



REVIVAL

Village Competitions 2026

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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 for all our competitions. Don't be put off!

The main rule is to have fun, smile, laugh and enjoy the day.

You can also find the details explained in a less formal way on our website.

Abbreviations

MMC – Mountsorrel Memorial Centre. Leicester Rd, Mountsorrel, Loughborough LE12 7AJ

MCT – Mountsorrel Community Team (organisers of the event): <https://the-mct.co.uk>

How to Enter



1. We want to encourage all parts of the community to enter our village competitions.
2. There is no need to register for the Fancy Dress Competition. Just turn up on the day! ([see details below](#))
3. For the Baking, Children's, Crafting and Photography Age Groups, you should register by the end of Friday 7th August 2026 through the MCT website at: the-mct.co.uk/village-competition-registration.
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.
7. Entries should be brought to the MMC on Sunday 9th August 2026 between 9.00am and 10.00am ready for judging.
8. Judging will start at 10.15am and aims to finish at 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 any time after judging, but we would be grateful if you could leave them on display until 3pm so everyone can see them. Any entries remaining after 4.00pm may be disposed of or donated.

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

See each Competition for specific guidelines

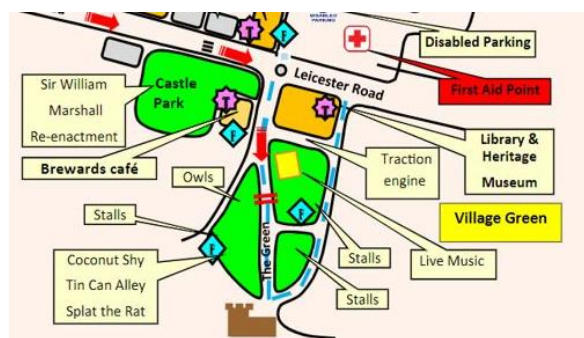


Fancy Dress

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

- ☺ 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 12:00 noon to walk to The Green. Parents are welcome to accompany children. Judging will take place following the parade at the Mountsorrel Community Team Gazebo on The Green – opposite Brewards Café.



Prizes:

- 🏆 All entries will receive a small gift for taking part.
- 🏆 There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd award for each category.
- 🏆 Each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will receive a REVIVAL winner's medallion and certificate.
- 🏆 Winners of each category will receive a cash prize of 1st place £15, 2nd place £10, and 3rd place £5.



Photography Competition - Mountsorrel Monuments

1. Entries are welcome from all amateur photographers.
2. The theme is Mountsorrel Monuments, so entries should represent a statue, historic building or other commemorative structure associated with a notable person or event in Mountsorrel.
3. It would be great if you could give your photo a title to help Judges understand your entry.
4. The entries will be judged by composition, presentation and originality, with consideration given to the entrant's age if they are under 16.
5. You may enter up to 3 prints in colour or black and white. You are responsible for printing and supplying your own photos. Digital-only entries cannot be accepted.
6. Your photo can be any size up to 20cm x 15cm excluding any card mounting.
7. Entries may be mounted on white card with a total size of no more than 27cm x 21cm. Photos should not be in a frame.
8. Self-adhesive Velcro pads may be used if your photos are mounted for display purposes.
9. 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.
10. Artificial intelligence apps may not be used to enhance or modify images.
11. 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.
12. The entrant must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries or their parents/guardians if children under 16 are featured.
13. By entering the competition, you are giving permission for the MCT to reproduce your images in any promotional materials.
14. There will be two Age Groups; Age 15 and under and Age 16 and over.
15. Prizes
 - ⚖ There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd award for each age category.
 - ⚖ Each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will receive a REVIVAL winner's medallion and certificate.
 - ⚖ Winners of each age category will receive a cash prize of 1st place £15, 2nd place £10, and 3rd place £5.



Baking Competition – Nut-free Carrot Cake

1. Entries are welcome from all amateur bakers.
2. The cake should reflect a traditional British carrot cake recipe, made from scratch using fresh ingredients.
3. **The cake must not contain nuts or nut-based ingredients.**
4. A classic cream cheese frosting is recommended.
5. Bakes should be displayed on a disposable plate.
6. All entries will be judged on appearance, texture, and flavour.
7. There will be two Age Groups; Age 15 and under and Age 16 and over.
8. Prizes
 - ⚖ There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd award for each age category.
 - ⚖ Each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will receive a REVIVAL winner's medallion and certificate.
 - ⚖ Winners of each age category will receive a cash prize of 1st place £15, 2nd place £10, and 3rd place £5.



Children's Competition – Painted Mountsorrel Pebble

1. This Competition is only open to young people aged 11 or under on the day of REVIVAL.
2. Children are invited to paint a pebble or picture of a pebble that represents what makes our village special. This could include:
 - a. A well-known village building (e.g. church, hall, school, pub, shop)
 - b. A local landmark or countryside scene
 - c. The village green, river, or park
 - d. Village events such as REVIVAL or the Pancake Races
 - e. Wildlife seen around the village
 - f. The village sign or name
3. Entries will be judged on creativity, presentation and the age of the entrant.
4. There are two Age Groups: 6 years or under and 7 to 11 years.
5. Entries can be 2 or 3 dimensional.
6. The maximum size should be 20cm x 20cm x 20cm.
7. Prizes
 - ⚡ All entries will receive a small gift for taking part.
 - ⚡ There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd award for each age group.
 - ⚡ Each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will receive a REVIVAL winner's medallion and certificate.



Crafting Competition – Mountsorrel Memorial Greeting Card

1. Entrants are welcomed from all amateur crafters.
2. The greeting card should be inspired by our 100-year-old Mountsorrel Memorial.
3. You may choose to leave the inside blank, or add a short message related to the theme. For example, a personal reflection, a poem, a short note of commemoration, or a simple greeting.
4. The card should be either A5 or A4 size when folded.
5. The card design must be entirely handmade. You can use any materials you like, such as:
 - a. Drawing, painting, or sketching
 - b. Paper crafting
 - c. Collage, fabric, ribbon, or other craft materials
6. The entries will be judged on the connection to the Memorial, composition, presentation and creativity.
7. There are two Age Groups: Between 12 and 15 years, or 16 years and over.
8. Prizes
 - ⚡ There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd award for each age group.
 - ⚡ Each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will receive a REVIVAL winner's medallion and certificate.
 - ⚡ Winners will receive a cash prize of 1st place £15, 2nd place £10, and 3rd place £5.