

Business is blooming

Subsidised hanging basket partnership scheme for 2024

The subsidised hanging basket partnership scheme is offered by North Yorkshire Council to businesses in the main shopping areas of Harrogate, Boroughbridge, Knaresborough, Pateley Bridge and Ripon in partnership with the local chamber of trade, business improvement district or in bloom group.

In 2024 the cost of a subsidised hanging basket is £93 (zero VAT) which is a donation towards the full price of £152. This includes growing, planting and putting up and taking down the hanging baskets, including the watering and maintenance during the season. The plants are grown from seed at our horticultural nursery in Harrogate.

We are planning to start installing the hanging baskets on Monday 20 May 2024, this usually takes around 2 weeks to complete all locations across the district. The hanging baskets will normally be taken down in late September or early October. Please consider this when ordering hanging baskets for any properties which are due to have work done and may need scaffolding etc.

Existing brackets will need to withstand the weight of a large hanging basket with a full reservoir of water, weighing approx. 30kg. All brackets are inspected by our contractor to ensure they meet the necessary health and safety regulations to ensure the bracket is sufficiently robust and safe to use on a public highway. Once the safety inspection is complete any repairs needed will be quoted directly to the business as an additional cost.

If you do not already have a bracket, please select the 'Bracket and basket' option on the order form. The brackets used suit the style and weight of the hanging baskets provided. The cost of a new bracket to be fitted by our contractor is £82 (including VAT). When choosing a location for your hanging baskets, please consider that water may drip onto pedestrians in areas such as over doorways or seated areas.

Due to the time involved in maintaining the hanging baskets it is only possible to provide them within a certain boundary area. There are some areas where it is not possible to water due to road traffic regulations (such as 'zig zag' lines), in which case a request for a hanging basket will be denied. Please see map provided on our online booking form.

Hanging baskets will generally be watered 2-3 times a week and includes horticultural feed to ensure the plants thrive and look their best. Watering will normally be done between 5.00am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday, although this may vary. We water over 600 hanging baskets and planters across the Harrogate area so it is not possible to give an exact day or time.

We provide self-watering hanging baskets complete with substantial chains and ring. The basket once planted, and the reservoir filled with 10 litres of water weighs approximately 30kg. The hanging basket container remains the property of North Yorkshire Council.

To book and pay for your hanging basket, please visit

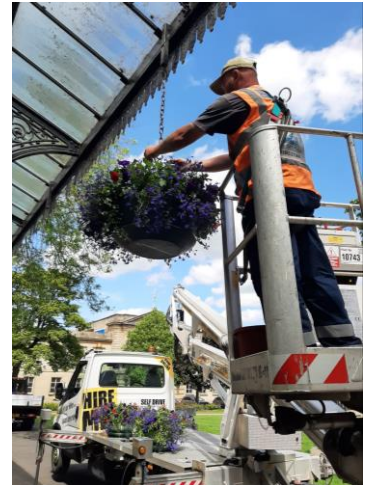
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The closing date for hanging basket orders is **Thursday 29 February 2024**

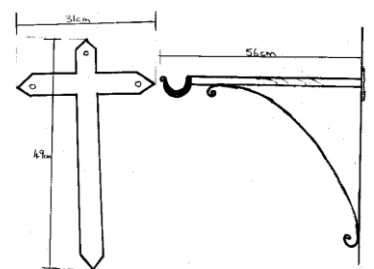
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530mm diameter x 240mm deep



490mm (h) x 310mm (w) x 560mm

