



TRESILLIAN IN BLOOM



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Introduction

'Tresillian in Bloom' is organised by the Tresillian Village Improvement Group (TVIG).

TVIG is a small volunteer team of local residents who have informally joined together to participate in and encourage interest in activities that improve the general environment of our historic village.

This dedicated team of volunteers has already initiated and undertaken a number of projects, which along with involvement by additional volunteers has produced some visually attractive assets for villagers and passers-by alike to enjoy.

Personnel

The Core TVIG Team of Volunteers

Aileen Bratton, Barrie Anthony, Bob Scott, Cherry Helene, Dave Chapman, Desiree Tillgren, Helen Nicholson, John Dobel, Keith Littlejohns, Lars Tillgren, Lesley Dobel, Leslie Sutton, Lorraine Sutton, Malcolm James, Mary Ann Waters, Patricia Grose, Paul Mundy, Peter Grose, Richard Bratton, Russell Main, Sara Lock, Sue Lock.

There are also many other valued volunteers/supporters who offer their time and/or financial support on various projects during the year.



Island Shrub Bed

Situated at the A390 eastern gateway to the village, the island shrub bed planting is maintained all year round by TVIG volunteers.



Photos: Top and bottom, June 2018.

Hydrangeas

New 2018!

Six Hydrangea macrophylla were purchased and planted on a bank alongside the A390 thanks to support from St Clement Parish Council. When mature, they should make a colourful mid-summer display.



Floral Boat

Situated at the A390 western gateway to the village, the floral boat planting and surrounding shrubs are maintained by TVIG volunteers. Each year, the boat planting varies according to plant availability and visual effect. Plants and planting services are supplied on a commercial basis by Truro Parks and Gardens nursery.



Photos: Top - June 2018 planting up; Bottom - final result.

Roadside Planters

New 2018!

Two roadside wooden planters, with support from St Clement Parish Council and Truro Audi (based in Tresillian), were installed in June 2018 on grass verges alongside the A390 main road. Plants and planting services are supplied on a commercial basis by Truro Parks and Gardens nursery.



Planter at the Information Point lay-by with planting completed, June 2018



Planter outside Truro Audi motor dealership with planting completed, June 2018

War Memorial

Tresillian's main open green space is called the 'Playing Field'. The land was given to the village on 28th August 1928 by The Rt. Hon. The 8th Viscount Falmouth.

The area serves as a recreation space for the children of the village and as the site of the village's war memorial stone and planting scheme.

The planting, watering and general upkeep of the war memorial is undertaken all year round by TVIG volunteers.



Above: Memorial ceremony, November 2017

Wishing Well

This feature is tucked away in a shady corner adjacent to the Playing Field open space, and behind what used to be the site of Well Cottages. The wishing well, placed there in 2007 by the Playing Field Committee, is now looked after for planting and regular maintenance throughout the year by local resident May Carpenter and her family.



Well Cottages once stood alongside the main road but were demolished in the mid-20th century as part of a road widening scheme.



Photo: c1936. Right hand buildings are Well Cottages, beside main road through village [now A390]. Left hand building is Tresillian's Toll House [still in existence].

*Colour Photos:
Current 2018
planting of the
wishing well.*



Wheel Inn

Every year the riverside Wheel Inn adds to the floral attractions of the village with their superb hanging baskets. The Inn itself is a Grade II listed building thought to be at least 16th century, if not 14th century depending whose research is most accurate. The current landlords, Alison and Simon have been running the pub for more than 10 years.



