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Welcome





from Councillor Shelley Powell Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods

Welcome to the 25th Knowsley Flower Show, a very special silver anniversary we hope you join in the celebrations!

The anniversary flower to celebrate 25 years is the Iris and this year we have a special online exhibition where we have asked the public to send in their Iris photos, so please do take a look on the event website **www.knowsleyflowershow.com**

At this year's Flower Show, our giant floral and vegetable marquee is a blaze of colour and fragrance with lots of lovely exhibits and young people's classes. Many congratulations to all the exhibitors in this year's show; it's fantastic that you continue to enter and impress us year after year.

You will notice on the Pavilion, there is a fabulous attraction; 'Imagine Bamboo is Everywhere' - a project led by the Liverpool City Region to highlight the importance of bamboo as a natural material and we are very proud to host this at our show this year. Marvel at the large scale artworks made from UK grown sustainable bamboo, whilst enjoying music from the Bamboo Orchestra, led by Pagoda Arts with community musicians from across the region.

Enjoy all the usual attractions on site including the West Lancs dog display team who are back by popular demand in our main arena, the Food Makers market – a real celebration of local food, KCC (Knowsley Community Champions)

Live Stage area with live music from local talent, including a dance performance from Britain's Got Talent star, Miguel Doforo! Don't miss the huge Craft Marquee and the Healthy Lifestyles and Environment area in the Forget Me Not Garden. To keep the children occupied check out the free face painting, giant bubbles and Circus Skills in the centre of the park, and on the Pavilion with the Bamboo project is Activity for All's giant darts and military style inflatable!

You will see Knowsley's Youth Cabinet in Buttermere Triangle amongst the garden centres, highlighting the plight of climate change and encouraging people to recycle.

Look out for the walkabout performances – our Strolling Gardeners' and Queen Beeatrice as they entertain our crowds.

There are also lots of trade stands on site to tempt you, with plant sellers and growers giving advice and helpful tips on gardening. Please see the map in the centre pages of this programme for a full list of stalls.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our partners, sponsors, traders and supporters for their valued contributions towards this year's event.

Enjoy the show!

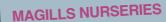
Councillor Shelley Powell



The Pavilion

imagine bamboo is everywhere

An exciting project taking place across the Liverpool City Region is highlighting the importance of bamboo as a natural sustainable material. Marvel at the large scale bamboo artworks made from UK grown bamboo and enjoy music from the Bamboo Orchestra led by Pagoda Arts. Look out for dance and sports performances and have a go at making your own bamboo pieces in the bamboo crafting zone.



perennials, alpines and climbers to name a few.



ACTIVITY FOR ALL

Activity for All work with over 6000 people on a weekly basis, from 2 year olds to 72 year olds. Their mission is to get communities active, moving and smiling, so have a go no matter what your ability or age...



as many times as





What's on ...

Forget-me-not Garden

Get Growing!

Join Illustrator and Knowsley artist Cath Garvey as she gives people the opportunity to plant seeds and take part in drawing cartoon insects inspired by her comic 'Get Growing'. This is a drop-in session suitable for ages 6 and up. Seeds and comics are free to take home.

Lark Lane Wellbeing Hub

Come and meet the community from Lark Lane and learn about the exciting workshops and sessions to boost wellbeing, involving plants and horticulture.

Mersey Rivers Trust

A charity working in partnership to improve local rivers and waterways.

RSPB the country's largest nature conservation charity, inspiring everyone to give nature a home and secure a healthy environment for wildlife.

S and R Birds

Join Ste Green who has a passion for birds of prey. See these beautiful creatures at close proximity and learn how they can protect the environment.



Protecting, campaigning and restoring ancient woodlands for the benefit of wildlife and people.

Meet Andrea, a local bee keeper

and find out how bees help bio-diversity and sample some yummy honey!

British Cactus and Succulents Society

Discover the beauty of cacti and other succulents with the BCSS!

Visit Knowsley's

Labour Party stall and learn how they are

emergency and highlighting

Family and Community Education (FACE)

Enjoy a variety of 'ways to well-being' activities and learn about what other courses and services FACF offers.

Everyone's Health

Learn about the benefits of breastfeeding.

Big Help Project

Every day of the week the Big Help Project is making a difference and helping people break the cycle of poverty. Come and visit their stall to see how they run sustainable projects that benefit our communities.

Waterbabies - Learn how to get your baby involved in swimming.

Mayor of Knowsley's Charity Stand

Purchase a ticket for the tombola and win a fabulous prize, whilst at the same time raising funds for Friends of Bluebell Park.

