



*Haughton  
in Bloom  
in  
November*

The perennials in the phone box area are showing lovely autumn colours and it is still warm enough for the marigolds to remain in flower. But the map is showing its age and there are plans to update it in the near future.





*Wrens enjoy the ivy and the epicormic growth in the cemetery. At the war memorial, new planting is in place ready for Remembrance Day.*

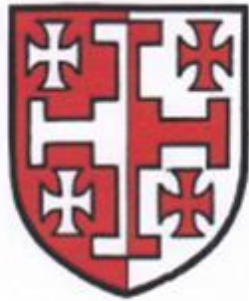




*The conifers have had a spot of topiary and the ivy has been trimmed in these newly planted beds.*



**DIOCESE OF LICHFIELD**



**CHURCHYARD AWARDS SCHEME  
2013**

**BRONZE AWARD**

**ST GILES  
HAUGHTON**



*The whole of the churchyard  
was judged in the Church of  
England's own award  
scheme.*



*The wildlife ecology area of the churchyard is looking very autumnal, with fungi, an abundance of leaves, and the bat boxes now more visible as the trees lose their leaves.*







*The brook is flowing again at the side of the Grassy Lane. The soon-to-be-surfaced path is very boggy.*



*The dead trees on Moathouse Drive and St Giles Close greens are removed.*



*A charity presentation event took place at the Bell Inn on Sunday 24th November. A grand final total of £1870 was raised from the Harvest Festival Auction held at the Bell in October and £500 was raised from a raffle held at the Bell's Annual Beer Festival in August. The money was donated to several local charities.*





*The Best Kept Village signs are temporarily replaced, to promote Haughton's increasing fame as a destination for Christmas Lights' lovers. The charity collection boxes are already in place as this year's displays begin to appear ...*



*... and the church holds its annual Christmas Fayre, aided by a special visitor.*

