



# Friends of Greenhill Gardens

FOGG NEWSLETTER – No.2 – 2015

**WELCOME** to the latest Newsletter published by the Friends of Greenhill Gardens (FOGG). This Newsletter is published twice a year and is available also on our website

[www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk](http://www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk)

## **FOGG's GREAT MUSICAL 2015!!!**

From May to September 2015 the Gardens were treated to weekly Musical Events on Sunday afternoons. All were centred round the Bandstand that FOGG financed and erected. All the Events were Free and hundreds of locals and visitors flocked to see the entertainment. The following Groups, who are all coming back next year, performed:

Local renowned Band REPLAY, Guitarist/Singer Dennis Melia , The Weymouth Ukuleleans, The Decadettes, Ladies of the Lawn, Singer Darron Garnett , Focus with Switch Saxophone Quartet, Flapper 'n Dapper and Singer Tony Lowe.



Summer Crowds watch as local Band REPLAY entertain

**GREENHILL GARDENS, WEYMOUTH**  
IN HARDY COUNTRY AND NESTLING BY THE  
JURASSIC COAST

## **THE AMAZING QUIZ NIGHT!!!**

Come and take part in our Last Quiz Night for 2015. (Hurry cos we always sell out!!!)

Easy Questions, Great FOOD and Great FUN!!

**Friday 13 November at 7.30pm**

The Brewers Fayre Lodmoor, Preston Beach  
Road, Weymouth

£9 with Light Supper

Contact Barbara Dubben for tickets

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**E: [barbara@baylodge.co.uk](mailto:barbara@baylodge.co.uk)**

## **FOGG's AGM**

Our AGM was held at The Brewers Fayre Lodmoor Pub, Weymouth in April.

All the previous Committee Members were re-elected and Chair Trevor Collins described the work that we had done over the previous year. Planning for the future included bulb planting, handrails erection and a Welcome Archway.

The Committee was elected and reports heard. The evening ended with a presentation by Stuart Morris on "The History of Weymouth."

## **ARCHWAY PLANS MOVE AHEAD**

In addition to helping with additional benefits to the Gardens, FOGG are planning to erect an imposing archway. It will be sited at the entrance to the Gardens from the Esplanade. Its early days yet and a design has yet to be put into place. Backing in principle has been obtained from the Council.

## **Prizes!!**

We are always in need of good raffle and tombola prizes. If you have anything suitable then please contact Barbara on 01305 782419 – Thanks so much.

## FOGG PLANS AN EVEN BIGGER MUSICAL 2016!!!

After the successes of the SUNDAY afternoon musical events in 2015, plans are underway for even MORE music in the Gardens for SATURDAY afternoons in 2016. In addition the existing Sunday afternoon Events will also continue. Negotiations are taking place for the Saturday events. Check out our website "Events" page for full details of all our Events.

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## YOUR COMMITTEE – 2015

Chair – Trevor Collins

Vice-Chair – Barbara Dubben

Secretary -- Pat Lacey

Treasurer — Tim Spooner

Committee Members – Diane Bailey, Iain Campbell, Jane Chandler, Sue Clarke, Annemarie Collins, Graham Dubben, Pat Scarlett and Sue Tilley

Advisory Members -- Joy Stanley and Tara Gooding from Weymouth & Portland Council

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## Need More Information? --- To find out more about FOGG's future activities you can.....

1. Check out the Noticeboard in the Gardens
2. Click in to the Events Page on our Website [www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk](http://www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk)
3. Ring Trevor Collins on 01305 830448
4. Fill in the Contact Page on the website

## **GREENHILL GARDENS, WEYMOUTH**

**MEET, RELAX, LISTEN, PONDER,  
LAUGH, PLAY, DRINK, SMILE,  
WALK, WATCH, READ, EAT**

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**CHRISTMAS SONGS AND CAROLS ROUND  
THE BANDSTAND IN THE GARDENS**  
Come and join in the last event of our year  
– A lovely Christmas Sing-a-long as the Festive  
Season approaches

Sunday 6 December 2015 4pm

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## CHALETS GET SOME ATTENTION

Early in the Summer of 2015 the Council started work on making good and decorating some of the Chalets in the Gardens. However, The Parks Department budget for planting is being cut back across the various Gardens in Weymouth and Portland. Greenhill Gardens will be affected but by far the majority of the current planting will still go ahead.

## **Gardens Win Green Flag!!**

Greenhill Gardens has won the prestigious Green Flag Award yet again. The Award is presented for Gardens which reach certain standards in various categories. 2006 was the first year that Greenhill Gardens won the Award and it has been presented every year since then! Well Done to the Parks Team and Gardeners

## YOU can use the Bandstand!

The Bandstand is available for use by other organisations. – Contact Trevor Collins for availability on 01305 830448



**A sparkling Blue Summer Sea in Weymouth Bay with Victorian Lamppost as seen from the top of the Two Tier Chalets, Greenhill Gardens, Weymouth**

