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### **GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL WINS GOLD AT PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS CEREMONY**

On Friday, 23 September, at the South & South East in Bloom Awards Ceremony held in Farnham, Godalming Town Council achieved several wins. In the Large Cemetery category, Eashing Cemetery won the Gold award and was the overall winner in the category. In the Small Cemetery category, Nightingale Cemetery won Gold and in the Town Centre category Godalming Town Council won the Silver Gilt award.

South & South East in Bloom is part of Britain in Bloom and runs annual competitions across the counties of Kent, Surrey, East & West Sussex, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, East & North Dorset and East Wiltshire.

The awards recognise the importance that Godalming places on caring for our environment and wishing to see the community and community volunteers becoming involved in caring for their community. These awards are a fitting testament to the dedication, skill and professionalism of the Council's grounds staff who look after both cemeteries and Floral Godalming displays. Godalming cemeteries are not only places of peace and tranquillity for residents and visitors but are also managed for the benefit of our natural environment by improving the biodiversity of the area to support the flora, fauna and habitat for wildlife and pollinating insects.

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