

Here are some of the Grants given in 2021

East Twickenham Neighbourhood Association (ETNA) Community Centre (LB Richmond upon Thames) *Ten volunteers were involved with the planting of the garden and some of them will continue to help with the maintenance.*

King's Scholars' Passage Community Garden (City of Westminster) *The Passage is the caretaker of the homeless community in London. We provided funds for trellis, compost and gardening tools to help with the care of the plants, pots and planters donated by local residents and corporate partners.*

Myddleton Square Community Garden (LB Islington) *Funding for planting in central flower beds, particularly a large neglected bed, in this public garden looked after by local residents.*

Winsford Gardens (LB Bromley) *Funding to plant a range of woodland and other bulbs in shadier areas of the gardens cared for by the Friends Group, as part of their 10th anniversary project to improve the space.*

Polka Children's Theatre, Wimbledon (LB Merton)

Grant towards replanting the entire space, including sensory planting, as part of an Access Programme which enables children with disabilities and learning needs to have fun and learn.

The Baker Centre, Greenwich (LB Greenwich) *Seed funding for Roots for Life, a project which aims to provide access to a healthier greener life for disadvantaged local residents. They learn new skills and share their organic produce with the local community.*

St Mary's Therapeutic Garden (LB Lewisham) *A collaboration between St Mary's Church and an adjacent secure NHS mental health facility which has turned this neglected site into a much-loved garden for patients and local residents. We were pleased to fund a collection of spring flowering bulbs.*

Waterloo Millenium Green (LB Southwark/Lambeth) *Our grant enabled BOST to plant a backdrop to their nature play trail, with planting undertaken by community gardening volunteers, eliciting great feedback from visitors.*

Wenlock Street Gardens (LB Hackney) *A publicly accessible courtyard garden between two housing blocks, maintained by the Residents Association. Our grant enabled them to improve the soil in the garden and put in drought-resistant plants, the project bringing neighbours together after the strain and isolation of the pandemic.*

Pinner Village Gardens Park (LB Harrow) *Planting for a new raised bed created by the Friends Group in an undeveloped part of the park, built and planted by volunteers, with help from Duke of Edinburgh Award students from the local high school.*

Waterlow Park (LB Camden) *Funds for soil and planting in raised beds built in the surroundings of Lauderdale House. Planting of the semi-mature shrubs, shade tolerant herbaceous perennials and bulbs was carried out by trainee gardeners from Capel Manor and the beds will be maintained by volunteers.*

John Keble CE Primary School (LB Brent) *Grant towards starting a gardening project at the school. Parents and children decide what to grow, water and maintain the plants, ensuring a good crop of edible food. They also plant wildflowers to encourage bees and butterflies and the project helps to build community relationships.*

London City Farms – Harvest Festival *We have supported the Harvest Festival for many years and were delighted that it was back at the Lambourne End Centre after Covid forced it online in 2020. The MPGA funds two prizes each year at the Festival.*

London Open Gardens *We were pleased to support this virtual event, which replaced Open Garden Squares Weekend during Covid 19.*

London in Bloom *We continued our support of London in Bloom by awarding prizes to the winners of Common of the Year and Heritage Park of the Year.*