



St Brelade Battle of Flowers Association
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St Brelade Battle Bulletin - July

Welcome to the 2nd Battle Bulletin of 2024.

There are less than 3 weeks to go until Battle!!!

Floats

Due to time constraints and getting enough outside help, the Association is now only entering the one float, which is the 45 foot entry designed by **Sean Jones** and titled "Global Peril".

We have gained a small team of dancers who are kindly helping us out from **JM Dance Studios** and their routine will be choreographed from battle stalwart VickyTrehorel.

Here are a few images of where we are with the float build – As you can see 'Artic' the fabulous polar bear is coming on well and he will have pride of place in the front of the float.



Schedule of Events - We need your help!

31st July - Flowers arrive strip and place in buckets. (from 16.00 hrs)

1st August – Continue with stripping of flowers and placing in buckets (TBC)

2nd August- Continue with the float build (from 09.00 hrs)

3rd August – Open Day for Parishioners

4th August - Continue with the float build (from 09.00 hrs)

5th August- Flowering begins and will continue through to the early hours of the 9th August.



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Battle 2024

The Day Parade will take place on Friday 09 August 2024, starting at 4:30pm with the Moonlight Parade, taking place the following evening on Saturday 10 August, starting at 8:30pm. To find out more information this year's Parades, please visit the Jersey Battle of Flowers website, battleofflowers.com.

Parish Website and St Brelade Battle Facebook Page

The official Parish website is a great way of keeping up to date with the latest news in our community and in particular services and facilities available to you. If you haven't done so already, you can sign up to receive regular email updates by **visiting [Parish of St Brelade](#)**.

St Brelade Battle of Flowers Facebook page: **St Brelade Battle of Flowers Association**

Battle Event Diary

The shed is currently open on Tuesday evenings between 7pm-9pm as well as Saturday/Sunday mornings between 10am and 2pm. It is located next to the Parish refuse site, close to Les Ormes. This will of course increase to daily from the end of July

Help Wanted –What we always need...

To help with our fund-raising activities, we are looking for any bric-a-brac or unwanted items that you no longer use, including tins and bottles.

We are also looking for dried lavender and Pampas grass along with any other dried flowers. Dried beans and seeds are also required to help with the finer detail of our work.

We are also collecting aluminium drinking cans, which we are squashing and taken to be weighed in for scrap. So far, we have raised £24 but with your help we are confident we can increase this amount, whilst of course, helping the environment.

A final plea – for us to make this such a great community effort we really do need your help. We were delighted to welcome many new faces in 2023 who joined us, with everybody enjoying themselves and producing a great team effort. Please come back to us and please bring a friend or neighbour who may want to get involved but is a little worried about turning up on their own.

[Enjoy Battle 2024 – Please come and support us either at the shed or on the arena.](#)