

North Hull Community Rainbow Gardens



Newsletter July 2022



Summer Days

Summer is well underway.

- ▶ We've seen record-breaking temperatures and very little rain - we're kept busy watering the garden.
- ▶ We held a celebration event in June for the Queen's Jubilee
- ▶ We've been recognised with a Green Flag Community Award again this year, and with a Hull North Citizens Certificate
- ▶ We were delighted to announce a funding award from the National Lottery Community Fund, and began the process of recruiting a new Operations Manager
- ▶ Summer school holiday craft activities are up and running

Handling the heatwave

This July we saw record-breaking temperatures in our region.

We took the unprecedented decision to cancel afternoon sessions due to the heat, for the safety of our staff, volunteers and service users. In very high temperatures, it's vital to stay cool and hydrated.

Thankfully, the weather has cooled again, to manageable levels and we are operating as normal.





Jubilee Celebrations

On 3rd June we held a Jubilee Celebration in the garden.

It was a fabulous day, with crafting activities for the kids, musical entertainment, food and drink. Lovely to see so many members of our community getting together.

Follow this link to a video via Facebook:

<https://fb.watch/ezHYCotSHM/>

Green Flag Community Award

We are delighted to have been awarded the Green Flag again this year.

We also had a visit from the MP Dianna Johnson who presented us with a Hull North Citizens certificate.

We are very proud of our achievements, because they reflect the dedication of all our staff, volunteers and service users.



Moving forward



In early June, we announced that the National Lottery Community Fund has awarded us three years of funding. One of the opportunities this affords us is to recruit a new Operations Manager to help us respond to the emerging needs of our community.

Our aim is to keep bringing more people together to share healthy eating ideas and creative activities, to keep inspiring positive use of nature to bring enjoyment to others.



Holiday activities

Crafting events are going well during the summer holidays, and are popular as ever.

We've made plant pot decorations and yarn stick mobiles and we've been amazed by the creativity we've seen. We've had loads of fun too.

Keep an eye on our facebook page for details of upcoming events:

<https://www.facebook.com/rainbowgardenhull>





Do you have any comments on what we do, or ideas about things you would like to see us do? Would you like to volunteer yourself, or discuss making a referral from your organisation?

We'd love to hear from you!

Contact us via our website

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