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SUMMER NEWSLETTER

News from the Parks and and Open Spaces Team

The unseasonably cold dry spring weather made for a slow start to the growing season, but everything is now certainly catching up. This is the busiest time of year for our gardeners, who have been planting out the summer bedding in our gardens. The design for this year's 'logo bed' at Greenhill Gardens is 'Thank you to the NHS'. It is created from 15,000 carpet bedding plants, which have been expertly grown from seed and cuttings by our nurseryman in the WTC greenhouse. Along with the plants (and weeds!), the grass is now growing at a rapid pace and our grass cutting teams are working hard keeping our open spaces in good condition. We are looking forward to welcoming back both visitors and residents to our award-winning parks and gardens during this summer season.



GREENHILL GARDENS WILDLIFE DISCOVERY TRAIL

Have you spotted any of our new wildlife sculptures in Greenhill Gardens? Eight carved Portland Stone sculptures are being hidden in the gardens as part of a discovery trail celebrating our local wildlife. Pick up or download a leaflet from our website, or follow the clues on our information board to see how many you can discover...



HOT NEWS...BARBEQUE SAFELY

There have been several recent safety issues with disposable barbecues in Weymouth's Parks. WTC have provided marked 'BBQ' slabs and Barbeque bins (to safely dispose of used barbecues) near the picnic tables at the Nothe Gardens and in the Events area and picnic area next to the playground in Lodmoor Country Park. Enjoy your summer barbeque but please use these facilities to protect both people and our parks. Remember to not put anything except BBQs in the designated bins.

BEE HAPPY!

Have you seen our bee signs whilst out and about in Weymouth? Our uncut 'wildlife havens' are blooming with an array of wildflowers emerging. As well as looking lovely, these areas provide food and shelter for bees and other wildlife.



THE MARSH SKATE PARK



An exciting new bespoke skatepark, pump track and parkour is coming to the Marsh! It will be sited on the disused running track and will provide a much needed facility for the young (and young at heart!) people of Weymouth.



CONTACT US TO REPORT ANY ISSUES

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