

Haughley in Bloom



The Haughley in Bloom re-launch will begin Saturday 7th May when we will begin erecting the 5 reclaimed railway sleeper beds. During the following week this work will be completed, topsoil and compost added as required and planting of drought-resistant shrubs and in-fill plants undertaken. The shrubs will be dwarf plants, with an eventual height and spread of about 3 feet. The shrubs will be encouraged to put down roots in the soil and once established they will require little maintenance other than annual judicious pruning and watering *if* we have a really long dry spell.

On Saturday 14th May we will begin siting the 10 newly purchased tubs along Old Street and half filling each one with top-soil. During the following week compost will be added and mini herb gardens planted in each with infill planting. Each tub will have 5 herbs with a central planting of a dwarf rosemary. These will attract bees and butterflies. Parishioners are invited to freely cut use the herbs as they grow.

On Saturday 21st May we will begin siting and half-filling with top-soil our 12 salvaged and treated tubs at their pre-selected sites around the village. During the following week this work will be completed in line with the 10 new tubs in Old Street. Funds permitting, we hope to replace the salvaged tubs over the next couple of years.

Dates for your diary when you are invited to turn up and help:

Saturday May 7th	Erect reclaimed sleeper beds
Saturday May 21st	Site the 10 new tubs along Old Street
Saturday May 28th	Site the 12 salvaged tubs according to the plan

Top soil will need to be added to all beds/tubs after they have been positioned.
We will meet at 09.00 on Haughley Village Green near the water pump.

Once the beds and tubs are in place and have had their top soil added the planting can begin. Planting will take place on weekdays, during the daytime and evenings as and when working party members are available. We aim to complete the work by May 25th **PHEW!!**

If you want to help with the planting or any other aspect of this work and want more information contact Yvonne Hannan.

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