

Flowers from plastic drinks bottles

We hope to create a display saying 'Thank You' to the servicemen who gave their lives during World War 1, which ended 100 years ago on 11th November 1918. The display, pictured below, will be about 1 metre high. We hope to cover the numbers with flowers, both knitted & made from the bottoms of plastic bottles, as illustrated. The display will be erected in the 'Pepperpot' grounds 100 days before the anniversary of the end of the War.



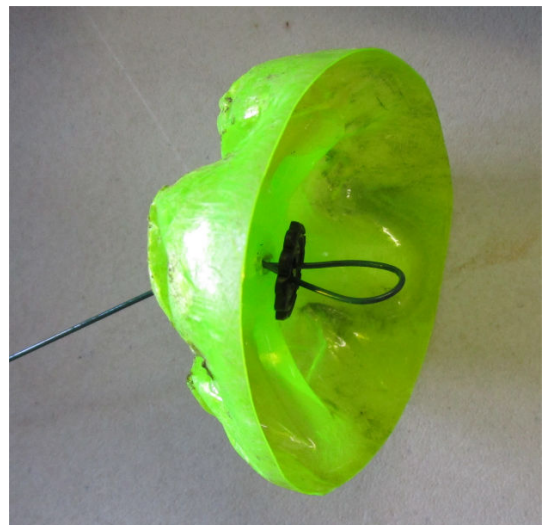
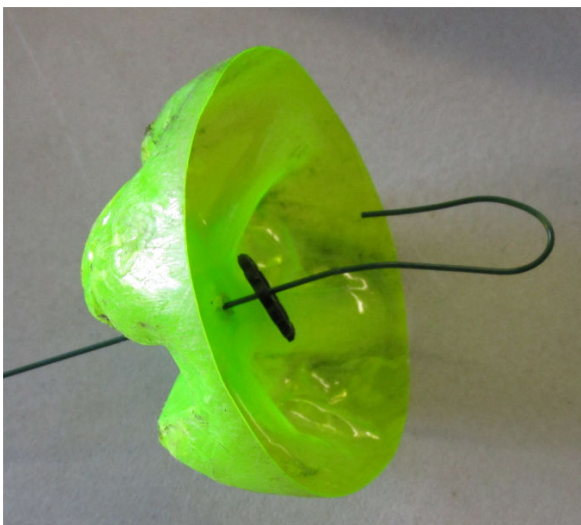
Cut the bottom off a small drinks bottle



Make a small hole in the centre



Paint flowers with Enamel paint. (Acrylic paint won't work.) Haywards have small pots which will paint quite a lot of flowers. A variety of colours would be good. The green ones pictured haven't been painted.



Thread florists wire through the hole, through a button, then loop back through.
(Louise James Florist has kindly offered to supply the florists wire.)

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