

Ilington Parish Flower Show – An update!

As you read this it will only be a matter of a few weeks until the 92nd Ilington Flower Show on July 15th. I know that things will be reaching fever pitch in the garden and the kitchen and this is to report that the Committee have everything well in hand, as ever.

A few reminders for you:

STALLS: If you, or your organisation, need space for this years' Flower Show, please contact Gill Trevelyan as soon as possible on 01364 661126 or e mail gilltrevelyan@hotmail.co.uk to discuss a site and book your plot.

PLANT STALL: You will already have a good idea of how the summer is going and so, if you would like to donate plants for the Plant Stall, please either let Helen Hughes (Tel: 01364 661582) know and take them to her in advance or just bring them on the day.

SCHEDULES are out and available for you to pick up in the Parish and around the locality. Look for them at the Liverton Post Office, The Ilington Shop, the "Carps", Tin, Pickle and Rhum, The Ilington Hotel, the Rock Inn and both Blackpool and Ilington Schools. Alternatively, download from the Ilington Parish website at www.ilingtonparish.co.uk **DO TAKE PART THIS YEAR** – it is always wonderful to see the array and fantastic quality of the exhibits from all ages. This year could be your year to become Mary Berry or Monty Don for a day!

DOG SHOW – as ever a firm favourite, lots of fun and it gets tails wagging!

REFRESHMENTS – What better way is there than to spend an afternoon on an English summer day than catching up with friends and new neighbours whilst enjoying tea and fantastic homemade cakes or a "swift half" from the bar!

Be sure to think about friends and neighbours, perhaps some who might have just moved into the area and encourage them to get involved or just to come along this year. As I said in the last issue, this is **your** event, a whole Parish event, not just the individual parts, which thrives on the vibrant spirit of the whole community. Don't forget to mark the day: Saturday July 15th at the Ilington Playing Field, gates open at 2pm as usual.

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