

<u>Cranbrook Town Council</u> <u>Social Media Report (1 June – 31 July 2024)</u>

A. Background

- 1. Cranbrook Town Council runs the "Cranbrook Town Council" Facebook page. As of 31 July 2024, there are 2,665 followers and following 18 pages.
- 2. Cranbrook Town Council relaunched its Instagram page on 15 April 2024. As of 31 July, there are 189 followers and following 61 pages.
- 3. Cranbrook Town Council also runs the "Cranbrook Ranger" Facebook page covering all activities carried out by Ranger and outdoor activities in the community.

B. Key changes / updates

- 1. 16 new followers following Cranbrook Town Council Facebook in July 2024.
- 2. 5 new followers following Cranbrook Town Council Instagram in July 2024.
- 3. Facebook and Instagram audience¹:

	Female % VS Male %	Age
Facebook	66% VS 34%	Majority between 25 and 44
Instagram	59% VS 41%	Majority between 35 and 54

4. July 2024 VS June 2024:

FACEBOOK	July 2024	June 2024
Number of post	32	25
Number of post reach The number of people who saw your posts at least once	26335	18697
Number of engagement The number of reactions, comments, shares and clicks on your posts	221	260
Number of impression The number of times that your posts were on-screen	28543	20254
Number of positive feedback (good, like & wow)	122	104
Number of negative feedback (angry, sad)	3	11
Number of share	39	29
INSTAGRAM	June 2024	June 2024
Number of post	17	19
Number of post reach The number of people who saw your posts at least once	633	557
Number of engagement The number of reactions, comments, shares and clicks on your posts	75	74
Number of impression The number of times that your posts were on-screen	734	607
Number of positive feedback (good, like & wow)	13	42
Number of share	5	3

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¹ Audience analysis: Refer to Appendix A

C. July 2024 social media posts review

	ITEM	DATE	FACE- BOOK	INSTA- GRAM	ENGAGE- MENT	POST REACH	IMPRESSION
1	Cranbrook Country Park Colour Run - 4 Days To Go	2 July	1	1	21	1220	1307
2	Antisocial Behaviour At Town Centre	2 July	1	0	2	593	598
3	General Election Reminder	3 July	1	0	0	193	209
4	General Election Today	4 July	1	0	1	212	231
5	General Election Declaration of	5 July	1	0	5	459	480
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6	Cranbrook Community Garden Facebook Page	5 July	1	0	5	422	460
7	Cranbrook Colour Run Tomorrow	5 July	1	1	16		
8	Cranbrook Community Garden Regular Session	5 July	0	1	7	60	62
9	Cranbrook Colour Run (Instant Update)	6 July	2	2	10	0	71
10	National Trust Killerton Survey	6 July	1	0	3	280	319
11	We Want Your Nappies	8 July	1	0	0	463	497
12	Amazing Day At The Cranbrook Colour Run	9 July	1	1	17	358	416
13	We Want Your Nappies	11 July	1	1	1	539	584
14	Road Works: Roundabout C Resurfacing	12 July	1	1	3	1708	1770
15	Road Works: Roundabout C Resurfacing	14 July	1	1	8	1343	1410
16	Town Council Meeting 22 July 2024	16 July	1	0	10	159	178
17	Cranbrook Country Park Awarded Green Flag Award 2024	17 July	1	1	62	4861	5409
18	Exciting News! Local Media is spreading the word about the Green Flag Award	19 July	1	0	14	287	310
19	Reporting Antisocial Behaviour	19 July	1	0	1	418	459
20	Enjoy Summer in Cranbrook	19 July	1	0	18	1398	1692
21	Enjoy Summer in Cranbrook	23 July	0	1	6	51	53
22	Delay - Road Works: Roundabout C Resurfacing	23 July	1	1	1	929	938
23	Cranbrook Town Council Annual Report 2023/24	23 July	1	0	12	2138	2646
24	Printing Service at Younghayes Centre, Cranbrook Town Council	24 July	1	0	7	2219	2237
25	Move More Cranbrook Film	24 July	1	0	5	238	246
26	National Trust Killerton Youth Panel	25 July	1	0	0	238	242
27	Work Experience at Cranbrook Town Council	25 July	1	1	10	247	258
28	Cranbrook United F.C. Had A Blast At Ingrams Sports Pitches	25 July	1	1	14	933	953
29	Cranbrook Town Council Summer Photography Competition	30 July	1	0	4	303	306
30	Meadow Grass Raking	30 July	1	0	2	339	343
31	Cranbrook Town Council Summer Photography Competition	31 July	0	1	4	24	25
32	Enjoy Summer in Cranbrook Update	31 July	1	0	4	741	750
33	Printing Service at Younghayes Centre, Cranbrook Town Council	31 July	1	1	4	881	890
34	Barbeque Safety Guidelines	31 July	1	1	5	1057	1099
	TOTAL		32	18	296	26968	29277

