



St Brelade Battle of Flowers Association

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March 2024

Dear Parishioners,

We're delighted to confirm our entry into the 2024 Jersey Battle of Flowers, which will take place on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th August.

Our 2023, entry, titled Japanese Garden was well received by both residents and visitors alike and we won two awards 'Grand Prix de Paroisse' and 'Best Illuminated'. We had great fun in taking part and pulling together as one St. Brelade community. Our continued thanks and appreciate for the support, enthusiasm and commitment shown by our small team, both those who took part in the parades as well as many behind the scenes heroes.

Turning our attention towards our 2024 efforts, the team has now come back and putting together our ideas and plans for this year's spectacle '**Global Peril**'. This float is themed with a message on climate warming dangers. As always, we are always on the lookout for new volunteers to help us in our efforts and would be delighted to hear from you if you have any interest in the following:

Building

If you have some spare time and you enjoy taking on small projects, we need your help. A background in working with wood would be key to enable us to complete the float and maybe help our younger members to gain some new skills.

Fundraising

We are looking for somebody to organize our fundraising events. This can range from organizing a raffle to helping at a fete. We have a small, but dedicated team who will always be on hand to provide assistance. If you feel that you have the skills required, then please do get in touch.

As always, putting together a showpiece as this not only takes time and commitment but we continue to face financial restraints. Whilst we remain appreciative of the financial support given to us by the Battle of Flowers via a Government grant, we are grateful for the kind financial generosity of our fellow parishioners in helping us alleviate some of these costs.

Many people within the St Brelade community financially support us by becoming a member of the association. For just £5 introductory membership a year, it's a great way to get involved and of course your fee helps towards our annual costs. If you like to become a member, please email us and we will send you on an application form or if you are passing the shed please pop in and pick one up.

We are also looking for members to join the committee and to take on some key roles. If you have experience in working within a committee, charity or association and would like to get actively involved, we would love to hear from you about what experience you have that you think would help the association well into the future.

Finally, just a reminder that as from mid-March, the shed will be open on Tuesday evenings between 7pm to 9pm and on Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. If you would like to contact us outside of these times then

please text ("Battle help2024", followed by your name) to the Chairman on 07797837846 and we can add you in to our 'What's App' group alternatively you can email bofstbrelade@gmail.com.

May I take this opportunity of thanking you in advance for your new and continuing support.

Yours sincerely



Daniel Avrill (Chairman of St Brelade Battle of Flowers Association)

I enclose a donation of £.....

If a receipt is required please complete this section below to enable us to send a reply.

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Cheques can be made payable to St Brelade Battle of Flowers Association and return to St Brelade Battle of Flowers shed, La Rue Carre, St Brelade, JE3 8FJ. (Next to Parish Depot). Cash donations can be left in our secure letterbox, please do not send cash through the post. If you would like to make a digital transaction our account number is 91052500 and sort code 40-25-41.

Please complete if you would like to receive regular updates from us via email.

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