Between 3-4pm - Incredible Edible

An opportunity to see the remembrance garden created in memory of Olivia P Korbel.

This garden has been created by local schools – St Margaret Marys, Roby Park and Malvern who organised a memorial walk called the Community Spirit Festival to mark the 10th birthday of Olivia on 13th June this year.

Thanks to Sterling Services (Northern) & Incredible Edible

What's on...



FLORAL MARQUEE

11am

Opening of the show by the Mayor of Knowsley

4.30pm

Presentation of prizes near the Floral Marquee



Strolling Gardeners

Twin brothers Bob and Tom both love their fruit and veg, but how did one brother grow so tall? The answer lies in the special compost formula; if you are lucky they might share it with you. On their travels the boys help the balding to sprout hair, children to bloom and everyone else to a fun filled '5 a day'.

Queen Becatrice

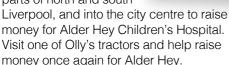
Outside Courtyard Gates

Friends of Court Hey Park

Meet these friendly volunteers who work tirelessly to promote and love their park!

Olly the Farmer and Alder Hey Hospital Charity stand

You may have witnessed last year 110 tractors in a Christmas procession lighting up the streets as they travelled throughout parts of north and south



The Craig's Gardeners from Stockbridge Village will be giving advice on gardening and giving away seed growing kits.

Whitakers Garden Centre - a wonderful range of outdoor plants and shrubs from your local Garden Centre in Prescot.

Queen Beeatrice is on a royal visit with her beautiful worker bee and they are looking for a new hive. She will knight the common grubs she meets with her flower staff, and grace any event with her presence.

Esposito's the new coffee shop at Court Hey Park. Enjoy a taste of modern Italian-English inspired treats including their mouth-watering gelato, freshly made teas and coffees and signature handmade pastries and cakes!

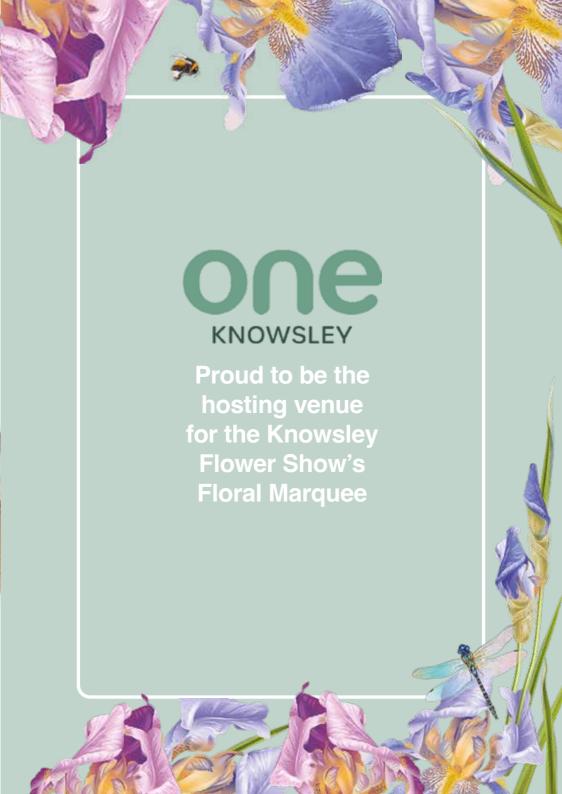


A non-profit making financial co-operative, owned and controlled by the members. Find out about their low interest loans and savings plus free life and loan insurance.

Shakespeare North Playhouse

Join us at the Shakespeare
North Playhouse Stall and make
your own Shakespearean Ruff!
Meet the team and find out more about
what's going on and how you can get
involved at Shakespeare North Playhouse!





What's on ...

The Clearing



Join us for a variety of entertainment, including, singers, dancers, and DJs, with a dance appearance from 3 times Britain's Got Talent contestant Miguel Doforo, www.migueldoforo.com and some special guest performances.



comic adventures as we hunt for long-lost treasure. A race to find the buried gold and save the planet amidst manic mischief in our original pirate play! 12noon, 1.30pm and 3pm



A real celebration of local food

with more tempting stalls this year including the Kenny Schofields lemonade lorry, gluten free pies and polish donuts. A little something for everyone's taste buds!

First Class Catering selling a selection of hot food to tempt you! Plus Just for you Fish and Chips.

Esposito's Ice Cream - enjoy a taste of modern Italian mouth-watering gelato!



be tempted with Chinese delicious dumplings and noodles.



