



The Wrexham Bunting Project

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About The Wrexham Bunting Project

Firstly we would like to say a huge thank you for your interest in getting involved with The Wrexham Bunting Project. The project is open to individuals, businesses, schools, clubs and any other organisation or group you could think of.

The aim of the project is to bring the whole community of Wrexham together and brighten our town with your wonderful bunting.

The original bunting project started in the Isle Of Barra in Scotland, joined by Wantage in Oxfordshire and now joined by us right here in Wrexham!

You can make a single loose flag that we can attach for you, or you can create your own row of bunting. We want as many people to get involved making flags as possible, and you don't even need to be able to sew!

We want to make sure our bunting looks great, this is why we have included all the size requirements for your flags and bunting, so that we can make sure that all our flags are the same size and bunting is spaced evenly.

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP TO KEEP UP TO DATE:
www.facebook.com/groups/wrexhambuntingproject

How To Get Involved

Individuals...

You can make your own single flag, or a whole row of bunting and drop it off at our drop off point(see page 9). We will then attach your flag for you! You can find instructions and template on pages 5-8.

Schools & Groups...

We can provide blank pre-cut flags for you, along with a selection of fabric pens which can be used for children to create their own basic flags. Or you are welcome to use your own materials for children to create their own flags, but please make sure they are the correct size(see template and instructions on pages 5-8). We suggest recycling old cotton t-shirts, bed sheets or off-cuts of fabric that the children could bring in.

Businesses...

If your business would be happy to display some of our Wrexham Bunting in your shop window, please get in touch expressing your interest and include the approximate width of your window.

EVERYONE...JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP & INVITE FRIENDS:
www.facebook.com/groups/wrexhambuntingproject

Where You Can Make Your Own Flag

You can make your own flags and bunting anywhere, but once a month we hold a drop-in bunting flag session. Anyone and everyone is welcome! Perfect activity for children and a great chance to speak to others about the project.

FREE Drop In Bunting Flag Decorating

When: Last Saturday Of The Month

Where: EmzCakes Creative Café (Chester St.)

Time: 11am - 4pm

If you haven't visited EmzCakes before, their creative café is located opposite the back of TJ Hughes near the People's Market/Arts Hub. You can also find them on Facebook too. Search "EmzCakes Creative Café".

This session takes place on the last Saturday of every month and coincides with The Wrexham Street Festival. You can find out more about The Wrexham Street Festival by visiting the Facebook page and group. Search "Wrexham Street Festival"

Ideas & Inspiration For Bunting!



Spell out
your name or
business name
on individual
flags!



Why not use
old clothes
or bed sheets
and turn them
into flags!

Please sew things
onto your flag, we
want them to last
for years to come,
so please don't
use glue.

The possibilities are
endless! Fabric pens are
great. How about using an
old pair of jeans? Or why
not use buttons and lace
for a vintage flag? Or
even knitted bunting!

**GET
CREATIVE!**

INSTRUCTIONS :

Basic Flag

The basic flag is perfect if you have never sewn before, or want to create a flag with younger children, or create a quick simple flag.

Here are some examples of
Some of our basic flags
That people have already
created for the project!



Cutting your pattern...

1. Print the template on Page 8.
2. Cut out the template along the solid line.
3. Lay the template on the reverse of your fabric and mark using chalk or pencil.
4. Cut your fabric using pinking shears to prevent your fabric from fraying.

DECORATE YOUR FLAG!

Please make sure if you are adding something onto your flag such as buttons, or additional material that this is sewn on. We want your flag to last for years to come. Fabric pens are great on lighter fabrics.

DROP YOUR BUNTING OFF AT OUR DROP OFF POINT (See page 9)

INSTRUCTIONS :

Sewn Double Sided Flag

Have a bit of sewing experience, or want to create a more complex flag. Then this is the option for you.

Cutting your pattern...

1. Print out the template on page 8.
2. Cut out the pattern along the dotted line.
3. This pattern includes your seam allowance.
4. The solid line will be the final size of your flag once sewn and turned out the right way.
5. Lay the template on the reverse of your fabric and mark using chalk or pencil. You will need two flags.
6. Cut out both your flags.

Sewing your flag..

1. Decorate the front sides of both of your flags.
2. Once you are happy with them, lay your flags down with the front sides facing.
3. Pin your flags along the seam ready to sew.
4. Sew the bottom two seams, and half way along the top seam on the flag.
5. Remove your pins, and iron your seams open.
6. Turn your flag the right way out. (You may need to trim the seam to get a neat point in the corners of your flag.)
7. Turn in the open seam at the top and pin.
8. Sew the gap to complete your flag and iron.
9. Mark sure you use a tea towel over the top of your flag while you iron it if you have used any embellishments.

