

75th VE Peace Rose Discussion Paper

The timing of VE Day is not quite as problematic as VJ day but being at the beginning of May it would be sensible to follow the suggestion for VJ Day and only aim to plant either one or two Peace roses as the ceremonial plants on VE day and either do a planting in March/April or follow this up with the planting of the rest in October/November when they will be dormant (allowing the roots more time to grow) and it is possible that we will get more rain meaning that they will need less watering. It would therefore be practical to plant the ceremonial trees in location where we have permanent planting staff who can water them regularly, as with the trees it would also be positive to have a planting at each end of the town. If we are planting roses in the same area as any of the trees it would be sensible to tackle them as a single project with one set of watering if required.

It might be possible to put a pergola over the area between the proposed winter and sensory gardens in Sparrow's Nest which could be planted with a mix of Peace roses and *Trachelospermum jasminoides*, *Passiflora lutea*, *Passiflora incarnata* or *Passiflora x caeruleoracemosa*. Alternatively it might be possible to add to the beds outside the maritime museum to which I believe LiB are planning to add manure. Roses may also fill spaces in the shrub bed in the long border if the FoKG were interested.

Roses do need attention so we need to carefully think about where we plant roses and what maintenance that they need and who is going to do it as many of our sites do not have people regularly on site. Roses benefit from an annual feed and regular dead heading during the flowering season to enhance their performance however they can just be left with weekly/monthly checks if necessary. However too many locations would spread the load unrealistically and could affect our climate policies.

Possible Locations for Cherry Trees and Types

Site	Location	No/Type
Sparrow's Nest	North wall of the sensory and winter garden area	
	Recommendation	
	Climber	7
	<i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i> 'Geisha Girl'	4
	<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i> var. <i>purpurascens</i> 'Freckles'	7
	<i>Chimonanthus praecox</i>	1
Denes Oval	Vicinity of the cherries	
	Recommendation	
	Bush	7
Belle Vue	Triangular bed	
	Recommendation	
	Bush	1
Normanston Park	Planted against the sheds and storage areas to disguise the areas	
	Recommendation	
	Climber	4
Fen Park	Near the pumping station which is being considered as a butterfly garden.	

	Recommendation Climber	3
Kensington Gardens	North side of the Kirkley Cliff toilet block Recommendation Climber	2
Town Green	Could plant a pair of Peace roses flanking the Jack Rose sign but far enough apart that they do not obscure the sign with two standard to the rear. Recommendation Standard Bush	2 2
Whitton Green	As this is possibly being funded by Esc it may be worth mentioning to them	0
Pakefield Green	Recommendation None	0
Walmer Road	Recommendation None	0
Gainsborough Green	Recommendation None	0
Parkhill/ Bracken Rise	Recommendation None	0
Britten Piece	Recommendation None	0
The Trams	Recommendation None	0
Gunton Community Park	Recommendation None	0
Parklands Play area	Recommendation None	0
Hollow Grove	Recommendation None	0
Delius Close	Recommendation None	0
Uplands Rd Nth	Recommendation None	0
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Notley Road	Recommendation None	0
Turnberry Close	Recommendation None	0
The Ness	Recommendation None	0
Clarkes Lane	Recommendation None	0
Stoven Close	Recommendation None	0
Nightingale Rd Play Area	Recommendation None	0

Thirlmere Way	Recommendation None	0
St Margaret's Plain	Recommendation None	0