What's on ...

Buttermere Triangle

Knowsley Youth Cabinet

Join Knowsley's Youth Cabinet as they share their knowledge of the importance of upcycling and re-using items to be more environmentally friendly. Several upcycle items are for sale!

Also why not pick up some plant and shrub bargains from **Proctors** and **Garthwaite Nurseries.**

ACE - Active Community Enterprise

is an award-winning, ground-breaking, community-based support agency for adults with learning disabilities.

Treat yourself and your garden to their

Crafted Stone - hand crafted stone and wooden garden ornaments.

handmade furniture and bird boxes.

Poshburn - luxurious fragranced soy wax melts.

Able World - Whether you're looking for a pill box or a stairlift Able World are there to help! With 38 stores they're the largest mobility and stairlift retailer in the UK. Feel free to speak to them concerning

to speak to them concerning your needs and see what they have available to sell.

United Utilities

come and chat to our friendly team about all things water, how to save money on bills, re-use your rainwater and keep your garden green all year round.

Join Heart of Glass and learn about a new project in partnership with Homotopia and Network Rail to create two new public artworks in St Helens and Knowsley. These artworks will be bright and bold designs full of affirmations of pride, joy, allyship and love, created in collaboration with and amplifying the voices of the local LGBTQ+ community. The artists will create limited edition seed packets, which will be available to collect for free, for all attendees.

Also in this area lots of FREE activities for children, look out for ...

Circus Skills Workshops

Join our cheeky
Circus Duo as they
occupy the children
with circus workshops
and their clever, witty act.
Plenty of audience interaction
and laughter to be had.

A must for anyone with children!

The Duo are also going to be performing and wowing audiences in the main arena on the **Gladstone Field at 1.30-2pm & 3.30-4pm** Make sure you get there early so you get a good viewing spot!

Face Painting - if your little ones or maybe you care to have a tiger, butterfly, or even have a spider painted on your face, wait in line to be transformed.

Donations Welcomed.

EBublio

Be wowed by giant bubbles with our Bubble Lady Emma and have a go and make your own!
Will you make the biggest bubble!!! A magical experience for all ages.



What's on

Gladstone Field

Giant Creative Crafts and
Community Zone - A vast selection
of crafts to purchase, delighting
visitors of all ages as well as local
charities and organisations offering
lots of advice and guidance too.

Myerscough College Visit the Myerscough College stand and learn about the courses they offer at Croxteth Park's campus and community venues across Liverpool City Region. Enjoy the demonstrations of horticulture.

Venture Photography Visit the Venture Photography stall and find out how you and your family can get a portrait!

Costco pop over to the Costco team and find out what benefits you can get from signing up for membership.

Keepmoat - Our friendly Keepmoat team are here today if you're looking to discuss new homes available to reserve with amazing offers across the North West.



KNOWSLEY COUNCIL'S ROAD SAFETY TEAM

Visit the Road Safety marquee and get information and advice from the team. Test your reactions with the reaction tester wall and see how being distracted can affect your performance! Learn about how long alcohol can stay in your system and whether you would be safe to drive the 'Morning After'! There will be information about tyre safety, driving, cycling, motorcycling and much more!

Other stalls on the Gladstone include

Charity Link Guide Dogs
Cannabark

Macmillan cancer support

Travellers Finds with beautiful, recycled metal garden sculptures

Charles Taylor handmade garden furniture

Vonny Bee

Heatherington's upcycling furniture

The Taylor'd Candle Company Roy Castle Lung Foundation

Dotted around the Gladstone field are several caterers who will tempt you with a range of refreshments including **Hot and Tasty**Snacks, Desserts Spoon serving a variety of delicious desserts including Churros, Halloumination serving halloumi fries, and speciality coffees from Amber

Coffee Roasters not forgetting freshly squeezed fruit drinks and fruit kebabs from Mohamed and I Knead Pizza!

Showtime Confectionery Trade Stand - selling a selection of pick and mix sweets and a variety of children's balloons.

Join **Al's Arc** and try out some reike, crystal and angelic healing and purchase some gardening products.

Gladstone Main Arena



11.30 - 12noon Ukrainian choir and dance groups

Enjoy a variety of Ukrainian Dance 'Because I am' and a Flash mob from our wonderful Ukrainian community.

12.30 - 1.10pm West Lancs Dogs Display

Watch the team at West Lancs Dog Display as they entertain us with aspects of the K9 world including agility, obedience and individual clever dogs, not forgetting their World famous goalkeeping dog!!