D. Summary/highlight:

1. Post Reach and engagement

The post reach for our Facebook page increased significantly from June to July by 41%, indicating a substantial rise in readership. Additionally, the number of shares grew by 34%, suggesting that our followers found the posts useful and were motivated to share them with the wider community.

2. Popular content

Our followers particularly appreciate positive news about the town. For example, the post announcing "Cranbrook Country Park awarded the Green Flag Award 2024" achieved a post reach of 4,684 and 5,192 impressions, making it the most shared post since April 1, 2024.

3. Engaging Media

Posts featuring photo collages and videos are highly engaging. The post-event video for the Cranbrook Colour Run received 463 views, while the "Work Experience Programme at Cranbrook Town Council" video reached 355 views.

4. Information updates

Residents rely on our social media for updates from the Town Council. For instance:

- The post about roadworks reached over 1,500 people.
- The post regarding the printing service update reached over 2,200 people and was shared on other Facebook pages and groups.
- The barbecue safety guidelines post reached over 1,000 people and was shared on other Facebook pages.

5. Leisure events and activities

Followers are also interested in leisure events and activities happening in Cranbrook. The posts about the Cranbrook Colour Run and the Summer Events received over 1,100 reach and were shared on other social media pages.

6. Discussion and comments

While the comment function on our Facebook page is turned off, some posts are shared on other Facebook pages where viewers engage in discussions and leave comments.

E. Strategies and actions

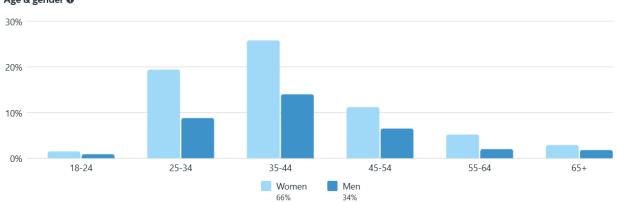
- 1. Positive social media strategies should be adopted. As the Town Council, we should engage and encourage the residents to keep the town clean, healthy and beautiful in a positive tone.
- 2. The Communications Officer continues to work closely with Ranger on social media plan to connect Cranbrook Town Council Facebook and Instagram page with Cranbrook Ranger Facebook page to attract viewers and participants.
- 3. The Communications Officer has been working with various parties including clubs, activity organizers and service providers to promote different campaigns and activities in Cranbrook. It helps strengthen the relationship and build a better community in Cranbrook. This should be an ongoing approach. In July, we worked with EX5-Alive, Wellbeing Cranbrook and Killerton for a more holistic approach of organizing and promoting the events taking place in summer holidays.
- 4. Submit regular social media reports to stakeholders.
- 5. Conduct daily monitoring of Cranbrook Town Council social media pages.
- 6. Conduct daily monitoring of other Cranbrook related social media pages.
- 7. Plan ahead social media posts and content.

Appendix A

Audience analysis

Facebook





Top towns/cities Top countries Exeter United Kingdom 99.9% Rockbeare Canada 12.2% 0.6% Clyst Honiton Australia 0.4% 5.7% Exmouth Poland 2.5% 0.2% Honiton Spain 2.3% 0.2%

Instagram

Age & gender **6**

