council
16 December	Planning

# Christmas opening

Over Christmas the Council office will be closed from 3.30 pm on Thursday 19 Dec, reopening from 9.00 am on Thursday 2 January.

Emergency contacts: [www.edenbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.edenbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk)



# Streetlights upgrade

We have recently installed two new streetlights in the Market Yard car park as part of our ongoing streetlight replacement programme, bringing this year's total to 14. The light at the High Street entrance will also be upgraded.

The upgraded LED lights and new columns are more energy-efficient and cost-effective, replacing older metal and concrete columns.

Edenbridge Town Council streetlights can be identified by a number 1-251 on the column. Streetlights that are managed by Kent Council have letters and numbers.



To report a fault:

**For ETC streetlights (1-251):**

call 01732 865368

**For KCC streetlights:**

call 03000 418181



# WIN

## a Christmas market hamper!

Every time you visit **Edenbridge Thursday Market**, you can enter our prize draw to win a hamper full of goodies from our local stallholders! The draw will take place at 12.30 pm on Thursday 19 December. Fill out your first voucher on **Page 41** and hand to the Market Officer. You can enter every week you attend by asking one of the stallholders for an additional voucher. Good luck!

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

## 10 November 2024

- 10.15 am** Arrive at Leathermarket car park to join parade
- 10.30 am** March departs from Leathermarket car park to War Memorial Hospital
- 10.45 am** Arrive at War Memorial Hospital, and gather around memorial for opening prayers
- 11.00 am** Last Post and two-minute silence followed by wreath-laying and National Anthem
- 11.15 am** March back to Leathermarket car park
- 2.30 pm** Service at St Peter & St Paul's Church  
Music by Edenbridge Town Band

*No parking at the old hospital site. Parking at the Cricket Club, Blossoms Park available. Road will be closed from 10.30 am*

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