



RADLEY FLOWER SHOW



NEWSLETTER – MAY 2022

We hope you are looking forward to the Radley Flower Show 2022 and that you have saved the date - Saturday 25th June.

We have almost finished work on the show programme and would like to share some more of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee themed categories we have planned for you:

- A highly **decorated cake** on the theme of “**Queen Elizabeth Cake**” – the competitor with the best cake will be awarded the Queen Elizabeth Cup (a very beautiful cup donated by Radley Mothers Union to commemorate the Queen's coronation in 1953)
- “**Jubilee**” **cupcakes** – iced/decorated cupcakes for a Jubilee celebration party
- A **flower arrangement** on the theme “**Jubilee Celebration**”
- A **posy of garden flowers** to present to the Queen – flowers and greenery from your own garden tied with a ribbon
- **Bunting** – made from paper or fabric
- A **greetings card** – **Anniversary** or **Congratulations**
- **Jubilee commemoration stamp** – design your own stamp presented on a postcard (maximum size A6).

Also new for this year, we have:

- A **plant grown from seed, a seedling, or a cutting** grown in your own **hand-made plant pot** made from **recycled materials**
- **Daisies** – either cultivated daisies or plants which have daisy-like flowerheads
- A **soft toy** made by reusing **socks** and/or **tights** (does anyone remember riding a home-made hobby horse, with a head made from a stuffed men's sock and a broom handle body?)
- **Biscuits, tea loaf** and **quiche**.

We hope that you have started to take some photographs to enter in the photography division. Just a quick reminder of the photography subjects:

- Rose(s)
- Favourite Pet
- Heritage Building
- Boats and/or Barges
- A Walk in the Woods.

There are 58 categories for adults to enter this year, so hopefully you will be able to find several of interest. We gave you information about the categories for children and teenagers in the April edition of Radley News. Young people are welcome to enter the adult categories as well, but the judges won't take their age into account when judging against the other entries.

Printed copies of the programme and entry form will be available later this month and we will put electronic versions on the Radley Village Parish website again (see the section 'Our Village', 'Occasions'). Please return your entry form as early as possible, and no later than Saturday 18th June, to allow us time to process it and send out your competitor number cards and instructions for show day.

Dominique Henderson, Chair

Jillian Ashton, Secretary