

Village Competitions 2024

Categories

Fancy Dress

Photography – Mountsorrel's Heritage

Baking – Shortbread and Cookies

Children's - The Wonder of Bees

Crafting – Festival Flowers

Our competitions are a popular part of REVIVAL. These guidelines are here to promote fairness and fun in the spirit of our Mountsorrel REVIVAL -

A Festival of FUN!

Competition Guidelines

These are the boring official guidelines to all our competitions. Don't be put off!

The main rule is having fun, smile, laugh and enjoy the day. You can see the details in a less official way on our website.

Abbreviations

How to Enter

MMC – Mountsorrel Memorial Centre. Leicester Rd, Mountsorrel, Loughborough LE12 7AJ. **MCT** – Mountsorrel Community Team (organisers of the event): https://the-mct.co.uk

- 1. We want to encourage all parts of the community to enter our village competitions.
- There is no need to pre-registrate for the Fancy Dress competition. Just turn up on day!(<u>see</u> <u>details below</u>)
- 3. For the Baking, Children's, Crafting and Photography classifications, you should pre-register by the end of Friday 9th August 2024 through the MCT website at: <u>the-mct.co.uk/village-competition-registration</u>.
- 4. You can enter as many competitions as you like.
- 5. Please register separately for each competition you enter (excluding Fancy Dress)
- 6. Please do not put your name on your competition entry. For fairness to all, we do not want you to be identifiable during judging. Please bring your reference entry number(s) (supplied by email), and age if you are under 16, along with your entry to the MMC.
- Entries should be brought to the MMC on Sunday 11th August between 9.00am and 10.00am ready for judging.
- 8. Judging will start from 10.15am and aims to finish by 11.15am. Once judging has been completed prize winning entries will be contacted and the entrant's name will be shown on displays.
- 9. All entries will be available for collection from the MMC at any time after judging, but we'd love you to leave them until 3pm so everyone can see them. Any remaining after 4.45pm may be given away or disposed of.

Competition Guidelines

- 1. Our competition guidelines are here to promote fairness and fun in the spirit of our Mountsorrel REVIVAL. Please enter competitions in the fair community spirit and have fun.
- 2. The maximum number of entries is limited. Once the limit has been reached, a notice will be shown on the REVIVAL web page, and unfortunately you will not be able to register for the closed category after this time.
- 3. Judges may not enter the competitions they are judging.
- 4. Entrants aged 11 or under must be registered by an adult.
- 5. Regretfully we cannot accept responsibility for entries lost or damaged on the day.
- 6. The Judges decisions are final.
- 7. Certificates and prizes will be awarded to winners as advertised and shown in each competition details.
- 8. The MCT reserves the right to cancel these competitions in circumstances outside of our control.
- 9. If winners are available when judging has been completed, prizes will be presented at the time and photos taken with judges and prize givers.

10. If prize winners are not available after the completion of judging, all reasonable attempts will be made to make contact including use of social media.

See each competition for specific guidelines



Thank you for supporting REVIVAL and taking part in our fancy dress competition. There is no requirement to pre-register. There will be two categories for the fancy dress:

- ☺ Up to 11 years
- © 12 years and over (including adults and groups)

We hope that anyone taking part in the fancy dress competition will also join the fun of the Parade. The Parade will meet at Carsa Cars for 11.45am, ready to leave at 12 noon to walk to The Green. Parents are welcome to accompany children. Judging will take place immediately following the parade at the Mountsorrel Community Team Gazebo on The Green – opposite Brewards Café.



Prizes:

8 All entries will receive a small gift for taking part.

 $\overset{\text{g}}{\sim}$ There will be a $1^{\text{st}}\ 2^{nd}$ and 3^{rd} award for each category.

8 Each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will receive a REVIVAL winner's medallion and certificate.
8 Winners of each category will receive a cash prize of 1st place £15, 2nd place £10, and 3rd



place £5.

Photography Competition - Mountsorrel's Heritage

- 1. Entries are welcome from all amateur photographers.
- 2. The theme is Mountsorrel's Heritage so should represent what Mountsorrel means to you. It would be great if you could give your photo a title to help judges understand your entry.
- 3. The entries will be judged by composition, presentation and originality, and age if under 16.
- 4. You may enter up to 3 prints in colour or black and white. You are responsible for printing and supplying your own photos, digital entries cannot be accepted.
- 5. Your photo can be any size up to 20cm x 15cm excluding any card mounting.
- 6. Entries may be mounted on white card with a total size of no more than $27cm \times 21cm$. Photos should not be put in a frame.
- 7. Self-adhesive Velcro pads may be used if your photos are mounted for display purposes.
- 8. Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or marks. Entrants can enhance a photograph to make it brighter, clearer etc. Judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated to alter its authenticity.
- 9. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe any Copyright laws, or the rights and laws of any other party.
- 10. The entrant must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries or their parents/guardians if children under 16 are featured.
- 11. By entering the competition, you are giving permission for the MCT to reproduce your images in any promotional materials.
- 12. Prizes

- \$ There will be a 1st 2nd and 3rd award
- 8 Each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will receive a REVIVAL winner's medallion and certificate
- 8 Winners will receive a cash prize of 1st place £15, 2nd place £10, and 3rd place £5.



- 1. Entrants are welcomed from all amateur bakers.
- 2. You need to provide 4 shortbread and/or cookies for judging and display purposes.
- 3. Bakes should be displayed on a disposable plate.
- 4. All entries will be judged on presentation, texture, and taste, and age if under 16.
- 5. One or two bakes may be used for tasting purposes.
- 6. Prizes
 - 8 There will be a $1^{st} 2^{nd}$ and 3^{rd} award.
 - 8 Each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will receive a REVIVAL winner's medallion and certificate
 - 8 Winners will receive a cash prize of 1st place £15, 2nd place £10, and 3rd place £5.



Children's competition – The Wonder of Bees

- 1. This Competition is only open to young people aged 11 or under on the day of REVIVAL.
- 2. The theme is 'The Wonder of Bees' and can be anything related to bees.
- 3. Entrants may construct and decorate their entries using any materials they choose such as recycled material or papier-mâché or a drawing, for example.
- 4. Your piece can be 2 or 3 dimensional.
- 5. Entrants will be asked to put their age on their registration provided on the day.
- 6. Entries will be judged on creativity, presentation and the age of the entrant.
- 7. Prizes
 - 8 All entries will receive a small gift for taking part.
 - 8 There will be a 1st 2nd and 3rd award for each age group (under 6 years, 7 to 11 years)
 - 8 Each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will receive a REVIVAL winner's medallion, a prize and certificate



Crafting competition – Festival Flowers

- 1. Design, construct and decorate a piece related to flowers.
- 2. Entrants may use any materials and embellishments they choose. To illustrate, you could use paper, dried or simple fresh flower arrangements, a collage or a model.
- 3. The entries will be judged for composition, presentation and creativity, and age if under 16.
- 4. The maximum size should be 40cm x 40cm x 40cm
- 5. Your piece can be 2 or 3 dimensional.
- 6. Prizes
 - 8 There will be a 1st 2nd and 3rd award
 - 8 Each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will receive a REVIVAL winner's medallion and certificate
 - 8 Winners will receive a cash prize of 1st place £15, 2nd place £10, and 3rd place £5.