

# Petallers – Please help us to complete the Middleton well-dressing this year.



THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING THE WELL-DRESSING WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY AND FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY.

**WE WILL NEED THE HELP OF EVERYONE WHO IS AVAILABLE.**

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS NOT NECESSARY SO PLEASE COME TO HELP FOR AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE TIME THAT YOU CAN SPARE.

## Here is all you need to know so that you can get involved.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May** the well-dressing boards come out of the river and will be in the playground shed in the morning.

Claying the boards will be the next stage. This is messy but fun!

Transferring the design to the clay is done by pricking it out and then outlining the main features with black wool ('wooling').

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May** there will be an opportunity to participate in the "wine and petalling" session to learn/remind ourselves about the best techniques for inserting the leaves, petals or other materials into the clay. [2pm-5pm]

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** Completing the well-dressing!

There will be a board outside the shed daily showing the times when well-dressers will be working. We also intend to have information inside the shed to indicate what section(s) to work on and which materials to use so that if you come along to help outside these times you will know what to do. See the 'Petalling by numbers' charts on the walls.

Leaves and more durable materials will be used in the earlier part of the week as they will last longer. The petals will be used later in the week so that (we hope) the finished design will last the full week when it is displayed.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Well-dressing is erected by the post-box early in the morning – then we can all enjoy the Village Market.**

**PLEASE HELP WITH THE WELL-DRESSING THIS YEAR. WE NEED YOU.**

**ALL NECESSARY TOOLS, ADVICE, MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

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