



Newsletter June 2026

There's a new flower bed by the mosaic wall echoing the mural.

All work parties are 9.30-11.30am	Please bring your own gloves, tools and green bags
Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th June	Open Gardens Weekend
Tuesday 9th June	Town Garden and Old Mill
Saturday 13th June	Portishead Carnival
Wednesday 17th June	Rodmoor Gardens and Nuttery
Saturday 20th June	West Hill Beds
Thursday 25th June	Station Road
Tuesday 30th June	Town Garden, Old Mill and other town centre beds
Friday 3rd July	Meet at Lido Beds and weed along judging route
Monday 6th July	Rodmoor Gardens and Nuttery
Thursday 9th July	Provisional SW in Bloom judging date
Tuesday 14th July	Town Garden and Old Mill
Saturday 18th July	Big Picnic Jubilee Park
Wednesday 22nd July	Rodmoor Gardens and Nuttery
Thursday 30th July	Jubilee Park



Thank you, ladies, for looking after the Memorial Beds in Albert Road – a job well done!

And thank you too, to the twelve gardeners working in Rodmoor Gardens on 7th May – the whole area is looking so colourful and pretty now.



OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND – LAST CALL!



Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th June. Entry to the gardens is by programme, £5 per person. Millennium Garden will, as always, be PiB HQ!

Programmes are available in advance from Carey's, Flagship Boutique, Ebb and Flo and The Ship and from all gardens on the day.

The gardeners were pleased to see the Memorial Beds at Albert Road used as a focus for the VE Day remembrance parade.



The Plant Sale on 9th May was a great success with over £1250 taken. And the gardeners returned to the same location just a few days later to weed and tidy – it's a backbreaking and thankless

task weeding the gravel by hand but it does make the whole area look smart



Rodmoor Gardens herbaceous beds are a riot of colour at this time of year – but they need a lot of weeding and management to stay looking so splendid throughout the summer – and the roses need continual deadheading too. It would be lovely to see more people at our work parties maintaining the open spaces in Portishead – if you have time to join us we would make you very welcome! No gardening expertise needed – lots of friendly support and laughs plus free coffee and biscuits.

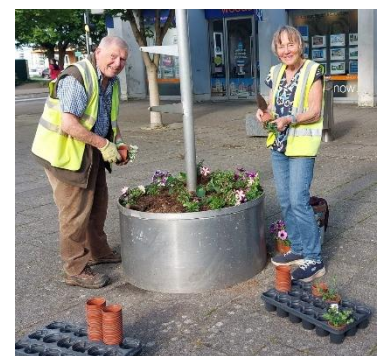




PiB will have a small float in the Portishead Carnival on the morning of 13th June. We would love volunteers to walk behind the float- wearing bright clothes, (floral patterns if possible) sun hats or umbrellas/parasols - bring your children and grandchildren too- email

dianeworkman039@gmail.com if you would like to join the procession.

A final reminder about the PiB Annual Front Garden Competition. If you are proud of your front garden or know of someone else's beautiful front garden, why not enter our competition which will be judged at the end of June. Email eipagano@gmail.com with the name and address of the garden owner and their email address. Judging is based on the overall design, plant selection and integration of any seasonal displays with permanent planting. The maintenance of hard landscape and approach to sustainability is also considered.



On Thursday 21st May The numerous blue tubs and planters around the town were replanted with summer bedding – it's a massive job to co-ordinate so thank you to everyone who joined in – including Adam pictured above right who was just passing but stayed to help! Subsequently some other areas have been cheered by a similar update.



Thank you to all the flag makers, Christmas lights team and PiB volunteers who braved the heat on Tuesday 26th May to put up the flags along the High Street. As you can see there a number of bright new designs to be spotted.



Despite the continuing heat there was a good turn out in Jubilee Park on 28th May – your efforts are much appreciated. We love to read the positive remarks on our facebook page, and we love it when people passing call out their thanks!

A team of volunteers from Real Good Fitness volunteered to help us and spent a morning rebuilding the bug hotel and dead hedge in the Nuttery, tidying up around the benches the children us and then weeding and litter picking from the Shell Garage to Waitrose – a fantastic help and much appreciated.



A very small band of volunteer gardeners tidied the Boat Roundabout on Sunday 31st bringing an exceptionally busy month to an end. The work rate will doubtless be even higher in June as we start to prepare for judging in both Southwest in Bloom and Britain in Bloom so we would welcome as much help as possible. All our work party dates will be advertised in the newsletters, on the website and



our noticeboards in the precinct and outside the library – and as with the Real Good Fitness team we can always find specific jobs for anyone or any groups wanting to help at other times – just email us on [portishead in bloom@outlook.com](mailto:portishead_in_bloom@outlook.com).