



346 Volunteer hours worked this year

Britain in Bloom Gold Award Winners 2008-2017
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BIG POPPY PROJECT We are still collecting plastic bottle tops for the Poppies commemorating 100 years since the end of WWI. If you have any coloured bottle tops, they can be donated at Portishead Tax Savers and Estate Agents Reeds-Rains in the High Street. We also need anyone who has a jigsaw or barn saw to cut out poppies from plywood. If you can help please contact :- Judith.Burrill@btinternet.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday April 14th –

RESCHEDULED Quiz



at The Lido Café 7-11pm

£5 per person to include a light buffet. Teams of 4, but couples or individuals can make up a team on the night. Please contact

Judith.Burrill@btinternet.com

Saturday /Sunday June 2nd / 3rd

Open Gardens Event

Saturday July 22nd

The Big Picnic



Thank you to the 17 people who have been involved in cutting the plywood poppies and to a local hero who has cut 1000! Thank you also for generous monetary donations from The Portishead Senior Citizens Forum and The Parish Wharf 50+ Social Club

SCHOOL NEWS

On a chilly Saturday morning volunteers from PIB, staff, parents and children gathered at Portishead Primary School to help improve an area of raised beds ready for the children to plant vegetables and flowers. Leaves were collected and put in the compost bin, weeds removed, a log pile for insects created, fences painted and a lot of sorting. This all resulted in a sparkling area which was inviting and ready for use. We hope that the children will be inspired by their gardening.

Latest News

With the cold weather conditions hitting hard in the last few weeks, the volunteers have been well wrapped up to tackle the various gardening jobs. The roses at Rodmoor Gardens have been pruned ready for their magnificent Summer bloom and many shrubs have been cut back, reduced in height or removed if they have gone past their best. Regulars to Rodmoor may notice quite a difference.

New heathers have been planted but sadly a very rare occurrence took place when 4 of the newly planted plants were taken! This is very annoying as most people in Portishead appreciate the work completed by the volunteers and the beauty of the flowers and plants within our area. We hope that this is not repeated.

On a chilly but sunny morning in Jubilee Park, nine volunteers cut back, weeded and planted some new holly bushes. The whole area now looks like it has had a Spring clean and it is worth a visit to see the flowers emerging. The hellebore and cyclamen are looking particularly lovely. The “Hot Bed” on Wyndham Way has also been tended.

Could You Volunteer?

Do you enjoy gardening? Do you enjoy being outside?



Come along and join one of our work parties. Bring some gardening gloves and enjoy the exercise, fresh air and relaxed company.

It is fun too!

For Further details about PIB please see our
Website www.portisheadinbloom.org.uk,
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Future Work Parties

Tuesday March 13th

Potager Garden

Wednesday March 21st

Esplanade Meadow

Saturday March 24th

Rodmoor Gardens—Compost Bins

Please bring a wheel barrow if you have one

Thursday March 29th

Seville Road garden

Tuesday April 3rd

Rodmoor Gardens



9.30 am

COMPETITIONS Could you and your neighbours work on a Community project? Brighten a neglected area, “green” up a street corner or clear a disused area that needs a revamp. We will be looking for nominees for RHS South West in Bloom “It’s Your Neighbourhood” Awards. Please contact PIB for further details. Children can enter the RHS painting competition entitled “It’s a Bugs Life”. Maximum A3 in size. Three age groups -Under 6 years, 7-11 year, 12-16 years. Closing date July 6th