

St Marychurch & District Action Group

(Part of Bay Blooms Plus Town Action Groups)

Website: www.stmarychurchdag.co.uk

A fully constituted non-political Voluntary Community Partnership (established in 1998) welcomes new member's (voluntary help is always appreciated); donations and sponsorship contact Secretary Mr D Westaway.

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St Marychurch & District Action Group Membership £3.50p per year

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We are grateful for the invaluable support, advice, and assistance from Torbay Council, 'Plandscape' contractors Torbay Probationary Service, Dartington Tech (e2e), Devon Tree Services, British Conservation Trust Volunteers (BTCV), Community Care Trust A & M Garden Machinery and many more.

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Some of the projects we are currently working on and maintain see website for more information.

Millennium Green	St Marychurch	Adjacent St Marychurch Bypass.
Hampton Corner Flowerbed	St Marychurch	Corner of Fore Street & St Marychurch Bypass.
Precinct Planters	St Marychurch	Wood planters in St Marychurch Shopping Precinct.
Planters	St Marychurch	Three concrete planters near the Co-op and St Marychurch Bypass.
Petitor Corner	St Marychurch	Junction Petitor Road & Park Road.
Glen Sannox Project	Babbacombe	A Garden just below Babbacombe Theatre Beach Road
The Rose Garden	Babbacombe	Corner of Babbacombe Road & Babbacombe Downs Road
Rifle Range Lane	Babbacombe	Babbacombe Road near Otter Nurseries.

Bay blooms Plus, formed in 1998 to forge a partnership with Torbay Council, local businesses, voluntary organizations, and members of the public in Torbay. Town action groups in Torquay, Paignton, Brixham and St Marychurch are endeavoring to re-introduce floral and environmental pride back into Torbay.

Aims

- Promote local pride within Torbay by environmental enhancement of private and public buildings and open spaces.
- Seek sponsorship and community involvement.
- Encourage Local Agenda 21 schemes.
- Participate, and co-ordinate with other organizations both statutory and voluntary in their environmental projects, promotions, support and promote award schemes.

Why not join one of the Town Action Groups in your area.

Information on 'Bay Blooms Plus' and details of the annual '**Britain in Bloom**' (South-west region) organized by the **Royal Horticultural Society (RHS)** and **Torbay in Bloom** competition.

E-mail parks@torbay.gov.uk or Phone **01803 207992** website <http://www.torbay.gov.uk/bayblooms>

Bay Blooms is not just about flowers it covers all aspects of our surroundings.

It is a privilege to live in such an outstanding area of the country. The superb range of coastal, inland, and marine habitats along with its diverse flora and fauna must be preserved and protected for all who live or visit now and in the future. Parks, open spaces and floral displays brighten up our towns and cities beneficial to the well being of all living and working in maintained environmental surroundings. Encouraging, supporting environmental and regeneration efforts may help our environment recover from past and present mistakes although some damage may prove to be irreversible.

Voluntary work the opportunity for people from diverse backgrounds to make a difference by sharing knowledge, skills, and experiences participation helps improve the quality of life for all in the communities we reside. A way to ensure we continue to live in a healthy and democratic society, also a link to citizenship and employability.

Very often, plethora of excuses is forthcoming if asked to help. It is not my problem, why should I, what is in it for me etcetera. This negative attitude regrettably is all too common. We are only custodians of this planet with a moral duty to leave a healthy environment for future generations, a priceless legacy. The alternative is a world of concrete, tarmac, pollution, and books with pictures of flora and fauna lost forever!

This planet is our home where else can we go.

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