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Well Dressing Calendar 2018

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START DATE	END DATE	VENUE	DEDICATION	WELLS IN THE MAKING
January 27	February 3	Marsden	February 3, 7:30p.m.	
		The dates shown cover events preceding the Imbolc Fire Festival on the evening of February 3. The Well Dressing may not be on display for the entire week.		
May 4	May 8	Malvern		
		The Malvern Spa Well Dressing Weekend has up to 40 decorated wells in and around the Malvern Hills, just a few of which may have Derbyshire style Well Dressing boards.		
May 7	May 12	Newborough	May 7, 10:00a.m.	
May 10	May 16	Tissington	May 10, 11:00a.m.	May 7 to 9, 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. approx
From May 10		Bisley		
		The Ascension Day Well Dressing at Bisley in Gloucestershire is a regular annual event with a long history, although the dressings do not take the typical Derbyshire form of pictorial petalled boards.		
May 12	May 16	Waingroves	May 12, 11:00a.m.	May 9 to 10, 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.
May 12	May 18	Milford, Makeney	May 12, 11:00a.m. (Makeney), 3:00p.m. (Milford)	
May 12	May 19	Swanwick	May 12, 12:00noon	May 9 to 11, daytime
May 13	May 16	Ashwell (Herts)	May 13, 12:00noon (approx)	
May 18	May 20	Chester Green	May 18, 2:00p.m.	
May 19	May 21	Etwall	May 21, 12:00noon	May 16 to 20, various times. In addition, a demonstration Well Dressing is made on the Saturday and Sunday of the main event.
May 26	May 28	Brackenfield		
May 26	May 28	Endon	May 26, 1:00p.m.	
May 26	May 30	Wirksworth	May 26, 10:45a.m. (TBC)	May 21 to 25, various times
May 26	June 1	Middleton	May 27, 6:30p.m.	May 21 to 25, various times
May 26	June 2	Frome	May 26, 9:30a.m.	
		In recent years, the dressing has taken the form of a collage rather than traditional petalled boards.		
May 26	June 3	Ashford-in-the-Water	May 27, 3:00p.m.	May 19 to 25, various times
May 26	June 4	Monyash	May 26, 2:00p.m.	May 21 to 25, evening

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June 6	June 10	Chatsworth		
		The dates shown are those of the RHS Chatsworth Flower Show, which customarily includes well dressing exhibits. An admission fee to the show is payable; tickets are purchasable in advance and may not be available on the day.		
June 8 (evening)	June 17	Tintwistle	June 8, 7:00p.m.	June 4 to 7, various times
June 9	June 14	Disley	Opening ceremony June 9, 2:00p.m.; service June 10, 2:00p.m.	A demonstration dressing is made during the course of the opening weekend
June 10	June 16	Marston Montgomery	June 10, 2:00p.m.	June 5 to 9, evenings
June 10	June 17	Cressbrook	June 10, 2:00p.m.	June 4 to 8, during the day
June 16	June 22	Edlaston, Wyaston	June 16, 2:00p.m.	June 11 to 15, morning and afternoon
June 16	June 23	Biddulph Moor	June 16, 2:00p.m.	June 12 to 15, 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
June 20	June 24	Upper Langwith (Devonshire Arms)		
		Other well dressings in the village appear at a later date.		
June 22 (evening)	June 28	Holywell	June 22, 6:30p.m.	
June 22 (afternoon)	June 29	Norbury	June 22, 2:00p.m.	
June 23	June 28	Youlgrave	June 23, 2:30p.m.	June 18 to 22, various times
June 23	June 30	Hope	June 24, 7:00p.m. (TBC)	June 20 to 22, various times
June 23	June 30	Rowsley	June 24, 10:00a.m.	June 18 to 22, various times
June 23	July 1	Litton	June 24, 3:00p.m.	June 18 to 22, various times
June 23	July 1	Over Haddon	June 23, 11:00a.m.	June 16 to 22, various times
June 23	July 1	Tideswell	June 23, 3:00p.m.	June 18 to 22, 10:00a.m. to 12:30p.m. and 2:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.
June 29 (evening)	July 2	Old Whittington	June 29, 6:30p.m. (TBC)	
June 29 (evening)	July 7	Elmton	June 29, 7:00p.m.	
June 29 (evening)	July 8	Crosspool	June 29, 7:00p.m.	June 26 to 28, morning and afternoon
June 30	July 7	Bollington	June 30, 11:30a.m.	June 26 to 29, 10:00a.m. to 12:00noon.
June 30	July 7	Buxworth	June 30, 10:30a.m.	June 25 to 29, 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.
June 30	July 8	Derby (City Centre)	June 30, 11:00a.m.	June 25 to 29, morning and afternoon
June 30	July 8	Mellor	June 30, 2:00p.m. (TBC)	
June 30 (afternoon)	July 8	Ulley	July 1, 10:00a.m. (TBC)	Making takes place from June 20; Members of the public may participate during the Ulley Village Event on June 23
June 30	July 9	Bakewell	July 1, 2:30p.m.	

