



SEAFRONT GARDEN NEWS: February/March 2017

Our latest newsletter letting everyone know what *Friends of Waterloo Seafront Gardens* is currently involved in.

Adelaide Garden Toposcope



Our next project due for completion is the toposcope at Adelaide Garden. The main body of the toposcope is now completed and the top directional plate is with a specialist engraving company. We are hoping that it will be in place next month and we will arrange an opening ceremony when the work is complete.

Here is a photo of the original.

Beach Lawn Bioblitz

We are working with the Parks Officers to arrange a bioblitz at Beach Lawn Garden. This will involve documenting the flora and fauna in the Garden and we hope to get local schools involved. If this is successful, we hope to continue and 'blitz' the other Gardens, which will provide invaluable information about our area.

Sefton Council Parks and Greenspaces Consultation

Sefton Council have extended their consultation period to February 28th, so you still have the chance to have your say on the future management of our parks. See www.sefton.gov.uk to take part.

Crescent Garden Improvements

Following on from the creation of a raised bed where the old pond used to stand, we are planning to continue improvement of the central area. We are currently considering a plan to replace four of the wooden benches on the steps with new steel benches.

Regular Volunteer Activities

Big thanks to all the volunteers who helped with gardening and litter picking over the past month. We have got off to a fantastic start this year, with February's litter pick attracting a record breaking 21 volunteers at Beach Lawn Garden.

We also had 14 volunteers helping out at gardening sessions in the past month. The gardening team have been concentrating on the back corner of Crescent Garden and have uncovered whole sections of low wall which had previously



been completely covered by ivy as can be seen by these before and after photos. We are also looking at the possibility of getting a couple of benches in this area.

Our next litter pick will be at Potter's Barn on Saturday 11th March 10:30 - 11:30am. We will also do some extra gardening on this day. Our next volunteer gardening sessions will be on Wednesday 22nd February at 1pm and Tuesday 14th March at 9:30am. For all gardening sessions we will meet near Waterloo Place café..

Everyone is welcome at our volunteer sessions. The more people come to help, the more we achieve! If you want to join in and help, just come along on the day, or get in touch with us using the details at the top of this newsletter.