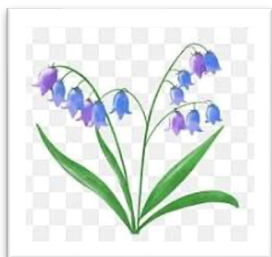


WGRA Westgate Residents' Association

Westgate, Henty Gardens, Mount Lane, St. Bartholomew's Close, Tannery Close



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WGRA Monthly Coffee Morning - Saturday 6 April 10-11am at the Crate & Apple
See you there!

Dates for your diaries!

If you haven't done so already, please get your diaries out and save the dates for these two upcoming events. Details will follow as soon as we get them.



WGRA Summer Tea Party

Saturday 13 July 3pm-6pm at the Chichester City Arts Centre



Family Summer Picnic at Brewery Field on Sunday 21 July at 12 noon to 3pm. This is being organized by Transition Chichester together with West Walls, Westgate and Parklands Residents' Associations



Exhibition by Local Sculptor

Don't miss the exhibition by our Westgate based contemporary sculptor, Helen Solly, at the award-winning Denmans Gardens from 29 April to 31 August.

Denmans Garden, Denmans Lane, Fontwell BN18 OST. Open Mon-Sat 9.30am—4pm and Sun 11am-4pm

Garden entry £9, concessions £7

For further information please click on www.helensolly.com or www.denmans.org

Westgate Traffic

Please do continue to send us (sec.wgra@gmail.com) any 'near misses' that you may witness at the 'new' Westgate / Sherborne Road roundabout involving pedestrians, cyclists and cars in this area as we still consider there to be safety issues that have yet to be addressed.

Westgate Historical Archives – The Westgate Story

Dear Resident,

I now have the second edition of the Westgate Story almost ready for sharing. I sent out a copy of the first edition about a month ago to some people whose email addresses I had, but this one has multiple corrections and some new material, including a panorama of Westgate fields before any building!

I am not publishing it due to difficulty with copyright, but I am happy for local interested people to have a PDF or 'WORD' copy of the file (which they can view on the screen or print for their own use) but I do not wish to make any money from it. If you feel this is worth something, please make a donation to St Wilfrid's Hospice in memory of our daughter Amanda MacNally at <https://stwh.co.uk/donate/in-memory-donation/> It would be very good if you tick the 'Tribute Gift' section halfway down the page and put in her name, so that any donations are collected together.

If you would like a copy of this version please let me know on brownfield@uwclub.net and I will copy it to you. The PDF is smaller and more reliable and comes attached to an email, but I can send the WORD by Dropbox (I just send you a link) if you would prefer it.

Thank you for your support,
Richard Brownfield



Westgate Window Boxes

Thank you to many of our residents for the cheerful window boxes that can be seen along Westgate. We hope we can encourage more of you to fit one onto your window sills for the enjoyment of everyone passing by!



Brewery Field Hedgerows

Do pop into Brewery Field to see the newly planted hedgerow which is part of the Tree Chichester District scheme and is funded by HM Government's Shared Outcomes Fund 'Trees Outside Woodlands' project. There is an interesting board on site with further information. The ploughed areas in the field will hopefully soon be covered by wildflower beds. Something to look forward to!



Just in case you haven't yet found Brewery Field, walk past the entrance to the Records Office on Orchard Street and turn immediately left. Walk through the car park barriers and follow around to the left where you will find the entrance gate. It's extremely muddy so sensible footwear recommended!

If you do not wish to receive further communications from the WGRA, please contact the Secretary, Bebette Jones at 6 Tannery Close or email sec.wgra@gmail.com