

BRITISH BY THE SEA 2023
35TH ANNUAL GATHERING
“T” SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Yes, it's time to get working on a “T” Shirt design for **BBTS 2023** ! We have had many wonderful T Shirt Designs for our BRITISH BY THE SEA GATHERING over the years, prepared by many talented Club members. If you think you have a unique design, now is the time to get it on paper! Let's see what you've got!!

For 2023, we will be celebrating the 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF MG, and our Marque Of The Year for 2023 will be EARLY MG'S 1923 THRU 1955.

As you are designing the winning T Shirt design, the following are some of the important points to use as a guide;

- 1) 2023 will be the 35th year. Do Not include the actual date.
- 2) Words that should be included, but not limited to, are;
 - >Ct MG Club
 - >British By The Sea
 - >35^h Annual Gathering (please do not use the term SHOW)
 - >Harkness Memorial State Park, Waterford Ct
(We have been asked to NOT use the short phrase “Harkness Park”)
- 3) Art Work should be "Camera/Scanner Ready" for **Voting at the March meeting**. It will be hung on the wall along with the other submitted designs for a popular vote.
Your Artwork **MUST** be **CLEAN AND CLEAR**.
 - > Camera/Scanner Ready means “Finished Design” ie. ready to go to the printer without any more work.This means;
 - *The finished size of your design should be close to 12 inches wide.
 - *Use single solid lines in your design, ie. do not go over lines as they will appear smudged or blurred when scanned.
 - *Ensure that there isn't anything on the back side of your artwork as it will “bleed through”, and the scanner will see it and pick it up.
 - *Do not erase or use white out as the scanner will also see this and pick this up. It will appear as a smudge or blur.
 - *Ensure that there aren't any finger prints on your work.

In the past, quite a few of these winning designs still needed some clean up and resizing at the Print Shop to make them camera, or actually, scanner ready. This clean up takes up a fair amount of time for the shop personnel and results in a lot of last minute work, which eats into the time necessary for actual printing process.

- 4) Preferably, use only 3 colors in your design, 4 at the very most.
One color will be the background or shirt color, and the other colors would be the artwork ink colors.
Keep in mind that more colors = higher cost for the printing.
- 5) Do not use a color scheme that would require a black or very dark color shirt. This would be too hot during a warm day on the field.
- 6) FYI, we will be celebrating the 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF MG, and our Marque Of The Year for 2023 will be EARLY MG'S 1923 THRU 1955
- 7) The design is for the front of the shirt.
- 8) Bring a color copy of your "Camera/Scanner Ready" design to the MARCH meeting that will be hung on the wall to be voted on by the Club members in attendance.
If you have two designs that are similar, it would be in your best interest to submit only one, as your total votes might be split between the two designs.
- 9) The winning Artist will receive a free Shirt, and free registration for one vehicle to BBTS.
- 10) Contact Annie or Steve with any questions,
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It's probably a bit too cold to enjoy driving your LBC now, so why not curl up next to a warm fire place and come up with a design.

GOOD LUCK!!!