



Supporters of Ashton Gardens

THE FLORAL CENTRE OF SAINT ANNES ON THE SEA



100 YEARS

2016

I wonder how many residents of St. Annes on the Sea realise the strange history of our town centre gem, Ashton Gardens. The origin of the Gardens goes back to the founding of St. Annes itself and involves many interesting changes of fortune before they evolved into our present day town centre sanctuary.

The full history of the Gardens will be presented in series of Power Point presentations that comprise just one of the attractions lined up for the Supporters of Ashton Gardens Centenary Celebration on Saturday, 6th August this year, a hundred years since Lord Ashton officially opened the Gardens to the public.

The day will include entertainment for all. From 10.00 am, and at various times, there will be entertainment from a George Formby tribute act, Garden Croquet, a traditional Punch & Judy for the youngsters, the Bluebird Big Band, a Coconut Shy, Target Bowls, a Military Band, a demonstration by Guide Dogs, ladies in vintage costume, vintage perambulators, Clog Dancers, Plant sale, Morris Dancers, a Bowling Tournament, Static Displays and the Pavilion cafe will have on offer a variety of meals and refreshments plus an all day Bar-B-Q., and in the evening folk music.



Entrance is free as are most of the entertainments. It is our sincere hope that families and individuals will join in the celebration and take a good look at Ashton Gardens in all their glory.

*Jon Harrison
Chairman
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