

GARDEN NEWS

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WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT CHILDREN ARE AS FUN AS DOGS

At this year's Chelsea Fringe activity, we proved that children are as much fun as dogs! For London's alternative garden festival, we hosted *Art in the Garden – The Long Draw*. We invited the public, whether they were 8 or 80, a doodler or a wanna-be Dali to make their mark on over 100 metres of paper scrolls. We had artists on hand if guidance and encouragement were needed.

Our local artist Emma Coates, who has been sketching at the Inner Temple over the seasons, exhibited her paintings and art work inspired by the garden, in our newly refurbished potting shed. There were also tours by the Head Gardener on colour, movement, texture

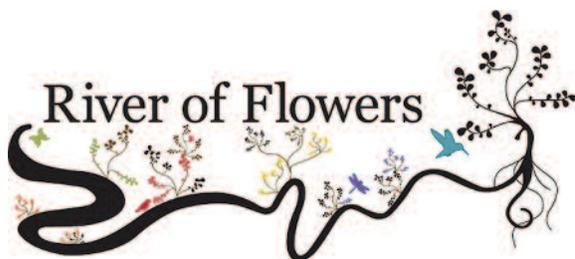


and structure to give an in-depth understanding of the Garden's design. Visitors were guided through the garden with storyboards, which gave snippets from the past to inspire their imagination. Our

oldest participant was 91 years old, who made use of our quieter corners, away from buzzing children, to contemplate the timeless beauty of the garden.

Again, we found our unique selling point, as with last year's first ever Inner Temple Dog Show, when over 40 dogs competed in categories such as "waggiest tail", "brightest eyes" and "dog that looks most like its owner". Luckily, on neither of our Chelsea Fringe events have we needed to hose down over-excited dogs or children. So we will be looking for future USPs, to concoct another fun-filled day and welcome the widest range of visitors to the garden.





The Inner Temple Garden is delighted to be a partner in the River of Flowers, an initiative created by Kathryn Lwin, to create and link trails of wildflowers in city spaces and to “*feed the bees that feed us*”. The beautiful map charts the wild gardens, meadows and groves of trees along the north and south banks of the Thames, connecting the Inner Temple Garden with The Savoy, The Garden Museum, Queen Elizabeth Hall and Tate Modern, through gardens and surrounding parks.



There has been a garden at the Inner Temple since the 12th Century, and in the 21st Century its three acres are home to a renowned array of specimen plants, meadow areas and mature trees. Plants and flowers have been chosen to support birds, bees and other pollinators in every season.

We are grateful to the Kathryn Lwin and to The Savoy for launching the capital’s first ever central London wildflower walk, to encourage the planting of native wildflowers in the city and awareness of green and floral spaces along the Thames.



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WEDNESDAYS, 1.15-1.45PM:

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS



Following the enormously successful and widely acclaimed restoration of the Temple’s magnificent 4-manual Harrison & Harrison organ, we are delighted to welcome some of the country’s finest organists to re-launch the regular Lunchtime Recital Series. Please do join us!

**ADMISSION FREE,
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15 OCTOBER	TOM WINPENNEY
22 OCTOBER	PAUL HALE
12 NOVEMBER	ROGER SAYER
19 NOVEMBER	DAVID DUNNETT
26 NOVEMBER	GREG MORRIS

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