1.30 - 2pm Circus Skills Show

A fun and interactive circus show sure to entertain the crowds.

2-2.30pm Kuk Sool Won Martial Arts

Watch this amazing performance showcasing entertaining skilled martial artists and their techniques.

2.45 - 3.15pm West Lancs Dog Display

West Lancs second display requires youngsters around the Arena to get their running shoes on and take part in a relay race against their dogs, set over a simplified agility course. All winners will receive a sweet treat!! Take part in making a "hoop" tunnel for the dogs to run through.

3.30 - 4pm Circus Skills Show

Back to entertain the crowds with fun and laughter!

4.10 - 4.30pm Hindu Cultural Dancing

Enjoy watching traditional Hindu cultural dances from various regions of India displaying unity in diversity. These dance performances by young people and adults will display an expression of harmony and unity.

4.30 - 5pm Music & Compère

Periphery of Gladstone

Visit Merseyside Police's Rural, Wildlife and Heritage

Stand and meet the new team. You can discuss issues and concerns in your area and see how the team can help.

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Meet the team who will have brochures and leaflets for families, young people about the different activities and programmes on offer across the Liverpool City Region.

There will be promotional giveaways and educational

resources such as Drug and Alcohol display box, some mindfulness activities, ideas for activities that children can do at home over the summer. There will also be fire pit sessions throughout the day, were parents and young people can roast marshmallows and make some smores.

Pop over and meet team from the Environmental Sustainability

Service, who oversee the management of the Borough's Parks and Green Spaces as they present a proposal in partnership with the Heritage Fund for the development of Court Hey Park.





LET'S GET HEALTHY

Do you or someone you know need support or advice around any of the following?

- · Eating better
- Help with losing weight
- Keeping active
- Looking after your mental health and wellbeing

Our Healthy Knowsley Service is here to help!

Call free on 0800 0731 202

One of our friendly Wellbeing Advisors will listen to you and discuss the options available that can best support your needs and help you to make changes.

You may be offered one-to-one or group sessions with a Wellbeing Coach or if necessary they can refer you on to more specialist support services.

Find out more visit healthyknowsley.co.uk

Available to Knowsley residents or people registered with a Knowsley GP



















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Foster carers give children a safe and loving home when they need it most. Sometimes that's for a few days, and other times in can be forever.

You don't need magical powers to be a foster carer, you just need to be there.

Call 0151 4433958 or visit fostering.knowsley.gov.uk







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KNOWSLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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Are you looking for the perfect venue for a meeting or thinking of starting up a new group? Knowsley Town Council provides excellent newly refurbished facilities for hire, ideally suited for both the community and for corporate events, at very reasonable rates.

Community Pavilion, Stockbridge Village



The recently refurbished Community Pavilion is based in Stockbridge Village and is available for use for a wide variety of activities. The building comprises a large main hall, two medium sized community rooms (which can be converted to a larger space) and a small room ideal for meetings. The venue is also suitable for children's parties and other private functions.

The Bob Whiley Community Centre, Knowsley Village



The Bob Whiley Community Centre is based in Knowsley Village and has recently been fully refurbished to modern standards with increased capacity for both community and corporate use. The Centre provides accommodation for local groups and organisations. However, there is still space available for other groups who may be looking for a permanent place to meet. The venue can also cater for children's parties and other private functions.

If you are interested in booking either of the Town Council premises, please contact Heather Weightman or Jane Thomas on 0151 548 4545

Knowsley FACE Courses

Halewood, Huyton, Kirkby, Prescot and Whiston



For More Information Please Contact:

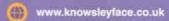
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The Big Help Project mission is to feed the hungry, help communities overcome poverty and assist people onto a better future. Originating in Knowsley, we provide emergency food and food clubs, money & welfare advice, housing support, recycled paint, employability, and many more services across Merseyside and the UK.

Our Food Clubs provide an alternative to foodbanks and offer better access to affordable essentials, as well as the dignity to select the food and provisions you want. These clubs provide members with inexpensive groceries

and household items, offering surplus goods from retailers and wholesalers. These products are often donated because of over production, mislabelling or minor damaged packaging meaning the food is still fit for consumption. By offering this stock through our Food Clubs, we have saved over 260 tonnes worth of food from going to landfill in 2022 - and this year we are on course to double that figure!

It's not just our Food Clubs that help reduce waste - we're trying to reduce the impact of fast fashion too! We encourage people to donate their unwanted clothes, books, small electrical items, furniture, and various other goods to our community shops. Through our shops we offer these pre-loved items at affordable prices, perfect for those on a budget and those hunting for a bargain. Who knows what you might find amongst the shelves!

