



Olden Community Garden Newsletter June 2015

REMINDER: Music Garden Party, Sunday 7th June, from 2-7 pm

The Chelsea Fringe Music Garden Party will take place this weekend. Warm and sunny weather is forecast. Join us for an afternoon of French Jazz; English, Irish and American Folk; Argentinian Waltzes; and Renaissance Choral Music.

Entry Fee: Members £3 and Non Members £5. Children Free

Refreshments: There will be a BBQ, salads, soft drinks, teas and cakes.

Liquor Alert: Unfortunately, this year there will be no "community Bar".

Islington Council is insisting that we need a temporary liquor license, but we only received this news at the beginning of the week when it was too late to apply. However, there is nothing to stop people from bringing their own wine and beer to the Olden Community Garden event. The local shops nearby sell alcohol.

We don't want to put a damper on the event, and we do want to say "thank you" to our Members, all volunteers and supporters. So we are offering ONE FREE glass of wine per adult when people pay their entry fee - but only until our limited stock of wine is all gone. Its first come, first served. Come early!

Our thanks to Highbury Roundhouse for lending us some tables and chairs for the event.

Open Squares & Gardens Weekend – Sunday 14th June, 2-5 pm

We are delighted once again to be part of the London Open Squares and Garden Weekend, on Sunday 14th June. All are welcome.

Entry Fees: Olden Garden Members £2, and Non-Members £4. Children Free.

Proceeds from Entry Fees will be donated to Open Squares and Garden Weekend.

Refreshments: Teas, juices, and selection of our wonderful cakes. The funds raised from refreshments will support the maintenance of Olden Community Garden.

This will be our last major event of the summer.

Garden Theft & Security Review

On Sunday evening, 31st May, one trestle table went missing from the summer house and is presumed stolen. We have reported the theft to the police, and a crime report has been filed. It is upsetting that someone would steal from a community run organisation. We will review our security arrangements at the site, and there may be a need for some security changes. A lot of effort goes into making the garden a welcoming space, and we want to protect this atmosphere as much as possible.

AgeUK Get Together and Gardening Session, Thursday, 18th June

The sessions start at 10 am with coffee and biscuits, and the gardening usually ends around noon. The next session is on Thursday 18th June, 10-12. All Members and non-members are welcome.

REMINDER: Next Volunteer Work Day is Saturday 20th June, from 10-4

Our monthly Volunteer Work Days are held on the third Saturday each month. The next Volunteer Work Day is Saturday 20th June, between 10 am and 4 pm. Come for just an hour or two and help to maintain our beautiful garden and the diverse 2.5 acre site. There is a wide range of easy tasks to choose from - for beginners and experienced gardeners - and our part-time gardeners and Members are on hand for support and encouragement. Bring your family, friends and others and enjoy the community garden and woodlands. Lunch is provided for all Volunteers and their children.

And finally, see you at the Music Garden Party, on Sunday 7th June from 2-7pm

PS You are welcome to bring your own wine and beer.