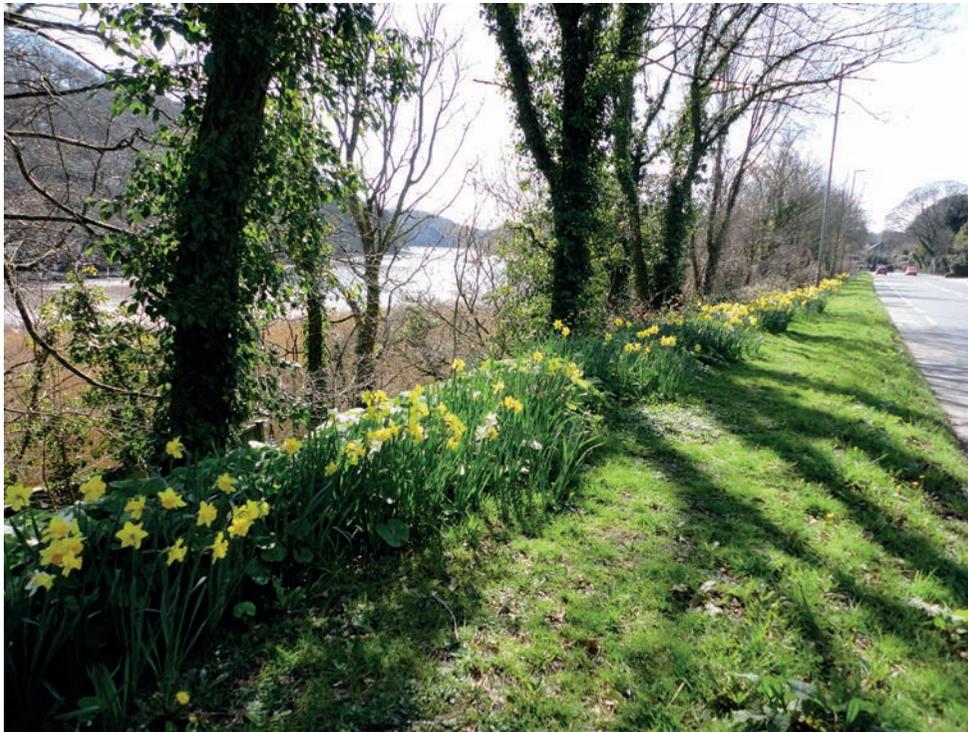
Current 2018 display of hanging baskets/planters at the Wheel Inn 2018, front and rear.

Daffodil Planting

In 2012 the planting of daffodil bulbs began in the long grass verges that lay beside the A390 as it winds its way through the village following the contours of the Tresillian River, and was one of the first major projects to be undertaken by TVIG volunteers.



A series of subsequent plantings since 2012 has culminated in some 23,000 + bulbs in total having been planted giving a magnificent display.



Installation Art

New 2018!

Contemplative Walker.

This is the very first piece of installation art to be designed, constructed and installed in the village.

The chosen viewpoint on a bank beside the broad Tresillian River is a popular spot for villagers and visitors alike to sit, or stand and contemplate the view. This attractive location made it the perfect place for sighting the installation.

Materials used are heavy grade marine plywood with steel/concrete anchors all finished in weatherproof black paint to enhance the visual effect. Steel security bolts allow authorised removal for maintenance.

The project was carried out by TVIG volunteers and supporters and some financial support from St Clement Parish Council for materials.

Regular clearing of overgrowing plants obscuring the view is carried out by TVIG volunteers.



Tresillian Allotment Site

The Tresillian site is a fairly recent addition to village life, having officially opened in season 2014 after a number of years lobbying and planning. The site also includes a small arboretum and orchard, planted by volunteers from the Tresillian Allotment Association and other local volunteers.



Pioneer volunteers removing couch, dock and other weeds from the virgin site, 2013



In 2016, the local parish council funded the adjacent orchard and organised application to the Woodland Trust for wildlife sustaining trees being donated to community sites in respect of the Queen's 2013 Diamond Jubilee.



View across part of the Tresillian Allotment site June 2018, run by the local parish council alongside the TAA who undertake the day to day running of the site.

Our allotment site's youngest dedicated allotmenteer



At 14 years young, Gwen is the driving force behind the family allotment.

Her father Mark, mother Laura and her two younger brothers Oliver and Reuben have all taken

on the task of supporting Gwen as their allotment head gardener.

