

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL
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of
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Chichester Cathedral
Festival of Flowers 2028
Expression of Interest – Festival Designer

Thank you for your interest in becoming the Festival Designer for Chichester Cathedral's Festival of Flowers 2028.

The Festival of Flowers is a major fundraising event in the Cathedral's calendar, bringing together florists, flower arrangers, designers, volunteers, sponsors and the wider community. The Festival Designer plays a central creative and coordinating role, developing the overall design concept and theme and working with a wide range of stakeholders to bring the vision to life.

Please complete the form below filling out as many questions as possible to express your interest in the role. We would particularly welcome information about your creative experience, your approach to the Festival and your availability to undertake the role.

1. Your details

Name:

Organisation / Business (if applicable):

Email address:

Telephone number:

Website / Instagram / other relevant online profile:

2. Your experience

Please tell us briefly about your background and experience in floral design, horticulture, event design or a related creative field.

Please provide details of any relevant exhibitions, festivals, events or other projects you have designed or been involved in.

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Please describe any experience you have of working collaboratively with volunteers, florists, designers, organisations or other stakeholders.

3. Your creative approach

What interests you about becoming the Festival Designer for Chichester Cathedral's Festival of Flowers 2028?

What would you hope to bring to the Festival creatively?

Do you have any initial thoughts about a possible theme or creative direction for the 2028 Festival?

This does not need to be a developed proposal; we are simply interested in hearing about your initial ideas and creative thinking.

4. The role

Please tell us about your availability and any commitments that may affect your ability to undertake the role between now and the Festival in June 2028.

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5. Supporting information

Please provide links to, or details of, up to three examples of your work that you feel are particularly relevant to this role.

Example 1:

Example 2:

Example 3:

Is there anything else you would like us to know in support of your expression of interest?

6. Declaration

I confirm that the information provided in this Expression of Interest is accurate and that, if invited to progress further, I am willing to discuss the role, responsibilities, timescales and expectations of becoming the Festival Designer for Chichester Cathedral's Festival of Flowers 2028.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

We look forward to hearing from you and discovering the creative ideas, vision and experience you could bring to the Festival of Flowers 2028, so if you would like to be considered for this prestigious role, please return the completed form (addressed: FAO Ali George) to flowerfestival@chichestercathedral.org.uk by 12 October 2026.

With thanks and best wishes,



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