

## The Aim of Coronation Project

To create 3 no: celebratory embossed decorative Union Jack Flags, to be hung vertically, tapered and fringed in gold tassels on decorative gold background hanging wooden poles.

Genuine 2:1 ratio Union Jack flags sized 6 foot x 4 foot with extra hanging tabs will be used

All to be decorated with heraldic symbols created from printing, fabric painting, stencilling, sewing, appliqué by year 6 schoolchildren from 3 no: Monmouthshire Primary Schools under the jurisdiction of Monmouth and Abergavenny Town Council's.

These decorative flags will be created in most part in the Schools and then professionally sewn to secure the appliqué additions.

We will send two paid artists, working back to back in two school workshops per school, to work directly with the pupils who will individually help design the flags to the brief.

The pupils will also be taught, by introduction, the meaning of the symbols used, including the various crowns. They will also learn and master the techniques to achieve the symbols to emboss on the flags.

These flags are to be used for public presentation to celebrate the Coronation of the King Charles on 6th May 2023. Then they can perhaps be kept for display at the participating Schools to be called upon as required. It would be nice to frame these for the schools in a box frame with a felted baize background as a presentation gift. But this would have to be costed as a separate expense. Or just hang them off the curtain pole.

It would be good to hang these flags openly from the balconies of the local libraries, say Monmouth and Abergavenny for the Coronation period. We are open to suggestions. The quilts we created were displayed safely in this manner. The poles held and secured with nylon tags.s

Please see the quality of one of our previous sewn projects, created in the same manner, with 140 pupils from across Monmouthshire of the WW1 Centenary quilts backed by publicity from MCC and The Welsh Government. The quilts were displayed at the prestigious Peirhead Building Government gallery at the Welsh Senedd.

The quilts also received International recognition in an International competition where they were , 'highly commended' and awarded publicly with certification. (Please see attached as to the calibre of our work carried out with Monmouthshire schoolchildren).





Quilt detail

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