



RADLEY FLOWER SHOW



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In previous newsletters, we announced that the theme of the Radley Flower Show 2022 would be the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and we gave you information about some of the photography categories. We are delighted to share the remaining two Platinum Jubilee themed photography categories:

- **Rose(s).** The rose is the flower we associate with the Queen and the Monarchy; it is the national flower of England and we also think of the Tudor Rose, the heraldic emblem of England, which combines the white rose of the House of York with the red rose of the House of Lancaster. There is the beautiful Queen Elizabeth rose - a pink floribunda – introduced and named after the Queen in 1954. There should be some lovely roses blooming in gardens around Radley for you to photograph in the weeks running up to the Radley Flower Show.
- **Boats and/or Barges.** Do you remember the wonderful spectacle of the Royal Barge 'Gloriana' being rowed on the Thames, with the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh on board, in the flotilla for the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant in 2012? We would expect Gloriana to be part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations; perhaps we will see her in the Jubilee Reflections Flotilla – an illuminated night-time parade of boats taking place in September on the Thames in London. We also think of the Queen's many voyages on the Royal Yacht Britannia, which is now in Edinburgh. Remember to take your camera with you when you walk along the Thames; there are plenty of boats and barges to photograph, and you might be lucky enough to see Gloriana!

The full list of photography categories for the Radley Flower Show 2022 are:

- A Walk in the Woods – collection of colour photos
- Heritage Building – single black and white photo
- Favourite Pet – single colour photo
- Rose(s) – single colour photo
- Boats and/or Barges – collection of colour photos.

We will share more information about the show in the next edition of Radley News, so look out for it! We would love to have more helpers – if you would be interested in helping to organise the show or helping on the day (Saturday 25th June), please get in touch (radleyflowershow@gmail.com).

Dominique Henderson, Chair

Jillian Ashton, Secretary