

SODBURY IN BLOOM



Sophie Press- logo competition winner St John's Mead Primary School

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Dear Resident,

As you may be aware Chipping Sodbury entered the prestigious Britain in Bloom competition for the first time this year. We won a Silver Medal and 'best new entry' award and we'd like to be bigger and better for 2011.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way. It is your award too and you can see the trophy in the window of Lloyds the Chemist in the High Street. However, we need more people and one very important issue is for us to establish a 'Friends' group. This is why we are appealing to you, the local people who will benefit from the efforts of the In Bloom Team working alongside the Council and the residents and traders who already contribute to beautifying the town.

If you become a 'Friend' you will know that you are contributing to an important development for Chipping Sodbury. There are a number of ways in which you might be able to help:

Gardening - Your contribution could be anything from helping to clear an area of weeds and plant it with shrubs to planting tubs or hanging baskets and then helping to maintain them. Alternatively, if you are already a member of a group, your group might like to take on a particular project or look after a specific area. We also intend to have a number of guerilla gardening sessions to spruce up various areas.

Fundraising - in these difficult financial times access to public funds becomes more and more unreliable. It is up to groups like ours to do their best to fund themselves and to do that we need the help of an active fundraising group.

Newsletter – so that we can tell 'Friends' the dates of guerilla gardening sessions, fundraising events and generally keep them informed we need a team to produce and distribute a regular newsletter.

Donations – if you have neither the time nor the energy to get involved, a donation would be most welcome. Any amount will be gratefully received and

we will keep you informed of how we spend your money through our regular newsletter.

If you are interested in becoming a 'Friend' please complete the attached form and return it to either Lucy Butler's or the Sodbury Florist

Yours sincerely,

The Sodbury in Bloom Committee

Friends of Sodbury in Bloom

I wish to become a 'Friend' of Sodbury in Bloom

Name

Address.....
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Tel no

Email

I enclose a donation of £

I am interested in gardening/fundraising/newsletter