



*Haughton  
in Bloom in  
March*

*Part One*





*Daffodils on St David's Day - in beds and behind the churchyard wall.*







*Amongst many emerging daffodils are these: Newport Road by the east end bus stop; outside the cemetery; with crocuses, in the churchyard ecology area.*





*The first dandelion, found in Back Lane in February, is now fully open.*





*Nestling in a cemetery lime, on the bank in Brazenhill Lane and in the churchyard border - early dandelions show their heads.*








*Foxglove foliage is forming on the banks  
of Back Lane.*





A photograph showing a stream with a concrete weir. The water is dark and flows over the weir. On the bank in the foreground, there is a patch of green ground elder plants growing among fallen leaves and twigs. The ground is dark and appears to be a mix of soil and rocks.

*More native vegetation is returning to the Grassy Lane. This six metre long patch of ground elder is at the east end of the path.*





*Old windfall fruit, newer windfall twigs and the fresh new growth of nettles lie in Grassy Lane.*





*It's a country lane - these lesser celandines live just outside and just inside the cemetery on Brazenhill Lane.*





*These  
colourful  
and well-  
tended pots  
can be seen  
outside the  
Shropshire  
Inn.*







*Not hawthorns, but daffodils at the entrance to this close.*







*Our cemetery  
squirrel eats a nut in  
a favourite spot - but  
the winter is almost  
past.*



*Brook clearing and maintenance work in Grassy Lane is underway.*







*Freshly-mown grass, neat edging and weed-free beds in Meadow Drive.*







*Sizzling in the summer,  
this Highly Commended  
residential garden ...*



*... is softly  
serene in  
early spring.*





*A self-set holly growing too near a listed gravestone is removed.*





*The Best Kept Village  
and Heart of England  
in Bloom Launch  
Meeting takes place at  
the Village Hall.*





*Spring is nearly here - as these well-maintained beds and planters show.*





*Our second  
clearance  
day - and  
an onlooker  
in a tree.*







*Lesser  
celandines  
brighten  
Brazenhill  
Lane, and the  
first cow parsley  
is in flower.*