

BOHEMIA WALLED GARDEN

MAY | JUNE 2012

Events



Mad Hatter's Tea Party

9th June 12-4

Come join us at the garden for tea, cakes, music, crafts and drama! Come in your best fancy dress! Entrance is free but a donation to the garden would be greatly appreciated!

Book Fayre

Funds Raised

The Bohemia Book Fayre on 21st April organised by Paul Rummery raised funds for the garden. Paul came to the garden on Sunday and gave us £381! Thanks Paul!

AGM

Election Results

The results of the AGM, held on 10th March at the North Star Inn: Chairman -- Bob Hart, Secretary -- Sue Thomson, Treasurer -- Michel Guille.

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PROJECT UPDATE

By standing on the central stone on a sunny day you will be able to tell the time.

CHRISTINE M'BAYE

During the month of April thirteen members, children and friends of the [BWG](#) took part in a series of mosaic workshops to create the mosaic sundial. The participants learnt how to cut mosaics as well as how to



apply them and create their own designs, incorporating the numbers 1 - 12, to represent the hours for the sundial.

The central stone, on which a person stands, to be able to tell the time, as long as it is sunny, depicts a smiling sun.

The mosaic slabs were constructed using the indirect method which involves sticking the mosaic pieces upside down, according to the chosen design, on a hard surface. The mosaic is then fixed using a cement mixture, held in place by a cake tin! The result is a paving stone with the mosaic design on the top of the paving stone.

The sundial will be put in situ by the end of May and will be re-adjusted each year in the Autumn when the clocks go back and again in April when the clocks go forward.





Terrace Progress

The top plot is in the final stages of becoming a "Human Sundial", with Christine M'Baye supervising the design and installation. The next level down has been seeded to make a lawned area. A mini-orchard, with 2 apple trees and 2 pear trees has been planted. The bottom level (in front of the Grey Owl shed) has been graveled to merge with the path.



On the Path

We were given 2 truck loads of woodchippings by the Council. They were delivered to the Summerfields Sports Centre car-park and then brought by the trailer-full directly to the garden. Stuart Alexander (Park Ranger), who has been very supportive to us and "Friends of Summerfields Wood" worked with our members to complete the job. The paths are now resurfaced on the west, north and east sides. The south path will be graveled, as the chipping succumb to the dampness at this lower level and become compost.

Tree Trim

Joc Hare and his assistant have trimmed the tree branches on the west side. It took 2 days and was paid for by the BWGA. This has increased the light, enabled more rain to come onto the ground and into our water-storage system. In addition it has saved the brick wall from possible damage by falling branches.

Holey Shed Donation

The "holey" shed that was donated by Caroline LeBreton and arranged delivery by Christine Gist and Kristina Alexander has been installed. It will be developed & completed by the parents in the garden. Kamila and her husband have been at the forefront of this work; Miles and Robin have also helped.



Gallery

