

RUISHTON FLOWER SHOW 2021

We're bringing the show to the community with three competitive categories for you to enter. **All exhibits must be displayed within the boundaries of Ruishton, Thornfalcon and Henlade, and must be visible from the road/pavement.**

Free entry. Entry forms will be with the July Newsletter. Entry forms are to be handed in by 9pm on Wednesday 7th July.

Scarecrow Competition



This year's theme: "Monsters".

Scarecrow height to be between 3ft and 6ft. and to be visible from the road/pavement and on show from 10am on Sunday 11th July to Saturday 17th July. The scarecrow winners will be decided by public vote. Voting slips (2 per household) will be with the July newsletter.

Prizes – 1st £25, 2nd £15 and 3rd £10. A trophy and rosette will also be awarded to the winner; rosettes will be awarded for second and third. The trophy is to be held by the winner for one year. Use your imagination! Any materials allowed except for dozing grandparents, tailors dummies and human beings!!!



Buckets in Bloom – a planted up bucket

Brighten up our neighbourhood! Put your potato-growing bucket to good use this year by planting up growing plants for visual effect! Bucket size: maximum diameter approx. 13" (33 cm), volume not to exceed 3 gallons (approx. 14 litres). If you don't have a bucket, the committee has a limited number of free buckets available.

Buckets in Bloom to be displayed near the pavement/ edge of road for judging on Sunday 11th July from 10am, and left on show until at least Saturday 17th July.

Prizes – 1st £15, 2nd £10 and 3rd £5.

You can collect a bucket from Mike & Lilian Marshall, 13 Lawn Meadow, Ruishton. The number is limited - when they're gone, they're gone!

Flower Window Decoration



Inspired by the NHS rainbows displayed in windows, let's see a floral decoration in your window! The decoration depicting a flower or flowers can be in any medium, size at least 40cm x 40cm, to be visible from the road/pavement for judging on Sunday 11th July from 10am and left on show until at least Saturday 17th July.

Prizes – 1st £10, 2nd £5 and 3rd £3.

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Questions and answers

Q: *Are the competitions for individuals or households?*

A: You can enter as an individual or household.

Q: *How do I enter the competitions?*

A: Entry forms will be with the July Newsletter. There is no fee for entering any of the competitions.

Q: *Why do entry forms need to be in by 9pm on Wednesday 7th July?*

A: So that the committee has time to prepare the maps to show where the exhibits are.

Q: *Can I enter more than one exhibit in each category?*

A: You can enter as many as you like, but as with the traditional flower show, you can only win a maximum of one prize per category.

Q: *What can I plant in my bucket?*

A: You can plant any growing plants: flowers, vegetables, herbs etc, but bear in mind the aim is to brighten up the neighbourhood with flowers.

Q: *Why do the exhibits need to be visible from the road/ pavement?*

A: The judges won't be stepping onto your property for judging, and need to be able to see your exhibit from the road/pavement.

Q: *I would like to enter the Flower Window Decoration, but don't have a suitable window.*

A: You can arrange with a friend or neighbour to display your decoration in their window as long as it is within the boundaries of Ruishton, Thornfalcon and Henlade, and is visible from the road/pavement for judging. You can tell us where it is displayed on the entry form.

Q: *When does judging take place?*

A: - Buckets in Bloom and the Flower Window Decoration will be judged on Sunday 11th July from 10am.

- Scarecrows will be judged by members of the community any time from 10am on Sunday 11th July to Friday 16th July.

Q: *How do I vote in the scarecrow competition?*

A: Voting slips will be with the July Newsletter. You can only use those slips, photocopies will not be accepted.