

Update & Reports

1 Menheniot Gardens Open Day 23 July 2023

Presentation by Keith Goldsmith

Keith has had discussions with the National Garden Scheme to include the Community Garden, The Village Green and six other gardens in the Parish in this year's Scheme. Proceeds for the day go to a number of different charities nominated by the National Scheme organisers.

Details

Menheniot Gardens, PL14 3RZ

Sunday 23 July, 2 pm to 5.30 pm

Admission to all gardens: Adults £5, Children free

Menheniot Gardens is a group of 8 gardens situated in an attractive old mining village all within a reasonable walking distance from the sports pavilion. They consist of cottage gardens, private gardens and community spaces. There is a wide range of plants and shrubs and a section on rewilding that should interest most visitors.

Light refreshments will be served at the Old School which is adjacent to the Village Green at the end of the tour.

Menheniot Village is 4m SE of Liskeard.

Take the A38 from Liskeard to Plymouth. Turn left at Menheniot turning. 1m to centre of village. Turn right at church onto East Rd, 300yds turn right into the school road. Parking is available at access road to sports pavilion. Tickets, maps & wristbands available from the sports pavilion.

2 Tree of Life.

This project funded by Menheniot Parish Council in collaboration with Menheniot School offers a tree to every new starter at Menheniot Primary School to be planted and nurtured by the pupil, family and friends. It is proposed that the scheme is repeated for this year's new starters in September 2023.

3 Holy Well.

Ideas are being developed for a number of options for making significant improvements to the area around the well and its setting. The Chair and Vice Chair will discuss this with the PCC at a meeting in early September to agree a joint project.

4 Public Realm Tidy up.

Keith has drawn attention to a number of small grass areas around the Parish that need some TLC. These are odd bits of road verge that are generally under Cornwall CC control that were excluded from the MPC maintenance contract as these are not the Council's responsibility. If a group were established to look after these areas voluntarily, could support be provided by CCC or MPC perhaps through donations for tools etc. Also for publicity of this project could a campaign be run through the MG and MPC website facebook etc inviting volunteers and identification of areas requiring attention.

5 Accessible Allotment Project. Menheniot Green is proposing a project to create an accessible allotment that will serve as a trial that could be rolled in the future. It will also include an access audit of the existing on which to base the design. External funding will be sought for the project.

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