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July 1	July 8	Apperknowle	July 1, 12:00noon	June 25 to 29, 10:00a.m. to 12:00noon and 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m., also (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only) 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.
July 1	July 8	Hayfield	July 1, 2:00p.m.	June 26 to 29, various times
		Dedication at Little Hayfield held separately: July 1, 5:00p.m.		
July 1	July 8	Walkley	July 1, 10:30a.m.	June 27 to 30, 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.
July 1	July 8	Whaley Bridge	July 1, 2:30p.m.	June 22 to 30, 10:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.
July 4 (evening)	July 14	Peak Forest	July 4, 7:00p.m.	July 2 to 4, during the day
July 7	July 9	Wessington	July 7, 10:30a.m.	
July 7	July 12	Aston-upon-Trent	July 7, 11:00a.m. (TBC)	July 2 to 6, afternoon and evening with a break for tea
July 7	July 12	Coal Aston	July 7, 1:30p.m.	July 2 to 6, various times
July 7	July 14	Crich, Fritchley, Whatstandwell	July 7, 10:30a.m.	
July 7	July 14	Hathersage	July 8, 6:00p.m. (TBC)	
July 7	July 14	Whitwell, Hodthorpe	July 7, 3:00p.m.	July 2 to 6, from 7:00p.m.
July 7	July 15	Chapel-en-le-Frith	July 8, TBA	June 2 to 6, daytime and evening, finishing early Friday afternoon
July 7	July 15	Dore	July 8, 3:00p.m.	July 2 to 6, various times
Possible event on July 7 (11:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.)		Beeston		
The date shown is the date of the Broxtowe Community Celebration. This has regularly included a Well Dressing in past years and may do so again in 2018.				
July 8	July 15	Buxton	July 8, 2:00p.m.	July 4 to 6, various times
On July 8 (11:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.)		Sheffield Manor Lodge		
A small admission fee to the site is payable.				
Possible event on July 8		Whirlow Hall Farm		
The date shown the date of the Whirlow Hall Farm Fayre. This has regularly included a Well Dressing in past years and may do so again in 2018. A small admission charge to the Fayre is made.				
July 9 (evening)	July 15	Harthill	July 9, 7:00p.m.	
July 12	July 15	Upper Langwith	July 12, TBA	July 9 to 10, morning and afternoon
Another dressing in the village, at the Devonshire Arms, appeared at an earlier date.				
July 12	July 19	Pilsley (near Bakewell)	July 12, 7:00p.m. (TBC)	July 9 to 11, various times
Probable event around July 12		Unstone		
This event has taken place regularly in recent years and is expected to do so again in 2018, but at the time of writing had not been confirmed.				
July 13 (afternoon)	July 20	Belper	July 15, 2:30p.m.	
July 13 (evening)	July 20	Dronfield Woodhouse	July 13, 6:30p.m.	
July 13	July 20	Holmesfield	July 13, 3:00p.m.	

