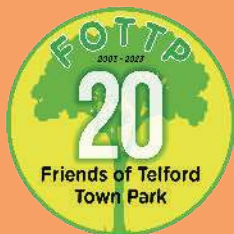


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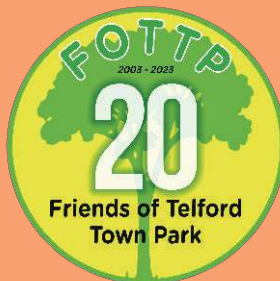
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FOTTP, Telford Town Park Visitor Centre,
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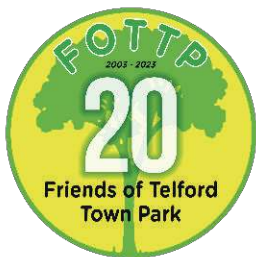
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Editorial Summer 2023

Hi and welcome to the Summer 2023 edition of our free magazine.

This being our 20th year of operation we have celebrated by designing and installing a special garden within the Chelsea Gardens to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III on 6th May 2023. This has been achieved with the help of a grant from Telford & Wrekin Council specifically for Coronation events. We were very honoured to have the Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire, Anna Turner, JP, to officially open the garden, accompanied by the Mayor of Telford, Councillor Raj Mehta. I was also very highly honoured, to have been made a Coronation Champion, one of 5 in Shropshire and just one of 500 nationally. Later this year, 15-29 September, we are planning a timeline exhibition to be held in the Southwater Library, followed by an evening of partying, sponsored by Southwater Event Group, to thank all our members and supporters.

Our fundraising through the TWINCL lottery continues to do well and if you would like to help us with this income and support our work in the park, please see the ad on page 13 and join up, it's only £1 a week!

We hope you all enjoy the park in the coming months and we hope to see more of you soon,

Best regards, Chris Pettman, Chairman, FOTTP.

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Coronation Garden



Preparing, planting, tidying, even the seats are getting a makeover!



The opening of the Coronation Garden within the Chelsea Gardens at 11 am on the 24 May 2023 by the Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire, Anna Turner, JP, accompanied by the Mayor of Telford Councillor Raj Mehta. It was a bright sunny morning and the event was enjoyed by many guests and visitors with special cup cakes made for the day. Tea, Coffee and other refreshments were also available. It was commented that the garden is a beautiful addition the Chelsea Gardens. Come and visit soon!



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In 2022 the Friends published a new souvenir guide to Telford Town Park showing all the attractions along with some history of the park and some past events. This guide makes a wonderful souvenir of your visit and has useful information, so that on your next visit you may find out more about the 450 acres of park, woodland, lakes and local nature reserve. The price is just £2 and is available from the Visitor Centre and the Exotic Zoo. Make sure you get your copy.

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Adventure Golf, Sky Reach
climbing, Play areas for all ages
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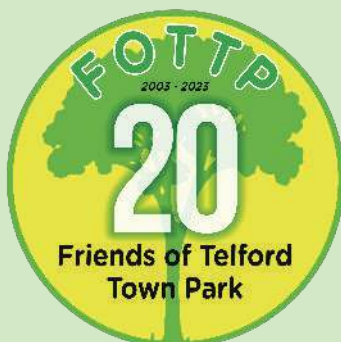
No experience
necessary!



The Friends of Telford Town Park started out in 2002 with just a few members and were formally constituted in 2003. We are now in our twentieth year with nearly 40 members and supporters and lots of projects under our belt and in the pipeline. There is no doubt that in these days of financial difficulties everywhere, the Town Park included, we have made a real difference to the ongoing maintenance of the park for the benefit of the whole community and beyond, as well as winning some prestigious awards, including the Queens Award for Voluntary Service, the equivalent of the MBE for volunteers.

Some of our projects have involved the restoration of the Crannog on Grange Pool, the replacement of the wind vane on the Queen's Silver Jubilee Monument, the replacement of the old Sensory Garden, doing a fair amount of hedge laying and scrub clearing, built a large bug hotel and a stumpery in the Chelsea Gardens. We get involved with gardening, woodwork, painting and other general maintenance tasks. No experience is necessary. If you would like to become a part of this success story, contact us via our website or leave your details at the reception desk in the Visitor Centre. **FULL Membership is FREE** and carries some unique benefits, or you can become a **SUPPORTER member**. By becoming a supporter member you agree to support us but are not actually available to work.

However, it does not prevent you from helping occasionally if you are able to. You could for example purchase a copy of our new **Town Park guide** for £2.00p. All profits go to our funds. Thank you.



Park News



The newly installed Miners Memorial adjacent to Spout Pool



A view of the newly painted railings in the Maxell Cherry Garden



The newly installed Veterans Trail near the remembrance memorial

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Solution on
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Why did the Sun go to school
How do you cut an ocean wave in half
What kind of bow cannot be tied
What is it called when worms take over
How can you tell if the sea is friendly
What plant can grow on your hand
What is smarter than a talking parrot
Why am I obsessed with wind farms
What did the firefly say to his friend
If you go outside with your purse open
What does a Vet give a sick bird
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It waves
A Palm tree
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News



The Friends of Telford Town Park were very pleased to have been given the Building Bridges Award by the Mayor Of Telford, Councillor Raj Mehta. A plaque was presented to the Chairman, Chris Pettman, at the opening of the Coronation Garden on Wednesday 24 May 2023.

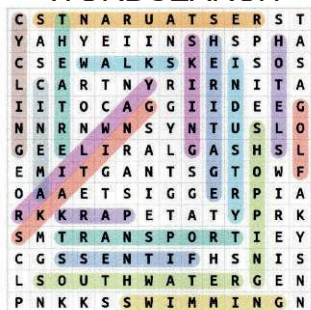


The Mayor of Telford unveils a plaque on 7 May 2023 in the Visitor Centre, made by the British Ironwork Centre, Oswestry, to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III on 6 May 2023.



Newly painted gazebo in the Chelsea Gardens

WORDSEARCH



SOLUTION

The musical fountain in the Chelsea Gardens should be back up and running soon, if not already. It was decommissioned for the winter in 2019, then Covid struck!



VISITOR CENTRE



Normal opening hours

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Telephone: 01952 382340

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Telford & Wrekin Council TOWN PARK EVENTS



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