

Marlborough in Bloom and the Beeb!



Things just get better and better for Marlborough in Bloom. After winning Gold last year, our local Bloomers are working hard towards this year's South West in Bloom competition. Driving this all forward is MiB Chairman, Steve Pascall and his committee made up of local volunteers as well as representatives from the Town Council.

Judging Day takes place on Tuesday, 10 July when 2 judges from the Royal Horticultural Society will be touring the town looking at some of Marlborough's wonderful floral, environmental and historical features. The competition also includes the RHS It's Your Neighbourhood campaign which is an opportunity for community groups to get involved with volunteer led gardening projects. So impressive is Marlborough's reputation that the BBC has been filming a small selection of these for screening next year as part of its Britain in Bloom series. Watch out for featured community projects at Stonebridge Meadow, the Waterfront Garden and a splendid new one at Alma Place. Let's all work towards making it a second Gold for Marlborough by helping out where we can, ensuring that the town looks its very best. If you would like

to volunteer by helping in the lead up to the Judging Day and beyond – just call into the Town Council offices and we'll put you in contact with the MiB Committee. Good luck MIB!

Play Area

We have started the tendering process for the new play area at Cooper's Meadow and later in July there will be a consultation exercise so that young users and their parents can have their say on how the finished design will look. As the play area sits in a water meadow, we have stressed to potential suppliers that the design must incorporate a suitable surface so the new look play area can be used year round. Keep an eye on our website for information about our consultation day – www.marlborough-tc.gov.uk



English Civil War Re-enactment - 2019

The Town Council will be working with the English Civil War Society, Marlborough History Society and The Merchant's House towards staging 'The Battle of Marlborough.' This will involve various exciting events and activities from the English Civil War of 1642, bringing the 17th century alive during the



weekend of 27-28 July 2019. A similar event held in 2014 brought thousands of visitors into the town, promoting Marlborough and its businesses locally and much further afield – this also promises to be as successful. If you are interested in sponsoring or being involved in the event, please contact the Town Council offices.



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