If you wish to make a completed row of bunting, please see the next page for details of the space to leave between flags, and other details.

DROP YOUR BUNTING OFF AT OUR DROP OFF POINT (See page 9)

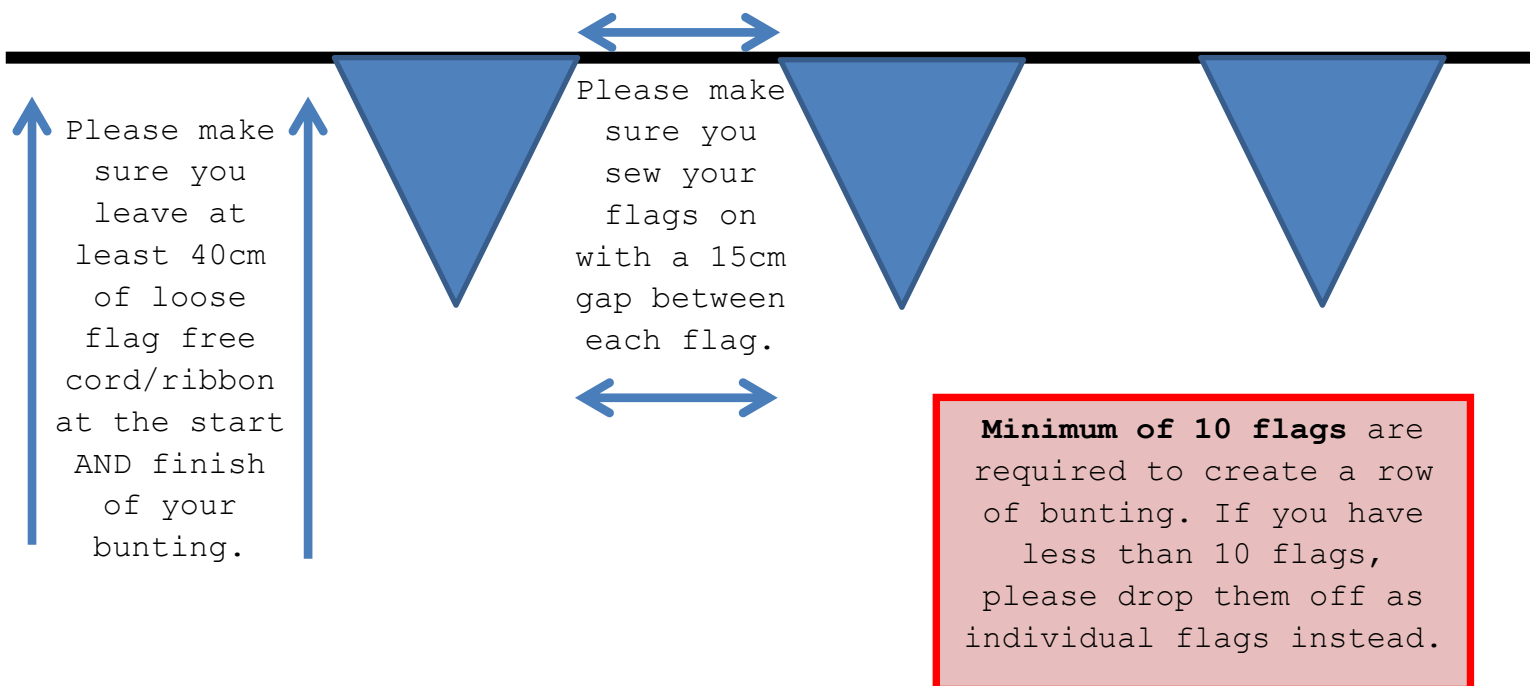
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Connecting Your Flags

