

PRESS RELEASE: ELY'S JUBILEE GARDENS ARE TOPS – AGAIN!



For the SEVENTH year running, Ely's Jubilee Gardens have been awarded a Green Flag. The hard work of ECDC staff and the Friends of Jubilee Gardens has paid off, and public support and enjoyment are also recognised by the award.

Members of the committee of the Friends of Jubilee Gardens with Chair Patricia Simmonds are seen celebrating the arrival of the 7th Green Flag, in a year when the extended playground has been opened and the recently planted Winter Garden has flourished.

Founded in 2002 on land saved from developers, the Gardens now host not only family activities and picnics but regular concerts and events. Occasional volunteer workdays help busy Council staff keep the area neat, and things such as the new tree planters and Winter Garden are supported by the Friends' fundraising.

The Friends keep a watching brief to prevent unsuitable use, like burger stalls, and are planning to join in Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee celebrations next year with events marking the tenth anniversary of the opening by HRH the Duke of Edinburgh. Watch out for these!

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