Our 'Painting Green' project has been running for over 7 years and ticks all the boxes for sustainability. We collect and distribute over 50,000 litres of recycled paint each year which has led to us creating our own brand of recycled paint 'dECOrate'. This is sold at an affordable price to local families and individuals, and it is also donated to community groups to help brighten spaces across our region.

Further developments towards sustainability and our Net Zero target include the use of electric vehicles and bikes within our fleet, electric charge points at several of our offices and warehouses, and the installation of solar panels to generate our own energy at our main offices.

Big Help Project believes in helping the community on all fronts, and that includes preserving the natural environment. We're very proud to be part of the Knowsley Flower Show for another year.

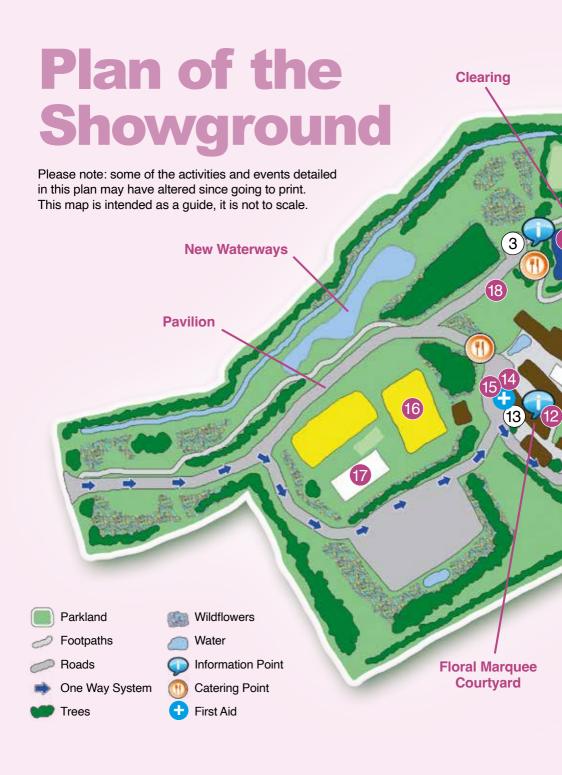














Buttermere Triangle

4 Gardening Trade Stands - Proctors, Garthwaites, Knowsley Youth Cabinet, Active Community Enterprise, Crafted Stone. United Utilities

Forget Me Not Garden

The Healthy Lifestyles and Environment Zone

- 15 Liverpool Credit Union and Shakespeare North Playhouse

Pavilion

- 16 'Imagine Bamboo is Everywhere'
- 17 Activity for All Military Style Education -10ft Inflatable Assault Course and Giant Darts
- 18 Knowsley Rangers Forest School
- 19 Free children's activities circus skills and face painting.

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Fox Wood Garden Village

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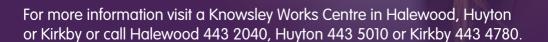
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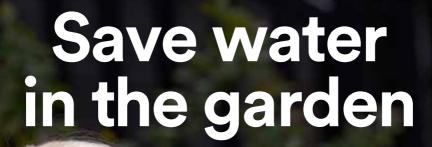
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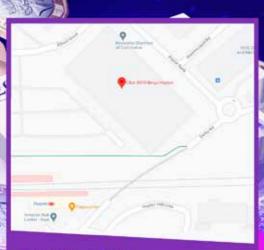
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Kirkby Gallery, Knowsley

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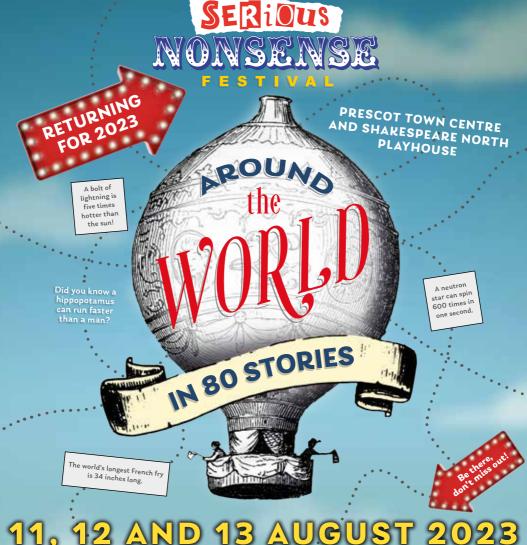












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