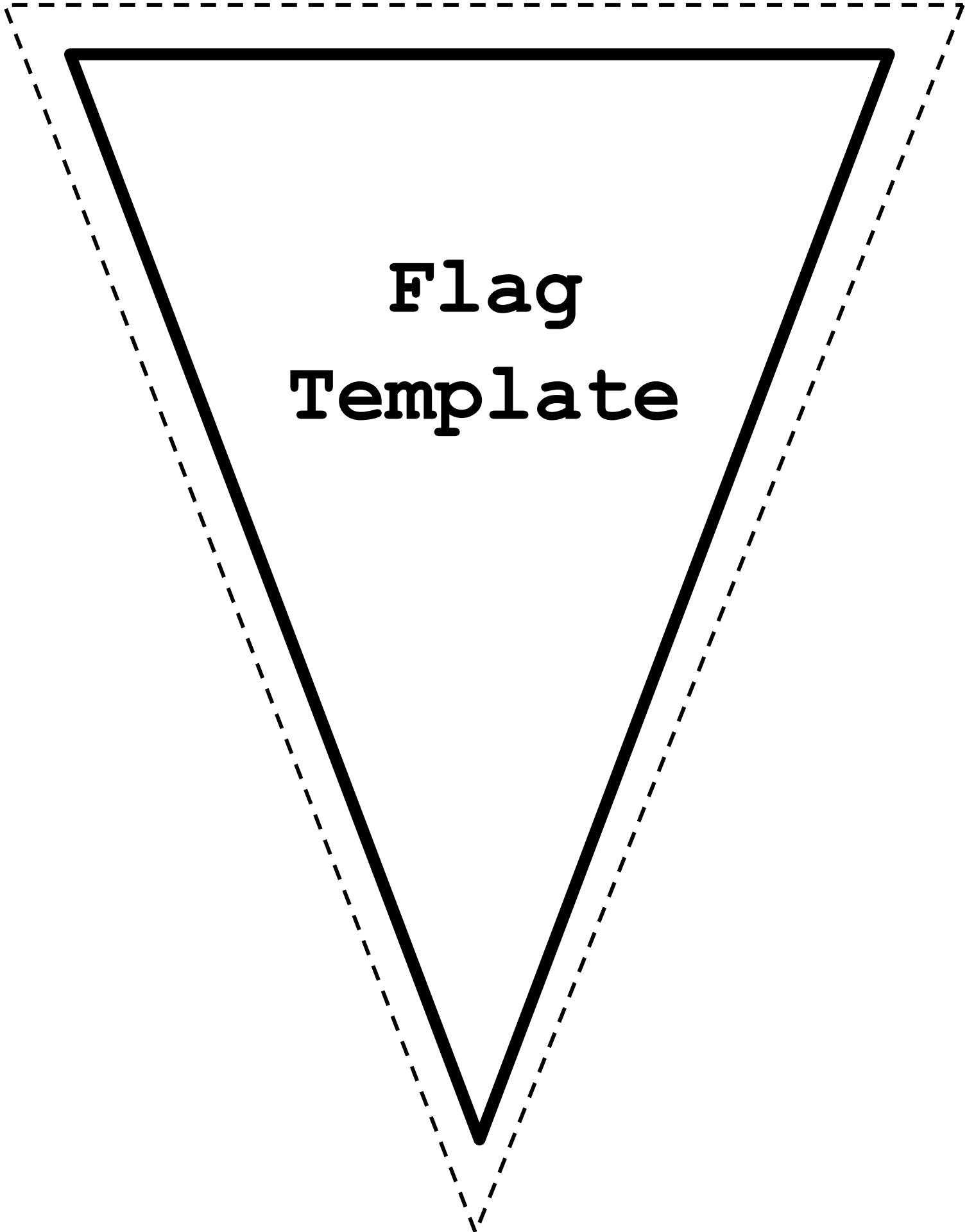
You only need to read this page if you wish to sew several flags together on a row to make a string of bunting. If you don't wish to do this, you can drop off single flags instead.

Connecting your flags...

Please see the below diagram which explains how to connect your flags and the required measurements...



DROP YOUR BUNTING OFF AT OUR DROP OFF POINT (See page 9)



**Flag
Template**

Made Your Bunting?

Where to drop it off

Once you have made your bunting, you can drop it off at EmzCakes Creative Café on Chester Street in Wrexham Town Centre.



Loose flags will be sewn together to create a full string of beautiful Wrexham Bunting! Keep a look out on the Facebook group to see when new bunting goes up on display. We will also be keeping track of how many flags we have got as we go along!

Find The Bunting!

Where it will be displayed

The Wrexham Bunting Project aims to bring the town together and join up our community. This is why all our bunting will be displayed in various places across the town. Keep a look out next time you are in town to see if you can spot any of our bunting anywhere!

Every time we put up a new set of bunting, we will be sharing this on our Facebook group. So please do join it so you can let members of your group or class know that there bunting has gone up on display so they can pop along and take a look to see if they can find their flag!

Don't forget you can come along to EmzCakes on the last Saturday of the month and make your very own flag, even if you have made one before. Everyone is welcome.

Finally, thank you so much for getting involved and we can't wait to see your bunting!

Contact Us

**You can get in touch via The Wrexham Bunting
Project Facebook Group:**

www.facebook.com/groups/wrexhambuntingproject

OR

Send an email to:

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