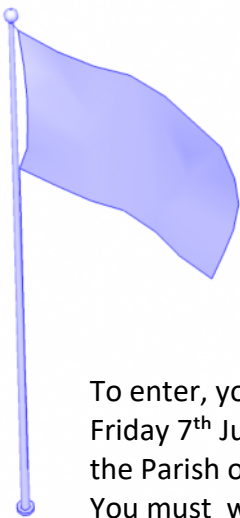


A Flag for Hutton Cranswick

The Parish Council is holding a competition to create a new village flag. This flyer details the criteria for the design, the competition timetable and the judging process.

RULES OF ENTRY



To enter, you must be under 19 years of age by Friday 7th June 2019 and you must be resident in the Parish or attend school in Hutton Cranswick. You must write your name, age and school class on the reverse of the artwork you submit. You may enter up to four pieces of artwork. Only individual entries will be accepted. Your entry should be submitted in flat format and should remain within the specified size guidelines. Framed entries will not be accepted under any circumstances.

The closing date for entries to the Village Flag Competition is Friday, 7th June 2019. This date is final. If your entry is received after this date it will not be submitted to the Parish Council.

The Parish Council is responsible for the allocation of prizes and the decision of the Chairman of the Parish Council is final and no

correspondence will be entered into regarding that decision.

All entries shall be the property of Hutton Cranswick Parish Council, who shall also be the owner of the copyright. Hutton Cranswick Parish Council will not accept liability for loss or damage to any work submitted.

All entries together with the artists' details (name, age, school) may be used in publicity campaigns (such as calendars, cards, posters and other point of sale materials) after the completion of the competition. Photographs of the winners together with their names and ages may be used in publicity campaigns where the parents or guardians of the winners have given their consent.

The rules of the Competition may not be changed or modified and will strictly be applied.

PREPARING YOUR ENTRY

Subject

One of the most interesting things about producing a village flag is the diversity of colour and symbolism which can be adopted. So have a good look at the examples and search out the symbols for Hutton Cranswick.

Size of artwork

Your entry should not be smaller than A4 (29.7cm x 21.0cm). The flag shape should be in the ratio 3:5. That is 3 high and 5 along

Please submit your artwork in flat format only, it should not be rolled, folded or framed.

Use of Materials

You may use any type of paper, white, coloured, rough or smooth. The work that you submit may be drawn or painted

Digitally produced work may be submitted to the Competition by email at hpcouncil@gmail.com either as a pdf or jpeg.

Number of Entries

You may submit up to four entries per individual. Only individual entries will be accepted and they may be submitted directly by you or by your school.

Classes

There are two categories: age 5 to 10, and 11 to 18. Prizes will be awarded to the three selected designs in each category. The overall winner will receive an additional prize and their flag

The Closing Date

The closing date for receipt of entries to the Competition is Friday 7th June 2019 and your age for entry is as of that date.

Creating a village flag – some guidance

1: Keep it simple

The flag should be simple enough that a child can draw it from memory.

2: Use meaningful symbolism

The flag's elements, colours, or patterns should relate to what it symbolises.

Think about what symbols represent Hutton Cranswick.

3: Use two to three basic colours

Limit the number of colours on the flag to three, which contrast well and come from the standard colour set: red, orange, yellow, green, light blue, dark blue, purple, black and white. Yellow and white work well on any of the other colours and vice versa. **What colours relate to Hutton Cranswick?**

4: No lettering

Avoid the use of writing of any kind or an organisation's badge. It is better to use elements from a badge as symbols on the flag. Look at examples below.

5: Be distinctive or be related

Avoid duplicating other flags, but if you want to, use similarities to show connections.

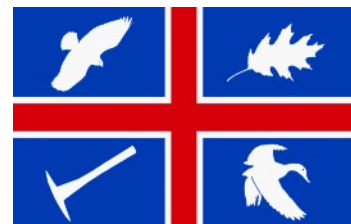
6: How will it fly in the wind?

Remember, the design must be distinctive when flying on a high pole in a strong wind, and when hanging in windless conditions too. Also remember that it will almost always have ripples caused by the wind.

Good luck!



Examples of village flags registered with the Flag Institute



The Judging process

1. Closing date 7th June 2019. All entries to be at Octon House 14 The Green by 5pm.
2. Shortlisting at the 26th June Hutton Cranswick Parish Council meeting
3. The six shortlisted designs will be professionally produced as display artwork.
4. The six shortlisted designs will go to a public vote at the Village Show on Sunday 28th July.
5. The winning design is made up into a flag and is publicly unveiled in the Autumn.
6. Prizes will be awarded to the shortlisted designs. The winning design will receive a prize and the flag.

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