

## **ALBRIGHTON & DISTRICT** **CIVIC SOCIETY**

(Albrighton, Boningale, Donington-with-Boscobel & Tong)

Main Aim: To improve the appearance of our villages and the quality of life.

### **Albrighton Fayre Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

We had our usual stall on the village green and while the weather was not great, we managed to avoid most of the rain. We are grateful to all those who renewed their subscriptions, and we welcomed several new members who joined the Society.

We give advance notice that this year we are holding our

## **Public Meeting & AGM** **at 7.30pm on MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

This year the meeting will be at the new

### **Midland Air Ambulance Headquarters, Neachley Lane, Cosford TF11 8UR**

Midlands Air Ambulance Charity (MAAC) opened its new, purpose-built Airbase and Charity Headquarters in Cosford in July. We are very grateful to MAAC for kindly offering to host our meeting in October. The Charity are very much looking forward to meeting members of our Society and will be providing behind-the-scenes tours of their exciting new building on the night. The guided tour will provide an insight into the state-of-the-art facilities and attendees at the meeting will be able to see the helipads, aircraft hangar, and training and development zone. We will be given a special look at the exciting on-site simulation suite, which provides a realistic training environment – complete with sights, sounds and even smells – which will be used by the Charity's clinicians to hone their advanced skills in lifelike situations.

For reasons of security and to suit the size of the venue, we have to limit the size of the audience.

**Admission to the meeting will be by ticket only. The tickets are free** and will be **available** after 10<sup>th</sup> September **from the following**: -

Emporium Card Shop, Station Road

Hardware Shop, High Street

Peter Woodman, 31/32 High Street (next to Balance Shop, Millers Green)

Number of tickets is limited so please get your tickets soon as once they are gone, they are gone.

### **School Awards Scheme – for all three local junior schools**

The theme this year was *Albrighton & Donington Nature Reserve and its Animal and Bird life*. The entries from all three schools were excellent and showed that a lot of work had been put in. The Crawford Cup was won by Birchfield School. Runner up Silver Shield was won by St Mary's Primary School and the Bronze Shield by Albrighton Primary School

### **Front Garden Competition**

The winners of the Best presented **Front Garden** with flower beds & trees/shrubs, the Best **Window Box** and the Best **Hanging Basket/Container** will be awarded their prizes at the AGM on 9<sup>th</sup> October.

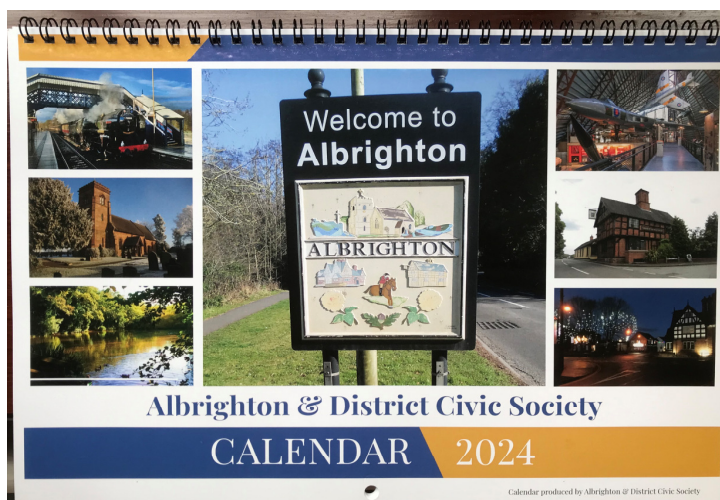
We are very grateful for the sponsorship by these local garden and plant businesses: -

Albrighton Garden Centre ♦ David Austin Roses ♦ Kingswood Road Nurseries  
who have donated prizes which will be awarded to the winners

# COMING SOON

## Our Civic Society 2024 CALENDAR

Many people told us that our 2023 Calendar was excellent and asked us to make another one for next year.



We have had photographers out around our four villages and we have included some outstanding photographs. We had contributions from Albrighton Cricket Club, Albrighton Bowling Club, Midland Air Ambulance, RAF Cosford Museum, Shropshire Star and many others. We listened to residents' comments about this year's calendar and so this improved 2024 calendar has twice the amount of space to write notes.

The calendar will go on sale at £5, which includes an envelope, at our AGM on 9<sup>th</sup> October.

**It makes a really great Christmas gift to send to friend and family here and abroad.**

**The Calendar will then be available from: -**

**Emporium Card Shop, Station Road  
Village Hardware Shop, High Street**

We are very grateful to Charlene (Emporium) and James and Emma (Hardware Shop) for offering to sell these on our behalf with the whole price coming to the Society. So, after we have covered the design and printing costs there will be a small contribution to the Society's funds.

For more information please see [www AlbrightonAndDistrictCivicSociety.co.uk](http://www.AlbrightonAndDistrictCivicSociety.co.uk) or contact:  
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