



Exmouth in Bloom 2019 Calendar Launch was held at the World of Country Life in June.

Calendars are on sale at the following outlets, for £5 each: - *Best Books in the Parade, Birds and Bees in Exeter Road, Brian Toyes Opticians in Rolle Street, Exeter & District*

EXMOUTH in BLOOM CALENDAR



Funeral Services in Exeter Road, Exmouth Town Hall, Grooming Marvellous at Littleham Cross, Just Cards in Exmouth Indoor Market, Kings Garden & Leisure, Living & Lifestyle in Brixington Parade, Porky Down Butchers in the Magnolia Centre and World of Country Life.

Exmouth in Bloom gathered in the concourse outside the Railway Station, to meet Andrew Griffiths, Manager of Exmouth Marks & Spencer's, who gave a generous donation in appreciation of the floral displays in front of the store.



South West in Bloom Awards - As well as winning **Gold** and Best in Group, we were also awarded 'Art in the Landscape' trophy for our Swan Project. The Swan Project was also entered in the 'It's Your Neighbourhood' RHS Competitions and was judged to be 'Outstanding', along with Bystock Ponds, Littleham School, Brixington Parade, Palmer House & Point in View Church.

Congratulations to all the Neighbourhood groups, who entered, for their splendid community efforts. It all helps to make Exmouth a wonderful environment to live, work or visit. We could not achieve our success without support from the Town Council, Town and Tourism Team, Streetscene, our Sponsors, Supporters, Volunteers and especially the Friends Group Members for their financial support. You all help to make it possible.

Exmouth in Bloom were thrilled to be recognised for their hard work and achievements. Plans are already well in hand for 2019, we aim to keep the same high standard of displays.

Contact details as follows: - Chairman - Mrs Gerry Bassett, Tel 01395 488718; Friends Secretary - Mrs Linda Dennis, Tel 07879 654256; Secretary - Sharon Darton, Tel 07387 582228 or email us via the web site: - www.exmouthinbloom.org.uk.



Welcome to our 3rd 2018 Friends of Exmouth in Bloom Newsletter

243 Friends Members have joined us so far this year raising the wonderful sum of £2310.00. Thank you to all our Friends for continuing to support us. Without your financial help we would not be able to have so many wonderful floral displays around the town. This year we have excelled ourselves with many new projects, colourful planters and new boats. The Friends Group has to date raised a grand total of £13545.00 since we began our fundraising scheme in March 2011.



The new blue flower towers and blue boat, sited in front of the railway station, have enhanced the area and are a very welcoming sight to travellers.



The annual South West in Bloom Award Ceremony

was held in October at the Westland Entertainment Centre in Yeovil. **Exmouth in Bloom** were awarded another **GOLD** along with the St Bridget Cup for Best in Class. See further on in the Newsletter for details of all the Exmouth awards presented on the day.



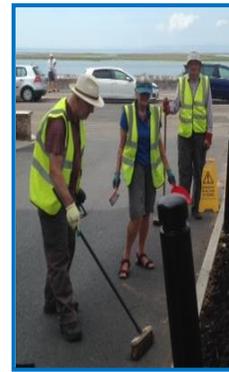
Summer 2018 – Judging Day



Manor Gardens – Group Photo with the South West in Bloom Judges, Christine Fraser and Derek Beer, members of the Bloom Committee and voluntary helpers, our Guests and representatives of EDDC Streetscene.



Floral Displays – Christine and Derek on their tour of the town viewing our new floral displays along Marine Way and the Station.



The work of Bloom goes on all year round – this time of year with Summer plant sales, weeding, tidying up the Premier Inn area on the sea front, litter picking and general plant maintenance of areas in the town. We do allow ourselves a summer trip out, this year to Kia Ora Gardens at Cullompton and we also enjoyed a visit from the Pride in Brixham group, who spent a day with us.



Our 100th Friends Group Member of 2018

- At our Judges Lunch Mrs Joan Kirvan was presented with a Lifetime Membership Certificate, by the South West in Bloom Judges, for being our 100th Member to join the Friends Group this year. Pictured with Mrs Kirvan & the Judges are the Exmouth in Bloom Chairman Gerry Bassett and Linda Dennis Friends Group Secretary.



Exmouth the Town of Flowers - This summer we have seen some of our best floral displays ever. We have been lucky with the glorious weather and have had to work hard to keep everything watered, weeded and deadheaded. The newly painted walls around Marine Way have helped to freshen up the area. Do let us know what your favourite display, boat or planter was this year, we enjoy receiving your feedback and suggestions.

