



the blooming news

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With the October nights drawing in and the autumn season fully underway, we hope you are enjoying the shift in pace and have some wonderful things lined up for the weeks ahead. Please do send any news to Carol at doctorcarolmiller@gmail.com. Many thanks, Carol Miller & Charlotte Jenkins.

The Floral Displays

Moseley's floral displays served us really well this year despite the hot and dry challenges of the weather throughout the hanging season. Our baskets, boxes and flower tower were with us until the first week in October and this was after we had harvested some of the perennials, and potted them up for sale at our plant sale at the Dovecote on 18 October. The other, new planters are with us permanently and will soon be showing an autumn/winter planting to take us through to the next season. These planters are funded by Moseley Thrive and arranged by Moseley in Bloom. Moseley in Bloom's heartfelt thanks must go to Birmingham City Council Cofton Nursery who supply the containers and the robust and colourful planting and to RMF Landscaping Ltd who kept them watered and alive during the long summer months.



MiB on the radio

On 30th September, Moseley in Bloom's Adam Styler was interviewed live on air by Roifield Brown for Brum Radio's Birmingham Midweek. They chatted about our history, the difference we make in the community and the valuable partnerships that help keep Moseley blooming. They also explored the importance of green spaces and how everyone can get involved. Missed it? [Listen back](#) to the interview and discover more about the work we do to make Moseley a greener, brighter place!



[Click here to listen to Adam's radio interview!](#)

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Milking at the Dovecote

Our friends at the Dovecote were busy on the Heritage Weekend when the Dovecote and garden were open for visits. Artist Faith Pearson, brought activities for all ages, making masks, puppets and hats with farmyard themes. As lavender was pruned from the garden the drying flowers were also made into hanging decorations and filled the air with their scent. Perhaps the star attraction though, was Ermintrude, the new cow. Made by Paul and David, Dovecote volunteers, she comes as a companion for Clarence the calf, who is always present on open days. What's more, she is available for milking! Sitting on milking stools and some wearing milkmaids' hats, several children were given milking lessons. Who knew this could happen in Moseley?



Moseley in Bloom Chair

Our Chair, Sabreena Mahroof will step down at our next AGM and so we are seeking a new Chair to take the helm next year. Sabreena has been an exceptionally energetic Chair, keeping us all motivated and introducing several innovations to our activities and projects. All of the Chairs over the past twenty years have taken a different approach and it presents an opportunity for further development of our charity. Sabreena will remain as a volunteer and member of the Moseley in Bloom Committee. She is also prepared to act as co-chair or shadow during the hand-over. We would love to hear from anyone who might be interested in taking up this position. Please contact Sabreena or any member of Moseley in Bloom to initially explore possibilities.

Moseley in Bloom Sponsors 2026

We are delighted and very grateful that the following businesses and organisations in Moseley have already pledged to sponsor Moseley in Bloom and Moseley Lights this year:

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Bins

As some of us in Moseley now have smart new bins for recycling paper, we were told that we could keep or get rid of our old 'pods' that fitted into our recycling bins. Moseley in Bloom has collected some of these and they will be used at schools in Birmingham as planters.



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