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# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW About visiting the confetti Flower Field in 2025

OPEN DATES: **26th June to 6th July 2025** NEW THIS YEAR: Evening Sunset Events & After School Kids Discount

### Welcome to the British home of natural petal confetti

We grow acres and acres of tall, elegant delphinium flowers. They will all be handpicked to become wedding confetti petals, but before they are harvested, we open up our Confetti Flower Field to the public... Such an enormous expanse of colours - it is a spectacular sight to see!

We invite you to come and enjoy the field. You can wander around the wiggly paths that wind through the flowers. Spend some quality time with friends and family in the countryside. Take in the beautiful rural views. Simply escape from the everyday world: The flowers are such a tonic to busy modern life – come along to soak up their colour and soothe your soul.

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

#### Inside the flower field:

The pop-up **Confetti Café** - we sell hot and cold drinks, cakes, crisps and ice creams on a takeaway basis.

The **Flower Stall** - you can buy bunches of freshly picked delphiniums to take home. The **Shop** - we have a small range of our confetti petal products and a few other special items for sale.

Artist in Residence – Hayley Reynolds – she'll be painting in the field and a selection of her colourful artworks will be for sale.

> Follow our socials: @realflowerpetalconfetti

The Confetti Flower Field is a temporary event on our working farm. The flowers are planted in a different field every year – so each year we build the event from scratch. That means that there are no permanent buildings, structures, or pathways. There is also no running water or electricity on site.

#### <u>Farm fields are</u> <u>bumpy & uneven</u> <u>underfoot!</u>

Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the outdoors.

Remember, fields are full of plants and insects that might scratch, sting or bite. Please take care! There is very little shade or cover in the confetti fields. Please come prepared for all weather conditions!

We will post daily updates on our website and social media to let you know what it's like in the field. We might recommend sunhats or wellies depending on the weather.

Please check before you travel, plan and pack accordingly. Thank you. The Confetti Field is a great place to take photos. We are very happy for you to take pictures during your visit. And we love it when you share them with us on social media too! If you would like to use our Flower Fields for commercial purposes - such as for a photo shoot with clients - you must purchase a Photography Location Pass. Please see our website for more information.



#### **OUR FLOWERS:**

- We have five colours of annual **delphiniums** white, blue, purple, light pink and dark pink. We also plant a multicoloured area of mixed up seeds because it looks great! Some years the delphiniums grow as high as 6' tall.
- We grow a selection of **cornflowers** they make tiny little fluffy confetti petals. These come in all sorts of colours including a striking black shade.
- And we plant various **wildflowers** too these are not only beautiful, but wonderful for the bees, butterflies and other insects.

Each year the flowers are replanted in a different field, in variously sized stripes of colour, dependant on our confetti petal needs. This means that every year the flower field looks a little bit different!



#### Prams, Pushchairs, Wheelchairs and Mobility Scooters:

Because the ground surfaces are simply farm fields, they can be tricky to negotiate with small wheels. When it's hot and dry, the soil gets very dusty. When it rains it can get a bit muddy. These surfaces are quite challenging. More intrepid visitors in wheelchairs and mobility scooters do negotiate the grassy areas. In short, we would suggest that it comes down to the attitude and frailty of the individual.

Please read our Access Statement (on our website) for lots of detail to help you assess if the Confetti Fields experience is right for you.



#### General Admission: £9.00 Children under 5 are free of charge. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### WE WILL BE OPEN IF IT RAINS!

We will only close the confetti field in the event of extreme weather. Please check our website/social media before you travel.



Please leave your pets at home!





We want everyone to enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the countryside and feel relaxed and happy when visiting our flower field:

- Please be careful when walking around the flowers.
- Keep to the mown pathways.
- We thank you for not cutting, picking, or digging up the flowers.
- You can bring a picnic. There's plenty of grass around the edges of the flowers where you can sit down – please don't eat in the middle of the flowers.
- Please do not bring barbecues, stoves or picnic chairs and furniture.
- Alcohol is not allowed.

