



## Farnham wins Gold



At the end of October, the results of the 2024 Britain in Bloom UK Finals competition were announced with Farnham in Bloom winning Gold and best in category for its entry into the Town Centres and City Centres award.

Whilst Farnham Town Council leads the Farnham in Bloom project the award is underpinned by thousands of volunteer hours, and significant contributions by partner organisations and Farnham in Bloom sponsors which include the following Gold sponsors: The Patio Black Spot Removal Company, BBS Ltd, Squire's Garden Centre and Wildflower Turf.

As Farnham in Bloom enters its 35th year, plans are already in place for 2025. If you would like to find out how to get involved, please email [bloom@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:bloom@farnham.gov.uk) for information about volunteering or sponsorship opportunities.

## Farnham Support Fund



If you have recently faced an unexpected setback or are finding it hard to make ends meet, the Farnham Support Fund could offer the relief you need.

This local initiative is designed to offer vital, short-term assistance to individuals and families who are facing fuel debt or are struggling to cover the cost of essentials.

Your application will need to be supported by a referee such as a headteacher, GP, social worker or health visitor. They will need to know about your situation as they may be contacted to confirm the details of your request for help.

If you are in need of a bit of extra support to get you back on your feet, visit [www.farnham.gov.uk/grants](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/grants) to apply online or download an application form.

## Farnham no-interest loan scheme

A no-interest loan scheme has been launched in Farnham to help with the ongoing financial crisis and to complement the work of the Farnham Support Fund.

Funded by Farnham Town Council and administered by Boom Community Bank, this scheme offers vital financial support to residents lacking access to conventional credit. The no-interest loan scheme is designed to ease immediate financial burdens and enhance community financial resilience.

Loans of between £300 and £1,500 are available to residents for expenses such as: furniture; appliances; educational resources; car repairs and MOT; eyecare; dental; season tickets, and other essentials.

More information about the scheme including details about how to apply can be found at <https://boomcb.org.uk/loans/farnham-nils>.

## Farnham Christmas Market

Sunday 8 December at Castle Street and The Borough

## Farnham Farmers' Market

Sunday 22 December at Central car park

## Music in the Vineyard

Sunday 26 January at The Vineyard Church, Union Road

For more details about these and other events, visit [www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk).



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