



Newsletter

IYN 'It's Your Neighbourhood'

As we start the New Year, the KIB committee would like to thank you all for your support in 2017 and look forward to what will be a challenging year for us as we move towards our summer campaign in the RHS Champion of Champions (C of C) competition.

As you may be aware, we have been nominated by the RHS South West in Bloom to enter C of C because of winning gold and best in our class for our category as a small town.

This year's competition ranks us against the best villages, towns and cities irrespective of size so 'no pressure then'!

We value our IYN's in Kingsbridge and without your support; we could not achieve such good results and high praise from the RHS. I do hope you will enter your area with us again this year and we will make sure that you are kept informed and supported by our committee through the IYN co-ordinators and our website www.kingsbridgeinbloom.co.uk

We would like to clarify that you will need to have a lead person for contact purposes and communication must be made through your two appointed KIB reps. and not through a third party as this can lead to confusion.

Your two IYN reps are:

Robin Griffin Tel 01548 562521 robin.griffin@uwclub.net

Graham Price Tel 01548 854488 grahampriceuk@aol.com

We will always be available to support/advise as required.

Entering is free and you will be informed of the day in July when the judge/s will assess your entry. This will take approximately 20 minutes and is quite informal and enjoyable.

Just a reminder that the judging criteria is as defined on the attached sheet, which will help you, prepare for assessment day.

We (KIB) will enter all of the IYN's for Kingsbridge and send them to South West in Bloom via our reps. as a batch so would ask that you inform us with the details below as soon as possible and no later than mid February:

Name of IYN.....

Name of lead person.....

Contact Tel. No's.....

Contact Email address.....

Finally, we will be contacting all of our existing and new IYN's shortly and hope that you will enjoy what promises to be another successful year for everyone in KIB.

For those IYN's who have judges' comments from last year, we would advise that you take suggested improvements on board and as stated earlier we are always here to help.

Thank you

KIB IYN co-ordinators