



Royal
Horticultural
Society

Sharing the best in Gardening

RHS FLOWER SHOW TATTON PARK 2018

Wednesday 18 – Sunday 22 July

BUS STOP BOULEVARD

Supported by Transport for Greater Manchester

FACTSHEET

Design

We're looking for unusual, clever and eye catching designs that give a healthy dash of green inspiration, colour and fun. We want it to inspire others to get growing, celebrate local community, culture and people.

Open to communities, businesses, designers, groups based in Greater Manchester. Transport for Greater Manchester and the RHS will look to relocate some of the winning planting in the local area so they can continue to benefit communities.

Funding

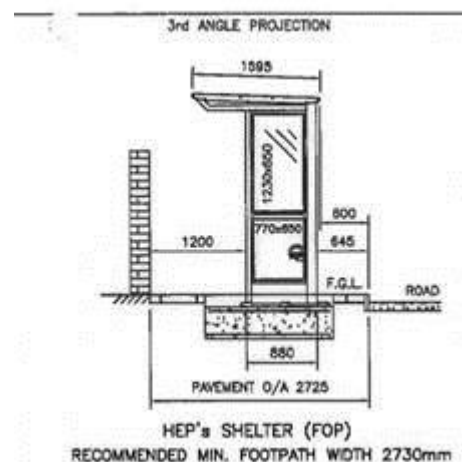
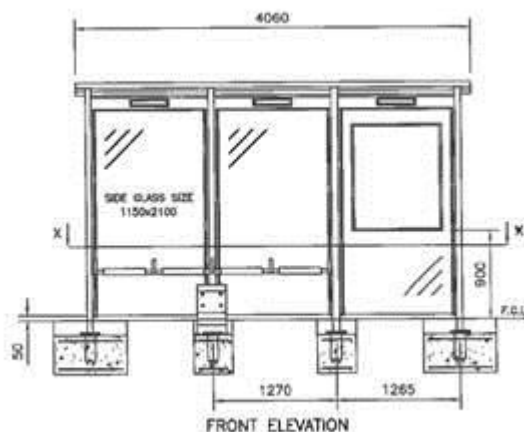
Each successful design will receive a **£500** grant towards their shelter.

The Bus Stop

Each successful design chosen will be given a bus shelter at the Show to decorate as part of the Bus Stop Boulevard. The deadline for this application closes on the **14 March 2018**

Shelter Size

The 3 bay shelters are 4m long with 0.88m side panels (4m by 1.5m roof)
It comes with 4 seats and a noticeboard. These can be removed prior to installation upon request.



All bus stops should have some link to growing, gardening and lifestyle. Each bus shelter should be finished to a professional standard and will be viewed from all sides so consideration should be made about the 360 bus shelter views. The inside and outside of the bus shelter should be designed.

Do's and Don'ts

Real bus shelters will be used to create the 'Bus Stop Boulevard', therefore there are a few do's and don'ts to make sure they can be re-homed in communities afterwards.

- No drilling
- Do not place anything heavy on the roof that could cause damage
- Any additional attachments need to be easily removed with no damage left behind
- Temporary fixings only
- All shelters should be left as found when they are dismantled

Inspiration

- Living Walls
- Music & Culture
- Edible plant/flowers
- Seating
- Technology
- Art and design



Build-up

The bus shelters will be ready assembled and available at the showground ready for you to start decorating build-up on the 9th July. Each Bus Shelter must be completed by 8pm on 17th July.

BUILD-UP			SHOW	
9 – 13 July	14-16 July	17 July	18 – 21 July	22 July
8am – 7pm	8am – 8pm	7am – 8pm	10am – 6.30pm	10am – 5pm

Breakdown

Your bus stop decorations must be dismantled by your team and removed from site Wednesday 25 July.

During the Show

Each bus stop will have a sign with details of designer, sponsor and theme of the Bus Stop. There is no need for you to man your bus stop during the whole show but you might want to take advantage of the visitor attention and publicity.

Working access passes

The following passes will be given to each bus stop designer

Working Access Passes				Vehicle Passes			Complimentary tickets
DAY	Build-up	Show week (Per Day)	Breakdown	Exhibitor Showground Access	Exhibitor Parking	Delivery	
QTY	5	3	5	3	3	3	5

The Show – RHS Flower Show Tatton Park 2018

The Show takes place on the 18 – 22 July at Tatton Park, Knutsford, Cheshire. It attracts around 75,000 visitors and offers the perfect summer day out full of colour, inspiration and plants and gardens galore.

Ask the team!



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Application forms, contact details, working access passes



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