



RHS It's Your Neighbourhood Assessment Form

Name of entry:	Sensory Gardens Community Group
Assessors:	Anne Kempson and Ted Smith
Assessment Date:	26 June 2023
Judges' Summary: It was a pleasure to revisit this project and see once again this lovely sensory garden created by a dedicated group of volunteers in co-operation with other organisations. Added to which there is now the Remembrance bed on the adjacent green area. The standard of maintenance and care is very high meaning that the local community can readily access and enjoy the gardens.	

Section A - Community Participation (40% or 40 points)	
Total points assessed for Section A (out of 40)	35
Section B - Environmental Responsibility (30% or 30 points)	
Total points assessed for Section B (out of 30)	27
Gardening Achievement (30% or 30 points)	
Total points assessed for Section C (out of 30)	28
GRAND TOTAL POINTS ASSESSED	90
LEVEL ACHIEVED	OUTSTANDING

Areas of achievement:

- The children making and putting up posters and bunting in the garden for the King's Coronation.
- The very splendid 5-star bug house, made from donated pallets, assembled, painted, and decorated by the Santander Bank Project Group.
- The reuse of materials e.g. logs for wildlife habitats and wood chips for paths donated by a local contractor.
- The sundial, donated by the Bletchley Lions, now installed in its chosen location surrounded with a small flower border.
- The planting in the Remembrance Bed becoming established and filling out.
- The satisfaction for volunteers to be told by passing local residents how much their work is appreciated.

Areas for development:

- Plant more ferns in the wild garden as they thrive there.
- Continue to replace plants lost due to weather conditions.
- Continue the excellent standard of garden maintenance.

Results

Level	Description	Points
Level 1	Establishing	0-35
Level 2	Improving	36-52
Level 3	Advancing	53-68
Level 4	Thriving	69-85
Level 5	Outstanding	86-100