

ST. CLEMENT BATTLE OF FLOWERS ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER

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July 2017

The Countdown to Battle

Dear Friends and Supporters

We now find ourselves 5 weeks away from Battle. Work is continuing at The Glen and anyone wishing to get involved can come along during the day or on a Wednesday evening. There is always plenty to do and our new hares'tails urgently need cutting. The chassis will be moving to the RJA&HS on Sunday 16th July and we will be moving in on Tuesday 18th July. Please let us know if you can help with transport and setting up.

We really look forward to all being together in those final, crucial weeks and creating another truly spectacular exhibit. **Aquaria** promises to be a riot of colour and interest but if it is to be finished to the highest possible standard it will require a dedicated team effort. We are still looking for more helpers to join our team so please encourage anyone you may know to get involved. As well as the hard work, we have a number of social events planned over the final weeks and we would love to see you all coming along and enjoying these family-focused events. We will be kicking off our time at the RJA&HS with a Family BBQ on Sunday 23rd July which is open to all of our helpers, their friends and families – so if we don't see you before, we hope to see you there!

Important Information

Orders for tickets, T-shirts and attendance at any of our forthcoming events need to be sent through the post or via email in order to avoid disappointment. Please see the attached order form and return it ASAP.

T-Shirts – Aquaria 2017 T-shirts available to buy. These are priced at £10.00 for adults' and children's sizes

Parade Tickets - We have a limited number of parade tickets available on the exhibitors' stand. These are priced at £17.00 each (£16.00 plus £1.00 admin fee)

Family BBQ – Please remember to book you place at our BBQ at RJA&HS on Sunday 23rd July. £10.00 for adults and £5.00 for children under 12yrs

Post-Battle move – We are desperate for volunteers to help clear the shed after Battle as we only have 3 days to vacate. Please confirm if you can help with clearing up and/or transporting back to The Glen.

CONTACTS

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FUNDRAISING

100 Club Winners

May – Anne Queree

June – Mandy Le Boutillier

GRAND RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are on sale for our Grand Raffle which will be drawn on Saturday 19th August. These are priced at £1.00 per ticket.

1st prize - £250.00

3 prizes of £50.00

If you are able to sell tickets, please contact Jean Chapman.

WANTED ITEMS

Please can we ask people to collect the following:

- Mushroom trays
- Pampas grass on long stems
- Bath pom-poms
- White emulsion
- Paintbrushes
- Wallpaper paste
- Old newspapers
- Buckets (available from any Co-op for free)
- Bottles for hottle tombola

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DIARY DATES

Thursday 6 th July	Bingo Night	Caldwell Hall 6:30pm for 7:00pm £2.00 entry and refreshments and snacks available to purchase	To book contact Jean Chapman 734732 diana@troysleisure.com
Sunday 23 rd July	Family BBQ	RJA&HS 4:00pm £10.00 per adult, £5.00 for children under 12yrs	To book contact Jean Chapman 734732 grahamgibs@aol.com
Friday 4 th August	Curry Night	RJA&HS £5.00 per person	grahamgibs@aol.com
Saturday 19 th August	Celebratory Garden Party	2:30pm St. Clement Parish Hall	To book contact Jean Chapman 734732 grahamgibs@aol.com

Float Building Dates

Tuesday 18 th July	Move from The Glen to RJA&HS	URGENT help needed – grahamgibs@aol.com
Tuesday 1 st August	Buckets to be prepared for flower delivery	
Wednesday 2 nd August	Main flower delivery from UK and unpacking	Usual delivery time: 4pm approx. Please bring scissors
Thursday 3 rd August	Flower delivery from Holland Flower unpacking	All day from 8am
Friday 4 th August	Flower delivery from Holland Flower unpacking	All day from 8am
Saturday 5 th August	Final building / painting day	All day from 9am
Sunday 6 th August	Flowering starts	11am start for picking and gluing
Monday 7 th August	Flowering	Start time: 8am
Tuesday 8 th August	Flowering	Start time: 8am
Wednesday 9 th August	Flowering	Start time: 8am
Thursday 10th August	Battle Day – stand tickets available to order	
Thursday 10th August	Post-Battle Supper at The Bake House	6:00pm
Friday 11 th August	Shed clearing	All day
Friday 11 th August	Moonlight Parade – stand tickets available to order	
Saturday 12 th August Sunday 13 th August	Shed clearing	All day Vehicles needed for transporting equipment back to The Glen
Monday 14 th August Tuesday 15 th August	Float stripping	All day Float to be stripped at parish hall Please bring screwdrivers, brooms, dustpan and brush
Saturday 19 th August	Celebratory Garden Party	2:30pm St. Clement Parish Hall

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ORDER FORM 2017

Please return to:

Graham Gibson Plaisance, Rodney Avenue, Havre-des-Pas, St. Helier, Jersey JE2 4PE

Email: grahamgibs@aol.com

Name		Tel:				
Address:		Email:				
Item	Quantity		Total cost			
Family BBQ tickets @ £10.00 per adult / £5.00 per child under 12yrs						
Curry Night @ £5.00 per person						
Day parade tickets @ £17.00 each						
Evening parade tickets @ £17.00 each						
T-shirts @ £10.00 each for adults / £7.00 for children 7-11	Child	S	M	L	XL	
Post-Battle Supper at The Bake House Price to be confirmed			Payment to be made in August by Saturday 5 th			
Celebratory Garden Party No charge						
TOTAL DUE						

Cheques payable to St. Clement Battle of Flowers Fund

Please specify any special requirements for seats on the stand: