

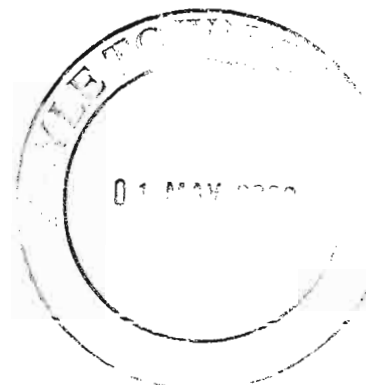


South West In Bloom

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MARJORIE ROBERTS

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have just been informed of the death of Marjorie Roberts, and offer on behalf of South West in Bloom our sincere condolences to her family and all of the Hayle "bloom" team.

I met with Marjorie on a number of occasions, and her sheer dedication and enthusiasm has got Hayle where it is today.

A very much respected entry into our competition, through her tireless work in the town, since I believe 2004, under her leadership has seen things go from strength to strength.

I recall a letter from her in 2007 asking me to seriously give Hayle a chance in either the Urban regeneration / or Urban community section at National level. This we did and a very worthy entry it was, but did not pick up an award.

At the event in Coventry Cathedral in September of that year, no one was more surprised than Marjorie to be awarded a "Shredded Wheat" (they are the RHS sponsors of the competition) Community Champion Award, one of only six, to people who have given outstanding service to the community in which they live. A very worthy winner and one I know she was delighted to receive.

While we mourn the passing of Marjorie, let's reflect on the legacy she has left behind, a town in tip top order, floral and environmentally wise. Continue where she left off, and continue her good work through your Bloom committee.

The committee must now build on your success in her memory and try and achieve a National award in the future, if nominated, that would be a lasting tribute, to a truly remarkable lady.

Yours Sincerely,

Vic Verrier MBE M.Inst Hort MILAM retd (Chairman of South West in Bloom)

South West In Bloom, the competition to find the best floral cities, towns and villages in Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Dorset, Bath, Bristol, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire