

A HEALTH WALK WITH PORTISHEAD IN BLOOM

Portishead in Bloom has initiated or taken on the responsibility for maintaining many areas in this lovely town of Portishead. We have linked all these spaces together to form a walk that can be done as a whole or in sections.



Walk 2 – THE MARINA / VILLAGE SQUARE / GROYNES BEDS/ SHEEPWAY/ THE BELL



Starting from the Town Garden near the library, walk towards the Waitrose Piazza and then turn left out on to Harbour Road.

Cross the road and go past the Leisure Centre to walk along the side of the Marina until the lock gates are reached.

Cross these and walk past cafes at the head of the Marina turning right onto Newfoundland Way and then turn left and walk along Phoenix Way to the Village Quarter Square and Post Office.

We have purchased and plant up twice a year, the six reservoir tubs at the sides of the three seats here.





The village quarter

To the south, you will see Finistere Parade that you should follow along to Phoenix Way.

At Phoenix turn right and walk to the roundabout at Haven Lodge Care Home.

We have planted hundreds of different varieties of narcissi on the roundabout that flower during late April and early May for the benefit of the residents of the care home.



'Wyndham Way and the Scouts Beds'

From the roundabout at Haven Lodge turn left onto Quays Avenue and then at the end of the road turn left onto Wyndham Way



Continue along Wyndham way, looking over to the right on the opposite side of the road where you will see our entrance planter, which was built during the winter of 2015 from donated recycled stone.

As you continue you will reach the groynes, which are planted out twice a year by the 2nd Portishead Scouts group.

From here you are also able to see the boat roundabout that is simply planted and eye-catching.

Many people tell us that when they see the "boat" roundabout, they know they are almost home.



Continue on past the groyne bed turning left towards Sheepway.

Just along Sheepway (towards the shelter) is our orchard.

This was transplanted from Wyndham Way because of water pipes and consists of many apple and pear varieties that were grown in Portishead when it was a small agricultural and fishing village.

Spring bulbs such as anemone blanda are planted around the base of the trees; daffodils also grow in the grass between the trees.



From the Sheepway roundabout retrace your steps along Wyndham Way, taking care crossing the road at the Sail Roundabout.

As you approach the end of Wyndham way you will notice the Bell and beds in the central reserve of the road.



The Battery Point bell was erected in 2014 and we take care of the planting around it.

In front of the bell is a new bed which contains hot coloured summer flowering perennials sponsored by Portishead Kitchens.

One of our eight carousels is also located here.

At the north end of Wyndham Way, there is an information board that was jointly funded by Portishead in Bloom and the Weston, Clevedon and Portishead Light Railway Group.



From the end of Wyndham way pass the Waitrose Garage returning to the start of the walk at the Town Garden.