- Bins are provided for your litter.
- Portable toilets are supplied.
- To protect our visitors and our crops, ball games, sports equipment, bicycles, scooters, and large toys etc must be left in your car.
- Please respect the quiet of the field by not bringing radios, music players or musical instruments.
- There is no access to any surrounding fields.
- Please don't climb fences or hedges.
- Please do not walk in our farm crops

Thank you.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE BOOKING:

Please purchase a ticket for each person in your party aged 5 and over. (We do not offer concessions.) Your tickets will be checked in your vehicle when you arrive. (Take a screenshot as signal is poor in our area)

Our tickets are sold in timeslots when you want to arrive. You are welcome to stay as long as you like. Most of our visitors are with us for a couple of hours - enough time for a walk and refreshments. We open each day at 10am and the last admission to the field is at 4pm. The flower field closes at 5pm. There is no entry outside these times.

Access to the flower field is along single-track roads, bumpy farm tracks and across grassed fields. Please note - These roads are unsuitable for extra long, wide or low vehicles. Access will be signed from the B4084 (Pershore to Evesham road). We operate a oneway entry/exit system. PLEASE FOLLOW THE YELLOW AA SIGNS (not your satnav)! If you are meeting up with people but you are travelling separately, each car needs a copy of the booking QR code.

If you are visiting as a large group, we'd advise that you give us a call before booking. We can accommodate small minibuses in the car park but not full size coaches.

Sadly, due to the location of the field, we do not recommend walking to our event. For more info about public transport please read our "Getting Here" page.

### **IMPORTANT**:

# All tickets are non-refundable and non-exchangeable.

We are unable to amend your booking if you make a mistake. Please check your selections carefully at each stage of the buying process.

Your ticket is only valid for the session that you have purchased and cannot be used for any other session.

Come rain or shine! We will only close the confetti field in the event of <u>extreme weather.</u> If we must close the field, you will receive a full refund.

## TOP TIPS FOR PLANNING YOUR VISIT:



We offer free car parking right next door to the confetti field. After you check in with our gate staff, you will be directed into our car park.

You are free to move back and forth between your car and the flowers. (If you need to run back for a brolly or a sandwich you can!)



The Confetti Café offers drinks and treats. If you'd like a more substantial meal we suggest you head into Pershore. Our local town has lots of lovely cafes, pubs and restaurants. There are also picnic benches at Pershore Bridges, the Abbey Park and by the riverside in town.

We provide picnic tables and straw bales for seating, but they can get damp after rains or dew, so please bring a picnic blanket to sit on.

There is always a mad rush to buy tickets when they first go on sale. PLEASE DON'T PANIC! We never sell out straight away. If the website is busy please come back later. If you are booking a photoshoot with a professional photographer make sure you arrange a place to meet it's a very big field!

We have a disabled parking area close to the flower field – please ask the car park marshals if you need to park in this area.

If you have any further questions please check our website or just get in touch. Thank you.

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## **EVENING SUNSET EVENTS**

On **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** and **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** we will be open from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. Hopefully, this will enable you to watch a glorious sunset!

We will have an evening bar, the confetti shop will be open, a limited number of flower bunches will be available to purchase and Hayley, our artist in residence, will be painting in the field.

Tickets will be sold alongside our day tickets and cost the same amount.

More info can be found on the Evening Opening page on our website.

We'd love you to join us for a blissful evening chilling out in the flowers!

IMPORTANT: Only a limited number of Professional Photography Passes will be available for the Evening Sunset Sessions. AFTER SCHOOL OFFER: CHILDREN AGED 5 - 12 Get Half Price Entry ON WEEKDAYS AT 3PM!

One for our local families - pop along after school and get reduced entry for children aged 5 - 12 years old (and under 5s are still free).

This offer is valid for our 3pm entry slot only. You can visit us at any time from 3pm and the entry gates will close for the day at 4pm. The flower field closes to everyone at 5pm. The discount will be applied automatically online when you select that particular ticket.