



Friends of Greenhill Gardens

FOGG NEWSLETTER – No.1 – 2013

WELCOME to the latest Newsletter published by the Friends of Greenhill Gardens (FOGG)

[FOGG's Website gets great reviews](#)

FOGG launched its own website in 2012 and hundreds of people have checked it out. The feedback we have had is very positive and we are delighted with it.

The site is regularly updated and all the current Events are listed together with reports on previous events. Do check it out. It contains a host of facts that you may not know about the Gardens.

www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk

[Greenhill Gardens – The Latest Developments and AGM!](#)

Come along and hear what's planned for the Gardens in 2013

Tuesday 14 May 2013 7pm Lodmoor Pub, Preston Beach Road Weymouth. The evening will include our AGM and a presentation that should entertain anyone who has an interest in the Gardens
FREE ADMISSION

[Music in the Gardens](#)

Those great guys from the local Band "REPLAY" are back again this year

Sunday 14 July 2013 2 – 4.30pm

A mixture of sounds from the 60's, 70's and 80's is what they do so well

How about bringing a picnic and making an afternoon of it..And maybe get up and have a dance!!!!

FREE ADMISSION **EVEN IF YOU STILL REMEMBER THE 1960'S!**

[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

[A Sizzling Summer Fayre!!!](#)

A great afternoon of Summer Music is on offer this Summer

Come and relax on the grass in the Gardens as you watch the blue sea and listen to some soothing music.

Stalls and Refreshments

Sunday 11 August 2013 2 – 4.30pm

Bring your wellies for the Welly Decorating Competition!!!

FREE ADMISSION (Don't forget the suntan cream!)



The photo shows some of the crowd lazing away a Summer afternoon in the Gardens listening to the music

FOGG Quiz Nights

Our Quiz Nights are great fun and hugely entertaining. A great Light Supper is provided by the Lodmoor Pub!

Ticket price is £8.50

We now have a Waiting List of people who want to take part.

The Next Quizzes are:

Saturday 20 April 2013 at 7.30pm

Saturday 5 October 2013 at 7.30pm

They ALWAYS SELL OUT..So Book your Ticket early!!!

Contact Barbara on 01305 782419 to Book or go on Waiting List

[FOGG Stalls this Summer](#)

Please visit our Stalls and tables of Bric a Brac, Toys, Books, China and Pictures which will be in the Gardens most afternoons during the Summer

[FOGG joins with the Friends of Lodmoor and Weldmar with Stalls at Methodist Church](#)

Come and check out our stalls at The Methodist Church, Melcombe Avenue, Weymouth for a surprising selection of ALL SORTS!!!!

Saturday 8 June 10am – 4pm

[The Green Flag of Excellence!](#)

The Gardeners have done it again!!!...Well Done Gardeners Carl Sergeant, Derek Walker, David White and Danny Wilson in getting the Gardens looking great enough for yet another Green Flag. Check the website for more details about the Green Flag Awards
www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk

[2012 was a great year in the Gardens](#)

In addition to keeping a watching and active Brief on all matters in the Gardens we have had another busy and energetic year!!! Including.....our AGM in April, The Madhatter's Tea Party in May; Music in the Park in July with fantastic local Group *Replay*, a great Summer Fayre in August, Carol Service in December.....And a number of Amazing Quiz Nights in The Lodmoor Pub. Unfortunately our Halloween Pumpkins in the Park event had to be cancelled because the weather was awful. But that did not deter everybody and FOGG Member Graham Dubben was there to give all the Children who did arrive, a special prize. We have also erected a new wrought iron gate sited at the rear of the Seascape Café and repaired and reinstated two gates leading to the Gardens

[Joining FOGG](#)

COME AND JOIN FOGG AND TAKE PART IN THE ACTIVITIES IN THE GARDENS

The Membership fee is £3 per household and includes:

1. Annual Newsletter
2. Bi Annual Open Meetings
3. Advance Notice of Events.

Membership subscriptions due on 1 April. To cut down expenses, we only send Newsletters to Members.

Contact Barbara on 01305 782419 or complete Contact Form on Website

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[CHILDRENS' FANCY DRESS PARTY](#)

A fantastic afternoon for Children

Sunday 26 May 2013 2-4pm

Games, singing, dancing and a whole lotta FUN are all on the Menu

PLUS...Prizes for the Best Fancy Dress in various categories.

So, Kidsgo WILD with those Costumes and let's see you in the Gardens for a great time

FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL.....

EVEN FREER IF YOU ARE WEARING FANCY DRESS!!!

[The Fish swim back!](#)

The wooden fish made by local school children make a return visit to the tennis court fencing this year

[Greenhill Gardens of Yesteryear](#)

A couple of photos showing Greenhill Gardens in the 1920's and 1950's have been added to the FOGG Website. Check out the Home Page

The picture which is on the website resembles a photograph but is in fact a painting of the Gardens' Floral Clock by Brian Gerald. He painted many scenes in the 1940's and 1950's which were made into postcards and printed by Valentine & Sons



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[CHRISTMAS CAROLING IN THE GARDENS](#)

An afternoon of singing Carols in the Gardens

FREE Mulled Wine to keep away the chills

Good idea to bring a torch!!

Sunday 15 December 2013 4pm

[A Quick Summary of those 2013 Events](#)

14 May – Presentation of Developments and AGM at Lodmoor Pub

20 April – Quiz Night

26 May - Children's Fancy Dress

8 June – Stalls at Methodist Church

14 July – Music in the Gardens with 'Replay'

11 August – Summer Fayre in the Gardens

5 October – Quiz Night

15 December – Caroling in the Gardens

[YOUR COMMITTEE – 2013](#)

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