



Welcome to Winter/Spring 2022

Friends of Exmouth in Bloom Newsletter



Thank you for supporting Exmouth in Bloom. We hope you will enjoy this latest update.

We could not provide all the fantastic flower displays without your support.

This also helps us to maintain Exmouth's reputation as the 'Town of Flowers'.

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EiB Volunteers have been busy as ever with twice-monthly work parties as well as a number of extra pop-up ones for tackling smaller or emergency jobs. Fundraising events increased in the run up to Xmas with Musical Bingo at The Strand Inn, where Doug Clarke presented us with a generous cheque. Table Top stalls at Coffee Mornings and our Christmas Fayre at Littlemead Methodist Church. Sharon and her team have produced an astonishing 563 jars of Marmalade, Jam and Chutney in 2021. There are still a few jars left which will be on sale at our Table Top Stalls in the coming months.



We gave a presentation to Exmouth Rotary Club who sponsor Exmouth in Bloom and helped them with planting crocuses in The Sensory Garden as part of their Purple against Polio Campaign.

In addition we benefitted from free trees from their Treescape event in Phear Park.



We helped Exmouth Tree Project and The Woodland Trust plant 300 trees in Liverton Copse, replacing trees lost to Ash die-back disease.



At the Remembrance Day service, our Chairman Gerry laid a wreath on behalf of Exmouth in Bloom .

Along with volunteers Helen and Carol , Gerry also accepted a generous donation, in appreciation of the work we do, at the Sun Lodge Non - Masonic Presentation Evening.



A work party of 17 volunteers planted the word EXMOUTH in daffodils on the Marine Way Bank. The words IN BLOOM have survived from many years ago and are still visible in Spring. We are crossing our fingers all the bulbs will flower to reveal the words EXMOUTH IN BLOOM .



Once again EiB volunteers made swags of greenery to brighten up the Town Xmas Tree fencing. Volunteer Bill Lodge (a member of Exeter Men in Sheds) made us some wonderful recycled wood bows to secure to the top of each swag.



The original planters from the seafront junction have been painted and along with a donated boat have been planted with bulbs and been re-positioned by the new Alexandra Terrace sea defence gates.





Two planters in the Strand were damaged by a car. We have salvaged one planter from the two and local Blacksmith /Artist Mark Thomas, from Bespoke Iron Solutions, helped by straightening the tower moorings.

We welcome and thank our recent sponsors:- Avocet Wealth, Deli on the Strand and Thompson Jenner Accountants.



Exmouth U3A Quilters have made us a stunning Heirloom Quilt, in a design called 'Fans of Exmouth in Bloom' for a fundraising Raffle. Tickets will be available from March 23rd. at £1 each at our Coffee Mornings and Stalls or from *Gerry Bassett Tel. 01395 488718*

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

23rd Mar. Coffee Morning at Littlemead Church : Launch of Friends 2022 and Heirloom Quilt 'Fans of Exmouth in Bloom' Raffle Tickets go on sale.

14th April. Launch of Local Gardening Competition 2022. at Kings.

4th May: Coffee Morning at Littlemead Church

7th May: Table Top Sale at 59, Halsdon Ave EX8 3DH Weather permitting

18th June: Table Top Sale, Valley Way. Exmouth . To Be Confirmed.