



Friends of Greenhill Gardens

FOGG NEWSLETTER – No.2 – 2012

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

New FOGG Website Launch

FOGG have now got its own website and we think it looks amazing!!!

It's packed with details of what's in the Gardens and what's going on in there. It was officially launched in September 2012 with a ribbon cutting ceremony in the Gardens. We think it's one of the first Websites for a Friends Group in the Country and has received huge acclaim.

Do check it out. It contains a host of facts that you may not know about the Gardens.

www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk

Olympic Torch passes Greenhill Gardens!!!

One of the Torch Relay runners came past Greenhill Gardens in July 2012. Thousands cheered him on as the torch made its way from Portland to Bournemouth. Photo and video of Olympic Torch on the website. www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk

What have we been up to in 2012?

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.....And a number of Amazing Quiz Nights in The Lodmoor Pub.

**Our Quiz Nights at The Lodmoor Pub are always....
a SELL-OUT!!!!**

**They are very light, great fun and hugely entertaining!
We now have a Waiting List of people who want to take part.
Contact Barbara on 01305 782419 to go on this List**

Bournemouth Scots support FOGG

We have received a set of 50 year old tables from the Bournemouth Caledonian Society. FOGG Chair Barbara Dubben said "We are so, so grateful to have this fantastic gift from our Scottish friends in Bournemouth. We hold a number of events in our wonderful Greenhill Gardens here in Weymouth and we urgently need really good sturdy tables for our outdoor activities."



Photo Shows Iain Campbell FOGG Committee Member who is also a Caledonian Society Member receiving the tables from Caledonian Society Secretary Bob Millar.

Green Flag Flies Again!

WELL DONE!!! – Many Congratulations to the Greenhill Gardeners Carl Sergeant, Derek Walker, David White and Danny Wilson. Under the leadership of Parks Supervisor Carl Dallison of the Weymouth Parks Dept they have been instrumental in securing the 2012 Green Flag Award for Excellence.

The Fish are Back!!

150 wooden fish are back on the Tennis Courts fence netting this year. They were painted by local Schoolchildren in 2011. They look fantastic and provide a great artistic element to the Courts.



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FOGG support Weldmar Hospice

In July FOGG Committee Members were in the Gardens adding to the Musical Event organised by the Weldmar Hospice. Music was supplied by local group REPLY and dancers from the Juno Belly Dance Troupe entertained the expectant crowd.

The Cultural Olympiad 'Moving Tides' Ceremony

A March of hundreds of Children past Greenhill Gardens took place on Sunday 9 September 2012. The March was part of the creative celebration of Weymouth's unique position as the second largest Olympic venue outside London.

Floral Clocks in Weymouth and Edinburgh!!!

The Floral Clock in Weymouth's Greenhill Gardens was built in 1936 and designed by Ritchie & Sons of Edinburgh. They also designed Edinburgh's famous Princes Street Gardens Floral Clock which is featured here and photographed in August 2012.

(Check out our website for a picture of the Greenhill Gardens Clock www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk)



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.

FORTHCOMING EVENT IN THE GARDENS FOR 2012

Christmas Carols

Join in our Carolling celebrations of Christmas

9 December 4pm -- FREE

Our Main Goals

To encourage everyone to use and enjoy Greenhill Gardens and to work with the Parks Department to raise funds for projects that enhance the Gardens.

We are pleased that, since our inception, our initiatives have helped to encourage interest in and use of the Gardens.

What's On in 2013?????????

Childrens' Fancy Dress Party

Madhatter's Tea Party

Summer Fayre

Carols in the Gardens

Check website for Details

YOUR SUGGESTIONS?????

If you have any ideas or suggestions about the use of the Gardens or Events then we'd LOVE to hear from you. Contact Barbara on 01305 782419.

WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT YOU?????

Throughout the year a number of Companies, organisations and individuals help FOGG in many ways. From supplying Raffle prizes to practical help on Garden projects. YOUR HELP is very much appreciated – **THANK YOU SO SO MUCH**

What happens to Your Donations?

Thank you so much for all the donations you give us. 100% of them are used in the Gardens.

Songs to sing in the gardens

Roses are red....

Tip toe through the tulips...

Daisy, daisy give me your answer do...

Oh I do like to be beside the seaside....

(Please send in any others you can think of. Use the Contact Page on the new Website...or just drop us a line!!!!!!)

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YOUR COMMITTEE – 2012/13

Chair -- Barbara Dubben

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Treasurer -- Sue Corbett

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Committee Members – Diane Bailey,

Iain Campbell, Ann-Marie Collins, Sue Clarke, Graham Dubben, Pat

Scarlett and Tim Spooner

MORE Information???

Check out the Website for more details about FOGG and the Gardens

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