

Parish Flower Tubs 2024-25

Aylburton Parish Council owns and maintains 24 barrel-style flower tubs to provide colour throughout the warmer months of the year, and also plants up a trough near the George Inn. They are permanently planted with spring bulbs, and each June they are planted with summer bedding.

Locations are marked on the maps overleaf, with tubs represented by a green dot, and the trough represented by a blue dot.

The summer bedding is often looked after by generous volunteers, who may water and deadhead as needed. Therefore we are looking for a contractor to take on the planting/clearing aspects only.

We need someone to:

- Remove and dispose of the old bedding in early November each year, after the first hard frost, i.e. when bedding stops looking appealing.

Plant up each year in the first half of June, which involves:

- Removing and disposing of yellow died-back bulb foliage (N.B. if foliage is still green, please leave as much of it as possible).
- Collecting bedding plants and compost from Coinros Park Nursery, behind Taurus Crafts, just on the edge of the parish. (Coinros Park Nursery will let the parish council know when the plants are ready – around the start of June.)
- Planting up the tubs during early June, while also refreshing the top layer of compost. (Plants and compost will be pre-ordered and paid for by the parish council in advance, so there is no need to pay and recharge us).
- Duties may also include installing a replacement tub and removing the broken one in the event of overwinter damage to any tubs.

The contractor must also:

- Make the clerk aware of any issues ASAP including disintegration or very poor condition of the tubs.
- Park considerately at all locations while planting/clearing tubs.
- Maintain communication with the parish clerk to inform the council of when work will be done / has been done and to raise any queries or issues in a timely manner. This can be done via email, phone or text message.

Tenders

Bids for the completion of this work should include:

- an order of costs over the next three years
- details of your experience of similar work
- a note of insurance cover and previous experience
- any comments on this brief

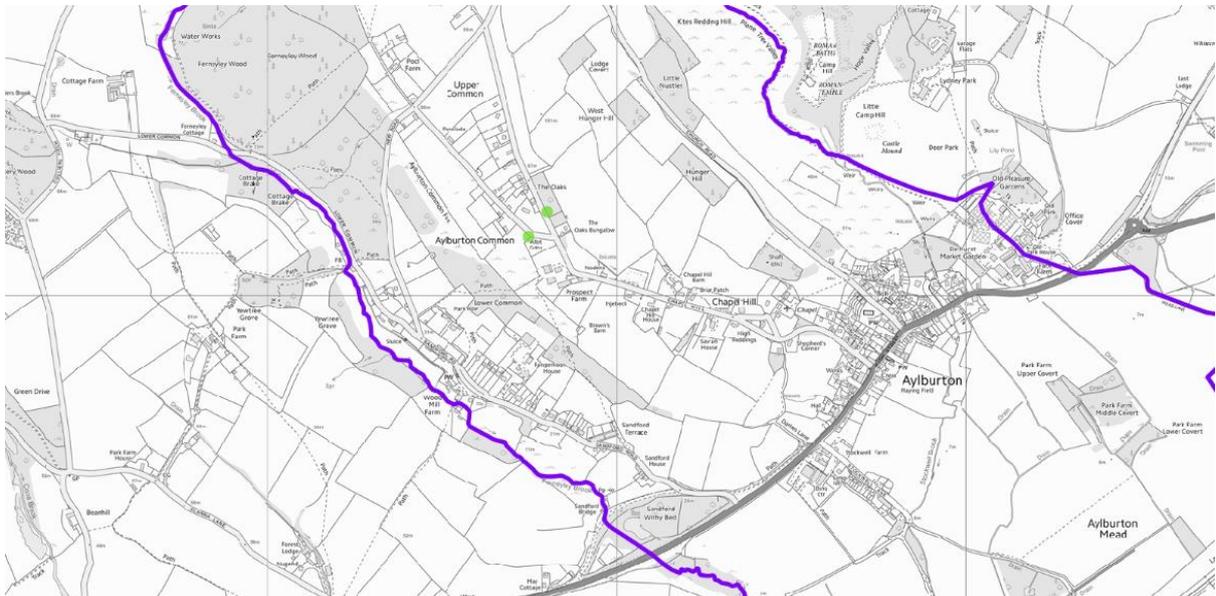
Bids should be returned by Friday 1 May 2024 to the Parish Clerk at aylburtonclerk@outlook.com, or by post to:

Parish Clerk
Aylburton Parish Council
33 Boating Lake Lane,
Lydney
GL15 5GA

All areas are open to the public, so you are very welcome to visit them independently. Please do not hesitate to contact the council if you have any queries.

Many thanks,

Aylburton Parish Council



Map showing the locations of the two Upper Common flower tubs.



Map showing the locations of the village flower tubs.