

Floral Guernsey Projects

Every year the people of the Bailiwick have the opportunity to celebrate their island's floral delights by enjoying and taking part in the **Festival Week** events. Below is a sample of some of the other current ventures organised and supported by Floral Guernsey. Please see our website for a full list of activities and projects.

RHS Linked Events

Floral Guernsey annually arranges a series of events and talks in conjunction with the Royal Horticultural Society – the UK's leading gardening charity. For further information please contact Jane Russell on mfleurs@cwgsy.net.

The Bedell Group Little Green Fingers School's Project Growing School Children into Gardeners

The initiative was started in January 2008 and there are now 17 schools registered. It is our aim to have all the infant, primary (including Herm) and special needs schools involved and give as many children as possible the experience of gardening. For more information about this project, please contact Ann Wragg on a.hw@clara.co.uk.

The Legacy Projects

In 2006, the Floral Guernsey Council decided to invest annually in projects that would be of continuing benefit to the island in terms of enhancing the environment. These projects are varied and seek to directly respond to the general public by way of suggestions of areas in need of attention. For more information about this project, please contact Helen Litchfield on 255218.

Community Competition

The 'Guernsey in Bloom' Community Competition is designed to encourage all sectors of the community across the Bailiwick to work together to improve and regenerate their local environments. This is achieved through imaginative planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, attractive landscaping, conservation and recycling projects and cleanliness initiatives. For more information about this project, please contact Peter Falla on 749253.



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Join the Friends of Floral Guernsey

The Friends of Floral Guernsey is organised by Floral Guernsey. This new group has been established for 'like-minded' people with an interest in supporting Floral Guernsey with the many community activities it runs throughout each year.

The scope of projects has been widened and with the generosity and support of our sponsors and volunteers, it makes a real impact on the environment and the Bailiwick for the benefit of both residents and visitors alike. Some examples include the Festival Weeks, the many associated RHS events, the Parish Community Competition, the Legacy Projects, Britain in Bloom, the Children's Growing Initiative and much, much more (all details can be found on our website www.floralguernsey.co.uk).

The involvement of all parts of the community is an essential aim and with the support of the 'Friends of Floral Guernsey', we can together, celebrate the floral delights our islands have to offer.



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About us

Floral Guernsey was formed many years ago as an extension of the States Tourism Board, to promote floral events throughout the Bailiwick of Guernsey. With the reduction of State funding during 2006 and a change in focus by Culture and Leisure, the Floral Guernsey Council found itself in the position of having to restructure itself as an independent organisation. It is now run almost entirely by volunteers and funded by a combination of States Grants, through Culture and Leisure and private sponsorship.

The team now includes an enthusiastic group of council members each having their own specialism and giving their time freely for the benefit of the community.

Why join?

The wealth of projects and activities that Floral Guernsey organises throughout the year is due to dedication of the council, the community groups and the support and effort of its volunteers. Without your help, Floral Guernsey would be unable to maintain and develop these important floral events throughout Guernsey and the Bailiwick. So come and join us and celebrate our 'blooming' islands!!



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Your role

By joining the Friends of Floral Guernsey you will have the choice of being added to the volunteer list and contacted to see if you can participate in the coming event **OR** becoming a 'silent' member (joining but not added to the volunteer list). **Please note that ALL members will have access to the benefits listed below —please identify your choice by completing the tick boxes on enclosed membership form.**

The Friends of Floral Guernsey can support us in many ways assisting with the many practical elements of the events eg:

- Acting as stewards on the entrance gates
- Serving refreshments
- Helping with setting up on the event day
- Assisting with various children's gardening events

The benefits of becoming a 'Friend'

- **10% discount*** from the following garden centres on production of **your** signed 'Friends' membership card – Queux Patio Plants, Guernsey Gardens, Stan Brouard Garden and Leisure Store, Kings Mills Garden Centre and Earlswood (**please note that the 10% discount only applies during normal trading conditions—not during sale periods—and is only applicable to garden products**)
- **Volunteers** gain free entry to some of the many events
- Advanced receipt of brochures by post or email prior to the spring, summer and autumn festival weeks
- To meet other like-minded individuals

How do I join?

Please complete and return the enclosed membership application form together with your membership fee or contact Bernie Besnard for further information (contact details on membership form).

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