Her enthusiasm for gardening is quite infectious and, therefore, it seems appropriate to let her tell her story in her own words.

"I have had the allotment for about 2 years now. I wanted to get an allotment because I wanted to try something new, but I also thought it would be fun. The year before I got my allotment I grew tomatoes outside our house in pots. They took up a lot of room, so we thought it would be good to have some more space to grow things. Also, our garden at home is just stones so I can't grow anything in the ground.

I mostly enjoy growing fruit and veg as once they are fully grown, you can eat them! I find this very rewarding as well as incredibly tasty. So far, our beetroot and runner beans have been the best crops.

I have also just been doing my bronze Duke of Edinburgh which has been great fun. For my skills section of the DofE I chose to do gardening at the allotment.

I hope to keep doing gardening all my life. I love my allotment and all the tasty veg that comes out of it. This year we have planted twice as much runner beans, so we will be feasting on them all summer if all goes well."

Environment

Litter Picks

Although not a large problem, litter picks are carried out a few times a year at known hot spots, of which summer holiday time generally has the highest number of incidents.



Local Community

Tresillian Open Gardens 2018



Organised by Tresillian Gardening Club, the village's regular biennial garden event takes place again this year. Several residents open their gardens for charity.

Past main benefactors have included the RSPCA, the Tresillian Village Hall and a defibrillator unit for the village.

This year's Open Gardens will take place on Sunday, 22nd July.

Holy Trinity Church Planters

Church tubs are sponsored and planted by the Tresillian Gardening Club.



New Village Information Board

New 2018! Only recently installed in late June. A new notice board has been installed at the official village information point close to the western gateway to the village replacing the two old, well rotted boards. The new notice board is large enough to display a great deal more information about the village, and will include a map detailing points of interest such as the riverside walk and wildlife that can be observed there.



Purchase and installation of the new notice board was paid for by the local parish council.

Tresillian Village, location of main projects & features 2018



- 1 Island Shrub Bed Planting
- 2 Church Planters
- 3 War Memorial Stone and Planting
- 4 Wishing Well and Planting
- 5 Various Daffodil Roadside Plantings
- 6 Hydrangea Roadside Planting
- 7 Wheel Inn Floral Display
- 8 Allotment Site
- 9 New Wooden Roadside Planters (2)
- 10 Installation Art
- 11 New Village Information Board
- 12 Floral Boat Planting

Record of Achievements

2016 Outstanding - RHS South West in Bloom, Neighbourhood.

2017 Silver Pennant - RHS South West in Bloom, Village Pennant.

Fundraising & Support

Fundraising 2017-2018

St Clement Parish Council - Request for financial support granted for various projects.

Open Quiz Nights and Cream Tea events initiated by TVIG and held at the Wheel Inn (Tresillian).

Truro Audi (Tresillian) - Request for financial support granted.

Support 2017-2018

Wheel Inn - Host for Quiz Night and Cream Tea fundraising events.

Truro Parks & Gardens - Commercial supply and planting of Floral Boat and wooden roadside planters.

Tresillian Gardening Club - Sponsor and attend to planting of planters outside Holy Trinity Church, Tresillian.

Pengelly Garden Centre - Hydrangeas supplied at a discounted rate.

Local residents who make individual donations for various projects.

Additional volunteers - All those willing helpers not regularly mentioned in dispatches.

Thank you.

Plans For The Future

Discussed in TVIG meetings, subject to finance and maintenance support being available:

A further deployment of A390 roadside planters.

Additional roadside planting of shrubs at points along the A390.

Purchase of gardening equipment such as a grass cutting machine.

Revive a plan for introducing a permanent wildflower area.

Media

Tresillian Village Website

Has dedicated Tresillian Village Improvement Group, Tresillian Gardening Club and Wildlife sections with instant News Alerts as and when required.

www.tresillianvillage.co.uk

TRAM - Village Magazine

Regular, trimonthly publication that includes dedicated Tresillian Village Improvement Group and Tresillian Gardening Club pages.

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