

Islington Greener Together Champions



**CHEERS for our ISLINGTON
GREENER TOGETHER CHAMPIONS**

Dear Champion

You are invited to join us for a recognition event to say thank you for your commitment and collaboration to making Islington Greener!

You will have the opportunity to meet other Islington Greener Together Champions and Councillor Rowena Champion, and celebrate the increase and variety of new green spaces due to your incredible efforts in collaboration with London Borough of Islington.

Speeches from 6:30 pm
Refreshments provided

📍 Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD
🕒 Monday 24th March, 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Confirm your Attendance
Contact us on:
IGT.Champions@groundwork.org.uk
or 07913 604 364



Join Us for an Evening of Recognition and Celebration!

You are invited to join Islington Greener Together Site Champions to recognise and celebrate your collective achievement!

We are hosting the 'Cheers for Islington Greener Together Champions' event at the Town Hall on Monday 24th March, 6 pm - 7:30 pm. We'd love to see as many of you to celebrate with us!

This is a great opportunity to witness the impact of the programme to improve Islington's Green Spaces and celebrate all that you have supported and achieved as a collective. We will also be joined by Councillor Rowena Champion, Islington Council's Executive Member for Environment, Air Quality, and Transport.

Address: **Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD**

Time: **Monday 24th March, 6 pm - 7:30 pm**

Email us below if you have any questions about the event and/or to confirm your attendance. You can also confirm your attendance on Eventbrite [here](#) if preferred, or call us on **07913 604 364**.

Email us



Wilder Streets

We currently have a gap in monitoring and understanding the impact and biodiversity value of the new Islington Greener Together highways sites built in 2023-2024. These range from parklets and pocket parks, to trees, planters and rain water gardens.

Wilder Streets, is a unique piece of community science. We hope to create a task force of Islington Greener Together Champions to carry out a **Wilder Streets Community Science** analysis of the new highways 'green' sites.

We need you!

It would be brilliant if a representative from every completed Greener Together Highways space would get involved, alongside anyone who can help out with auditing sites with no current Champions.

By taking part you will gain knowledge in the integral part you have played in increasing green space in Islington, and gain more understanding of the biodiversity you have enabled and opportunity for vital species to thrive. You will

also get a free kit to help you with your audits!

You can also obtain certification in our **Carbon Literacy Training**; an awareness of the Carbon Dioxide impacts of everyday activities, and the ability and motivation to reduce emissions on an individual, community and organisational basis.

Our Wilder Streets will begin with an in-person introductory **Community Science practical skills training** on **Wednesday 2nd April, 1:30pm - 4:30pm** at the Islington Ecology Centre, to learn the range of metrics monitored and the tools and methods used.

You can attend the Introduction online on **Tuesday 8th April, 6pm - 7:45pm** if preferred. You can find out more and register below.

I want to take part in
Wilder Streets Introduction
in-person

I want to take part in
Wilder Streets Introduction
online



Grants Available!

Islington Gardeners have extended the deadline for their small grants scheme for tree pits and forgotten corners in Islington. The new deadline is now **Monday 31st March**.

The grants are available for anyone who loves gardening to plant a Forgotten Corner or Tree Pit. Grants of £50 – £100 are available to people who would like to improve an existing Forgotten Corner or Tree Pit in the Borough. The money can be used to improve an existing but neglected area or help towards developing a new one.

You can read all about the small grants, what they're all about and how to apply [on their website.](#)



Annual Plant Sale

Sunday 27th April, 2-4pm
@ Olden Garden, Whistler Street, N5 1NJ

Everybody welcome – Entrance free
Card or cash payments accepted



For sale: Herbaceous plants, shrubs, veg, herbs, house plants ...
Tea, coffee, soft drinks, freshly-baked scones,
delicious cakes

Free planting activity for children, plants and seeds for tree pits
** Find out how to enter the Islington in Bloom competition **
Supporting The Alzheimer's Society and Elizabeth House Community Centre

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Plant Sale!

The Islington Gardeners plant sale will be held on Sunday 27 April 2pm - 4pm at **Olden Community Garden, Whistler Street N5 1NH.**

They are also looking for plant donations! These may be rooted cuttings, divisions, self-seeded plants, divided plants, plants you no longer need, or plants you have grown from seed.

Now is the time to start potting up plants so that they are well established by the sale date. Please mark pots clearly with the plant's name (either common name,

or botanical name or both). A brief description of the plant – annual or perennial, hardy or tender, height, spread, flowering time, colour of the flowers, also helps.

Please drop your plants off at Olden Garden on **Saturday 26 April 6pm to 7pm** or **Sunday morning, 27 April, 10am – 1pm** before the sale begins.

Please bring bags for plant purchases. Teas, scones and cakes will be available. Donations of cakes are also very welcome!

Please contact Lucy Hodges if you have any queries on lhodges@blueyonder.co.uk .

Contact the Islington Greener Together Team

- Stay up to date with all the latest training and events: [visit our website](#)
- Reach out to our helpful and friendly team via email at IGT.Champions@groundwork.org.uk



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