

Retford in Bloom: Derek Turner

The Retford in Bloom committee has now considerably increased in number with great enthusiasm and ideas. Letters have been sent to the schools for the potato and sunflower growing competitions and five schools have already positively replied. There are the usual categories and all RCS members were asked to keep their eyes open for striking flower displays in front gardens, even if only in pots/baskets surrounding a car hard-standing. Any nominations can be passed to Derek Turner.

Future Events : Joan Turner

Sat 21st March Coffee Morning at Grove Street Methodist church. 10-12am. If you are able to provide a cake, please let Joan know and bring it to the church at 9.30am. RCS members were invited to support this venture and to bring their friends.

Thurs 30th April - coach trip to Manchester to visit the John Ryland Library and the Peace Museum.

Fri 22nd May - 2pm tour of Bassetlaw Museum. This is limited to 12 people; further details will be in a future Newsletter.

June - it is hoped to arrange a visit to Tasker's Strawberry Farm, this will include a strawberries and cream tea.

Thurs 7th July - Knaresbrough. Refreshments and a guided tour. Further details will be in the April newsletter.

A.O.B.

(i) Heritage Open Day Sat 12th September. The planning for this has begun.

(ii) Litterpick dates for your diary: Sun 26th April, Sun 19th July, Sun 11th Oct.

(ii) Carol Moore, who takes care of RCS social media, reported a continued increase in visits to our Facebook page.

Date of next Open Meeting: Wednesday 15th July

This will be in the Chapelgate Hall. The speaker will be Kate Firth who will talk about the history of Ye Olde Bell.

Derek Turner then thanked everyone for coming this evening, and for all their happy faces.