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July 13 (evening)	July 21	Cutthorpe	July 13, 6:30p.m.	July 9 to 13, during the day
July 13 (afternoon)	July 22	Charlesworth	July 15, 9:15a.m.	July 9 to 13, during the day
July 13 (evening)	July 22	Millthorpe	July 13, 7:30p.m.	July 9 to 13, 9:30a.m. to 5:00p.m.
July 14	July 18	Pleasley	July 15, 3:00p.m.	July 8 to 13, 10:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.
July 14	July 19	North Stifford	July 14, 11:00a.m.	July 11 to 13, various times
July 14	July 20	West Hallam	July 15, TBA	
July 14	July 21	Brown Edge		
July 14	July 21	Little Longstone	July 14, 2:15p.m.	July 7 to 13, various times
July 14	July 21	Sutton Lane Ends		
July 14	July 22	Bamford	July 15, 6:00p.m. (TBC)	July 9 to 13, various times
July 14	July 28	Great Longstone	July 14, TBA	
July 15	July 20	Gee Cross	July 15, 2:00p.m following parade.	July 11 to 13, 10:30a.m. to 4:00p.m.
July 15	July 29	Broomfield	July 15, 3:30p.m. (TBC)	
July 20 (evening)	August 27	Cheddleton	July 20, 7:00p.m.	
		Although advertised as a Well Dressing, the display takes the form of a set of collage boards rather than a traditional Derbyshire style dressing.		
July 21	July 27	Clowne	July 21, 10:00a.m.	July 16 to 20, from 10:00a.m.
July 21	July 28	Heath	July 21, 2:45p.m.	July 16 to 20, various times
July 21	July 29	Ault Hucknall, Rowthorne	July 22, 11:30a.m.	July 16 to 20, various times
July 21	July 30	Stoney Middleton	July 21, 3:00p.m.	July 18 to 20, daytime and evening
July 28	August 3	Bonsall	July 29, 9:30a.m. (St James' Church) and 6:15p.m. (Wesleyan Chapel)	July 25 to 27, various times
July 28	August 4	Chadkirk	July 28, 1:00p.m.	July 24 to 26, 11:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.
August 4	August 11	Bradwell	August 5, TBA	August 1 to 3, various times
August 4	August 11	Wingerworth	August 4, 10:30a.m. (TBC)	
August 9 (afternoon)	August 15	Great Hucklow	August 9 6:45p.m.	August 5 to 8, various times
August 15	August 21	Barlow	August 15, 6:30p.m.	August 9 to 14, various times
August 18	August 24	Taddington, Blackwell	August 18, 10:00a.m. (Blackwell), 11:30a.m. (Taddington)	August 13 to 17, 10:00a.m to 5:00p.m
August 23	September 3	Holymoorside	August 23, 7:30p.m. (TBC)	August 18 to 22, daytime and early evening
August 24 (afternoon)	September 1	Foolow	August 25, 1:00p.m. (TBC)	August 21 to 24, morning and afternoon with a break for lunch
August 25	September 1	Eyam	August 25, TBA	August 21 to 24, various times
August 25	September 2	Wormhill	August 25, 7:15p.m.	August 21 to 24, 9:30a.m. to 8:00p.m., finishing about 4:00p.m. on Friday

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Probable event around September 2		Longnor	September 2, 6:00p.m. (TBC)	
	This event has taken place regularly in recent years but at the time of writing had not been confirmed.			
September 8	September 14	Hartington	September 8, 3:00p.m.	September 3 to 7, various times
September 8	September 15	Chesterfield	September 8, 10:00a.m.	September 3 to 7, 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.
		The dressings are closed and locked from 5:00p.m. each evening (4:00p.m. Sunday).		
On September 8		Whitwell Music Festival		Demonstration Only
	The date shown is that of the main day of the Whitwell Festival of Music. This is expected to include a demonstration Well Dressing. The Dressing is made during the course of the main day of the event, which takes place at the Whitwell Community Centre. Admission to the event is by ticket, purchasable in advance.			
September 15	September 22	Saddleworth		
November 17	December 2	Bakewell		
		The dates shown are those of the Christmas Tree Festival in All Saints Church. This has often included a well dressing in the past and may do so again in 2018. Only accessible when the church is open.		