



**June 2016 - Launch of the Local Gardening Competitions** at Tythe cottage. We try to encourage Schools and individual children to enter, local residents and businesses. There are many categories including best hanging baskets, front gardens, rear gardens, vegetable plots, wildlife gardens and community efforts. The standard is always high.

**Judging takes place between Monday 11th July and Saturday 23rd July. The competition is generously sponsored by Kings Garden & Leisure Ltd.**

**The 2017 Bloom Calendar** was launched on June 9<sup>th</sup> at the World of Country Life, who are the main calendar sponsor.



**They are £5 each and can be purchased from the following outlets:-**

**Exmouth Town Hall, Porky Down Butchers in the Magnolia Centre, King's Garden and Leisure, the Fountain Cafe on Beacon Hill, Brian Toye Opticians, Just Cards in Exmouth Market, the Book Rest in the Parade, Birds and Bees in Exeter Road and at the World of Country Life.**



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# Exmouth in Bloom

## Summer 2016 - Newsletter No 2



**Welcome to our second Newsletter 2016.** Thank you to everyone who has renewed their Friends Group membership and for the kind comments, letters and extra donations. It is very much appreciated by the committee.

**The 2016 Friends Group Launch** was held at Roswell Court, Douglas Avenue in March. **If you have not yet rejoined the 2016 Friends Group there is still plenty of time to send in your membership fee. £5 for individuals or £10 for a Business/Group/Organisation. Forms and fees can be handed in or posted to Exmouth in Bloom at the Town Hall.**

This year Friends Group money will be used towards the cost of plants in the flower towers in the Magnolia Centre and Exeter Road along with the planters in the Cafe Quarter. We have also renewed the Friends sponsor signs.



**We look forward to welcoming the South West in Bloom Judges on Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> and the National Britain in Bloom Judges on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August.**



Three fish have been installed in a newly expanded flower bed at the station end of Marine Way. A few years ago they were positioned on the roundabout. We hope you like the newly designed bed.



**May & June 2016** - Plant sales on the Strand at the Carnival Spring Fun Day and the West Country Traditions weekend. We raised almost £950 from the sale of plants, notelets, calendars and recycled cloth shopping bags.



We have been very busy in recent months clearing, weeding, cutting back brambles, mulching and planting over 2500 plants. The boats have been filled with Fairy Berry geraniums and white alyssum. A new boat has been sited along Marine Way and named 'Victoria' after the previous 'Victoria' boat was removed.

The 3 Bapton Lane beds, we took over last year, have all been renewed with various plants, shrubs, roses and herbs. The work has been a massive effort from the Exmouth in Bloom committee and their dedicated team of helpers.



**June 2016** - Girls from 2nd Rolle Rainbows planted red, white and blue flowers in the pots at the end of the station platform, assisted by their leader Jacky Wilton. A splendid effort. Four hanging baskets have been hung up at the station in a red, white and blue theme to coordinate with the troughs planted by the Rainbows. Three other troughs on the platform have also been filled using the same colours.