

## ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT COMMUNITY TOGETHER

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This year we are proud to support a nationwide organisation called 'BLUE CAMPAIGN'

### *What is the BLUE Campaign?*

*The organisation encourages the rewilding of Britain, garden by garden, school by school and even our parks and road verges. The BLUE Campaign brings back wildlife in a way which will cost NOTHING and ask us to do LESS.*

*The BLUE HEART is now recognised nationally as the symbol for rewilding Britain.*

*The organisation works alongside Rewilding Britain, Eco-Schools, South Gloucestershire County Council and Butterfly Conservation*

*By letting nature 're-manage' a small area of your garden, not only will you be doing wonders for the wildlife, it will be at no cost to you and create less work than it would to maintain the area you choose to 'let go'.*



*BLUE Campaign encourages homes to keep at least 10% of your lawn UNCUTE throughout summer to allow a variety of native plant species grow through. These 'weeds' are the food plants caterpillars which will increase the number of moths and butterflies whilst also providing a vital food source for small birds.*

*Keep a corner of your garden completely UNDISTURBED at all times, letting native flora such as bramble or hawthorn provide cover for small birds and snails.*

*For any piece of land you rewild, make sure you place a 'cornflower' blue heart in the grass and post a photo online to help spread awareness of this fantastic cause!*

*For more information on BLUE Campaign, visit their website:*

*[www.bluecampaignhub.com](http://www.bluecampaignhub.com)*

*Or find them on facebook, search 'Blue Campaign' and look out for the heart!*



*RWB Community Together are committed to spreading awareness of BLUE Campaign. As a group we will be considering many areas around Royal Wootton Bassett and hope to let nature take over. If you see an area with a BLUE heart, take a photo and post it on our facebook page, Royal Wootton Bassett Community Together.*

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As always, we are constantly looking for ideas, projects and volunteers for various community activities that we are working on.

Contact the chairman, Linda frost via email [frostlk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:frostlk@yahoo.co.uk) to get involved

HERE'S A QUICK LOOK AT PROJECTS WE HAVE GOING ON AT THE MOMENT:

### *Planters in the Rosary*

*St Bartholomew's Academy, Greensquare and RWB Community Together are working together with RWB Shed and WB Gardening Club to create planters that will brighten up the children's route to school!*

### *Children's Painting Competition*

*"Get rid of plastic – GO GREEN"*

*Entries handed in at the Town Council Offices by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019.*



### *South West in Bloom*

*We are entering into the Portman Cup this year. This means we will be part of the main competition and could possibly bring home a flag for our town!*

### *High Street Furniture*

*RWB Shed will be giving bollards and railings a makeover with a little help from Wiltshire Council who are kindly donating the equipment to carry out this work.*



### *A3102 Planter*

*This year the three planters opposite the M&S garage will be dedicated to the town's 800<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of being awarded the Market Charter in 1219.*

### *Supporting the Nationwide 'BLUE HEART CAMPAIGN'*

*We are thrilled to be supporting this amazing organisation which encourages people to allow nature to re-manage land to improve wildlife and biodiversity. More information is on the next page!*