



South West in Bloom Gold Award Winners 2008-2019  
Champion of Champions Gold Award 2017  
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**PORTISHEAD—a great place to live!**



**South West In Bloom JUDGING JULY 5th**

WORK PARTIES

Tuesday June 29th	The Potager
Thursday July 1st	Jubilee Park
Saturday July 3rd	Rodmoor Gardens
Wednesday July 7th	West Hill
Tuesday July 13th	The Potager
Wednesday July 21st	Rodmoor Gardens
Thursday July 29th	Jubilee Park



If you would like to join us at one of our work parties please bring your own gloves and gardening tools such as a trowel and pruners. At present we cannot share tools.  
**We would be delighted to see you**

The Potager The new raised beds have been fully planted with vegetables and the formal arrangements look very impressive. It will be a pity when they are harvested but other vegetables will be planted for the Autumn. The mixture of flowers and vegetables in the bigger beds are a haven for wildlife and a riot of colour. The fruit bushes are thriving and the poppies that are interspersed between them, are truly beautiful.



Recent Work  
May proved to be a chilly month with many plants not flourishing. This was a huge difference to last year. However, glorious weather at the start of June certainly helped plants to thrive and catch up their stunted growth.

Rodmoor Gardens —  
The garden is **stunning** at the moment and if you haven't visited recently please do. The roses are blooming magnificently and the fragrance is amazing. The volunteers have been hard at work dead heading the roses, removing the weeds, which have also thrived in the warm weather, and removing the dead leaves of bluebells and tulips. The purple and white central bed is looking lovely with a mix of perennials and bedding plants.  
Some volunteers spent a couple of hours weeding within the paths and what a difference it has made. Thank you to all the volunteers for maintaining this wonderful space. It is a very well loved area enjoyed by many local residents and visitors. The many complimentary comments on social media are always appreciated.



High Street The Summer planters and hanging baskets have been installed and at the end of May many volunteers emptied the blue planters and replanted them with Summer bedding of geraniums, petunias and osteospermum. The colour scheme this year of pink, purple and pale yellow should add some beautiful colour to the High Street.



The business tubs, outside of the shops, have been very popular and 140 have been purchased. Some have been sponsored by members of the public, especially those that are outside of the charity shops. Thank you everyone for your support.

## Dates for your Diary

### Regional Judging

**Monday July 5th**



### Summer Show

**Saturday July 24th**

**Sunday July 25th**



Come and visit us on the stand

### Plant Sale

A very successful sale was held on Saturday May 15th by the The Potager. Various bedding plants, perennials and vegetables proved very popular and the sale raised over £700. Thank you to everyone who bought plants.

### Paving slabs

Two new paving slabs have been installed in the Potager area. The decorated pebbles that were entered in the Youth Centre competition in March, sponsored by Portishead in Bloom, have been cemented in place to form a piece of art. The pebbles have been varnished so that their designs will be protected.



Before



After

The wall near The Potager has had a make over with members of the Gardening Group from the Youth Centre designing and painting it. The flower bed at the bottom now has wild flowers growing well.



## THANK YOU

It is lovely when people appreciate the hard work of the volunteers. Sometimes members of the public donate money as we are having our work parties. The money goes towards providing a year full of colour.

It is also always lovely when people remember Portishead in Bloom in memory of a loved one. We are grateful to the family of Cyril Parsons who passed away recently.

We are also appreciative to the individuals who have sponsored a High Street pot or donated because they have enjoyed the flowers within Portishead.

Various groups also donate towards Portishead in Bloom including Portishead Dementia Friendly Group who contacted us recently. Thank you everyone!



## South West in Bloom

Judging will take place on **Monday July 5th** so we hope that the sun will shine and show off Portishead at its best.

The judge will be shown the various areas of the town that are of interest. An initial presentation with video, display boards, a tour of the town, that usually takes nearly 3 hours via car and walking, will form part of the assessment. The judge will meet people involved with the various groups who help to make the town beautiful.

It is certainly a real team effort.

## FRONT GARDEN AWARDS

Do you have a lovely front garden, or know of a garden in your neighbourhood?

If you do, why not enter our front garden awards?

Only front gardens visible from the road or drive will be judged.

**FREE TO ENTER**



Send an entry via an email to  
[Portisheadinbloom@btinternet.com](mailto:Portisheadinbloom@btinternet.com)  
Please state your name and address

Entries to be received by July 2nd

Gardens will be judged in the first two weeks of July

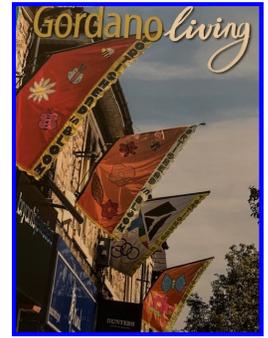
## FLAGS

The flags are looking fantastic flying again in the High Street. A team of volunteers gathered on the evening of May 26th to put the flags on the poles, making sure they were the correct way around for the side of the street and actually placing the flags in the holders. Judith Burrell organised everything brilliantly. Thank you to Portishead Christmas Lights men who helped us “raise the flags” and to all the makers of these wonderful creations which brighten the High Street. The colourful flags include the NHS rainbow flag, the only one to fly last year and a new Window Wanderland flag to celebrate that event.

A lovely photo of the flags, taken by Alan Harrison, even made it to the front of the latest Gordano Living magazine. Summer has certainly arrived in Portishead.



Judith making a flag



## PORTISHEAD BIG PICNIC JUBILEE PARK

Unfortunately this event has had to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions



See you in 2022

## SANDY TEBBUTT



It was with great sadness that we learnt that Sandy Tebbutt passed away on 9th May.

Sandy was first involved with Portishead in Bloom in 1996 and served as Vice– Chairman under Gordon Randall until his retirement in 2009, when she became Chairman. Her passion for gardening and her love of Portishead combined in her leading Portishead in Bloom to many Gold awards at regional and national level. Many of the areas the volunteers look after now were the result of her enthusiasm for new projects. These include the Esplanade Meadow and the new hedges, the Town Garden/Potager Garden and the Jubilee Bed. She was also the driving force behind making the annual Open Gardens weekend, the major fund raising event for PIB and an important highlight of Portishead's social calendar.

In 2017, after she stood down to look after her husband Mike, she was given a Community Champion Award by the RHS in recognition of her many years of service to PIB and to the Britain in Bloom movement. She was also presented with the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2019 along with present and past volunteers of Portishead in Bloom.

She will be missed by many, but her legacy lives on around the town.

We send our condolences to her family.



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