

## Castleton Ancient Garland Ceremony 2020

As a lot of people have said recently - we are living in interesting times. As I am sure everyone is aware, it would not be sensible (or legally allowed under government legislation at time of writing) for the Village to conduct a Garland Ceremony this year. To the best of our knowledge this has not happened since the first World War.

Many ideas were considered by the committee about a reduced ceremony or other such commemoration but the reality is that if we do something it will only encourage people to come to the village so they can say they witnessed the reduced Garland. We need to keep everyone safe so we can come out the other side of this trying time knowing we did the best we could to keep everyone in the Village safe.

Please tell your family and friends to stay at home and stay safe this Garland and we look forward to seeing you all next year. For up to date information visit [www.castleton-garland.com](http://www.castleton-garland.com)

Castleton Garland Committee