

The Flower Power Project
Walsham Open Gardens Weekend 2024

The countdown is on. In five months the crocheted and knitted flowers installation known as “The Flower Power Project” will decorate St Mary’s church wall. Our volunteers continue to work quietly (Well not that quietly actually! In fact, we were probably a bit raucous at our last meet up!) behind the scenes.

We have been kindly allocated a grant by Walsham Open Gardens Weekend to cover the cost of accoutrements to complete the project. A big thank you to them for that.

Our group is now meeting at the Walsham Sports Centre on the first Tuesday of every month. (April being the exception; due to Easter, we are meeting on 9th April. 10.30 – 12.30pm.) Thank you also to the sports centre for letting us use the space and for being so encouraging of our project.

It isn’t too late to join us, even if you are a beginner, you will be made very welcome and given an introduction into either knitting or crocheting flower, depending on the skill set of the members present. It’s a happy and friendly group and the venue is great for our needs, with large tables that we can all sit around and drink lovely coffee.

We are online at FB group page *The Flower Power Project. Some folks are receiving regular updates by email and others we are keeping in touch with by phone.

I’ve been honing my flowers skills this month inspired by the spring bulbs that have popped up in the gardens. I’ve crocheted a few daffodils over the last couple of weeks, trying to get the colours as authentic as acrylic yarns will permit.

We are now running low of “Brights.” We’re not using any monochrome colours for the church wall decoration but if you have any suitable coloured yarns going spare, regardless of amount, we would love to receive them.

The yarn and flower drop-off is at the black coffer outside my front door at 1, Avenue Cottages, or, you could give them to somebody in the village who knows me and I’ll come and collect your donation myself.

Date for your Diary:

**Flower Power Project Knit and Crochet meet-up at Walsham le Willows Sports Centre
9th April 10.30-12.30**

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