

COUNTDOWN TO ROSE QUEEN 2022



It's time to make your nominations for Whitley Rose Queen & Retinue 2022

Nominations for inclusion in the draw must be made by **Thursday 24th March 2022**

The Draw will be made during our Rose Queen Disco on Friday 25th March, (6:30pm - 8.30pm) at Whitley Village Hall and we hope everyone will come along to discover who the new stars of Rose Queen Day 2022 will be.

***Whitley Rose Queen Disco for Whitley School and Whitley Under 16's ***

Admission £3 includes refreshments - Pay on the night

(Money raised will be for Friends of Whitley School to support Whitley School's participation / Display on Rose Queen Day).

So the Countdown to Rose Queen Day 2022 on Saturday 18th June has begun. Make your nominations, come to the Selection Evening on 25th March and get involved in this great Village tradition. We look forward to seeing you all.

Eligibility

- To be entered in the draw children must be nominated by their parent/guardian (final date for entries Thursday 24th March 2022) and nominations must be made on the nomination form attached.
- All nominated children are requested to attend the Selection Evening on Friday 25th March.
- All nominated children must live in Whitley or attend/have attended Whitley Village School
- Age bands are child's school year as at 1 June 2022.

Nominations are invited for the following:

**Whitley Rose Queen
Retinue:**

**Chief Attendant
Small Attendants
Crown Bearer
Train bearers**

1 Girl in Year 6 – Year 11

**1 Girl in Year 4 – Year 5
2 Girls in Reception – Year 3
1 Boy in Year 4 – Year 6
2 Boys in Reception – Year 3**

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Nomination Form

Please complete all the following details to make a nomination.
(A separate form is required for each child nominated.)

Name: _____

School year as at 1 June 2022: _____

Entering the draw for the position of: _____

Please supply the following contact details

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone or mobile number: _____

Email address: _____

*****You need to be aware that, if your child is selected to be part of the Rose Queen retinue any photographs and videos taken at RQ events, will be used for purposes of publicity in local newspapers, journals, websites, social media, Facebook, Twitter and Youtube etc. If your child is NOT to be named in these sources (this will include the RQ programme) then please make this known when submitting your nomination*****

I confirm that I wish my child to be entered into the Rose Queen/retinue Draw 2022. I have read the additional information sheet.

In accordance with the 2018 Data Protection Act, signing the form below also allows Whitley Rose Queen Committee to keep your details on file.

Signed _____
(Parent / guardian)

Please either hand your nomination form into Whitley School FAO Suzanne Martin or email the nomination form to whitleyvillagerosequeen@gmail.com

!!! All nominations must be received by Thursday 24th March 2022 !!!

Additional information for Rose Queen & Retinue Candidates



If your child is chosen we're sure that they will be very excited and see it as an honour to be part of this village tradition. In addition to Rose Queen day there are a couple of special village events that they will be expected to attend:-

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| • Rose Queen rehearsal Thursday Village Hall field | 16th June 2022 |
| • Rose Queen Day in the year of election | 18th June 2022 |
| • Rose Queen Party (only Queen, Chief attendant, Crown Bearer) | Dec 2022 |
| • Rose Queen Day & rehearsal in the year following election
as retiring queen & retinue | June 2023 |
| • Whitley Church Fete, Whitley Village Hall, 2.PM | TBC July 2022 |
| • Whitley Church Harvest Festival & Lunch, 11.00 AM | TBC Oct 2022 |
| • Whitley Church Christingle Service – 6.30PM. | TBC Dec 2022 |

Parents of the Rose Queen and retinue are invited to attend the committee meetings to plan Rose Queen Day and other events (next meeting AGM Tuesday 19th April 2022, 7.30pm, Whitley Village Hall) .

The new Rose Queen & her Retinue will each be given a financial contribution towards their outfits and flowers for Rose Queen day. **Rose Queen £90, Chief Attendant and Small Attendants £65, Crown Bearer £45 and Train Bearers £40.** We do not wish to exclude anyone due to financial constraints and the Committee will look at any individual cases confidentially and discretely. With sustainability in mind, parents of the chosen retinue are encouraged to be considered in their outfit purchases which can be kept simple.

The Queens' cloaks are provided and alternate each year between red & blue to distinguish between the new Queen and the retiring Queen and their respective Retinues. This year's new Queen will have the blue cloak.

The parent/guardian of the elected Rose Queen will be given the contact details for the parent/guardian of each member of the elected Retinue. It is then their responsibility to organise meetings with the other families to make the necessary arrangements for outfits and flowers. It is expected that the families of the Rose Queen and Retinue will collaborate and coordinate the choosing and buying of the children's outfits. As the eldest child, the Rose Queen generally has the final say in the selection of outfits but this should not be without consultation with the other families.

On Rose Queen Day it has become common for members of the Retinues to exchange small gifts however; this is left entirely to the discretion of all the parents. Just the Rose Queen Committee gift will be officially presented to the Queen on stage.

Rose Queen and retinue Committee contact – Suzanne Martin.

Email whitleyvillagerosequeen@gmail.com