

LINLITHGOW

As you stroll through the High Street in our Royal Burgh you can't help but notice the delightful mix of old and new. Older, original buildings with their low doorways and multi-pane windows boasting the abundance of treasures within sit alongside refurbished and new buildings, painted a rainbow of colours, their large lit windows showcasing some of the finest artisan and specialist suppliers in the country.

At any time the high street is neat, tidy and with flawless floral displays indeed they were winners of the 2018 Britain in Bloom "Town" category, winning a gold. We are truly blessed to have a fantastic team in Burgh Beautiful who take on the mammoth task of maintaining the many planters, flowerbeds, hanging baskets, tubs, troughs and decorative wooden trains. These burst with beautiful flowers, arranged thoughtfully all throughout the summer and when the seasons start to turn they take on maintaining the good soil and tidy appearance of them without floral displays. Holly Balls make a welcome appearance in the winter and each stand proudly holds pairs of them all along the length of the street. This merry band of volunteers also help with town clean ups and maintaining the overall look of the town. Shops take pride in their appearance with their own doorway planters, window boxes, hanging baskets and holly balls too. Many of the business owners take great pride in the windows taking part in the many competitive window decorating schemes throughout the year.

Community is the river that flows through our town, bolstered by pride and tradition this high street is a hub of activities. Local farmer markets, classic car days, live music and festivals, processions and traditions, gathering of community groups and the annual torchlit procession for advent all use the high street as their backdrop.

