



Walled Garden is one of our local treasures

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Pictures by Andrew Clifton.

Visitors enjoyed exploring one of the town's most well-hidden treasures when the Bohemia Walled Garden held a recent Open Day event.

The Sunday afternoon event enjoyed perfect sunny weather.

There was a plant sale, a raffle and art activities for children and adults to join in.

People were even able to plant their own bee friendly flower to take home.

Joseph Ford gave a talk

about wildlife gardening. Joseph is a trained plants man, specialising in teaching and spreading good horticultural practice.

Visitors also enjoyed delicious cakes and snacks made by garden members.

Hastings Mayor Cllr Nigel Sinden also paid a visit on the day.

The Bohemia Walled Victorian Garden is a community garden that is run by volunteers.

The Bohemia Walled Garden Association was formed in 2009 in order to

bring the Victorian Walled Garden in Summerfields back into active use for horticulture and associated educational and cultural activities.

It was awarded charity status in 2016.

During the growing season of March to November the garden is usually open on Wednesdays and Sundays between 10am to 12pm.

The Walled Garden was once part of the Bohemia Estate, owned by the Brisco family.

The next event at the Walled Garden is a Heritage Open Day

on Sunday 16.

The Bohemia Walled Garden is situated in Summerfields Woods.

There are animal way-markers from three locations to the garden - on the green opposite Summerfields Leisure Centre car park; at the entrance to woods from the Law Courts and the entrance to woods from Briscoes Walk, near St Pauls School.

The association would welcome new members and volunteers. For more information visit: www.bohemiawga.org.uk.



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