

## Blue Hearts

Bleadon has entered the **Britain in Bloom** competition. There is a new scoring criterion which means that community and environment are almost as important as the actual floral exhibitions. Therefore, as part of the project, participants need to be mindful of the local environment.

The **Blue Campaign** is a community nature project, started by Fergus Beely. The idea is that we can each contribute to wild habitats by leaving a piece of our gardens, schools, parks or even road verges uncultivated and letting it grow wild. To signify that you are doing that you can put a stake in the ground with a blue heart on it. This tells other people not to cut that area – that area is left to be as nature intended.

Bleadon in Bloom have put Wildflower seeds in many places and particularly along the rhyme edge. This is to support our Butterflies and Bees.

The **Blue Hearts** you can see so far are made by David Sharman. These will soon be accompanied by **Blue Hearts** made by children from Lympsham School and Rocks with **Blue Hearts** on them made by children from Westhaven School.

We will be creating a map so that people can follow a trail of **Blue Hearts** through the village.

Enjoy – and get in touch with Kirsten Hemingway 815540 to join the **Bloomers** or the **Grass Roots Ecology Movement** that will start on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019 with Chris Sperring.

