

Ilsington Parish Flower Show – Saturday July 21st

March! Wonderful! Spring is here and after such a thoroughly wet and soggy winter, I am sure that all of you with gardens cannot wait to get out there and start preparing for the coming season. You will have noted that this years' Parish Flower Show is on Saturday July 21st. As usual, gates open at 2pm but why not take part this year by helping in the build-up before-hand (Please contact the Secretary, Karen Smith at gilltrevelyan@hotmail.co.uk or on 01364 661411) or on the day by entering in one of the many classes for Adults and Children? Schedules will be out just after Easter this year and available at the Ilsington Shop and the Liverton Post Office.

STALLS AT THE SHOW

For those of you interested in having a stall at the Show, please be sure to contact Gill Trevelyan at gilltrevelyan@hotmail.co.uk who will be very happy to help you find the right pitch.

ARE YOU A KEEN PHOTOGRAPHER?

Just in case you missed last month's Magazine article, Michael Wiles, the long serving Judge of the photography classes at the Show, has very kindly agreed to come to two evening events in the Parish with the idea of giving some tips on how to master the art and catch his eye with your entries this year. The two dates are:

LIVERTON VILLAGE HALL on Thursday 15th March at 7pm

ILSINGTON VILLAGE HALL on Wednesday 21st March at 7pm

Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available, so do come and join in the swapping of ideas and stories that are bound to feature and make the very best of the opportunity that Michael is kindly offering.

Subjects for this years' Photography Classes for adults include: Garden Shed, Patterns from Nature, Farm Animals, Portrait, Reflections and Zoom in.

Subject for the Children's classes are: My Pet(s) and The Wonderful World of Water.

Please do spread the word about this wonderful event that is far more than just a Flower Show and is open to all. If you know of someone who has just moved into the Parish, what better way than to invite them along for the day to get a real flavour of the community.

Rob Wills