



Ickenham Festival 2010
“We’re Taking Part!”

Dear fellow gardener,

Eight years ago before Ickenham Festival 2002 I approached David Millen (who was then the Chairman of The Ickenham Festival) about setting up an open Garden Scheme during Festival Week. Being a good delegator he asked me to go away and arrange it.

Eight years on and the scheme has become one of the highlights of Festival Week with local residents inviting you to their wide variety of gardens whether immaculately manicured or a woodland wildlife habitat.

When talking to the hosts after the event they all, without fail, have told me how they loved the experience of sharing a pot of tea with old and new friends in the tranquil environment of their garden. A by-product of the scheme is the raising of money for the hosts’ chosen charity, often running into hundreds of pounds per garden.

Two years ago, during Ickenham Festival 2008 fifteen residents opened their gardens during Festival Week. Let’s build on this success and share more pots of tea in more tranquil gardens supporting more charities! More booking forms available from www.IckenhamFestival.org.uk

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To; David Edington, The Ickenham Festival Team, 230 Hoylake Cres. Ickenham, UB10 8JW. Hedgehog.Haven@Virgin.Net 01895 672783. 07786 980404.

Yes Please, I’d like to Open my garden during Festival Week 12th - 20th June 2010

Address.....

On, day/date.....

Opening from, time.....Till, time.....

We will be raising money for, charity.....

And serving refreshments, Yes/No.....

Contact name.....

Phone No.....

E-mail address.....

Any other relevant information.....

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Thank you for the enthusiasm you put into this part of the Ickenham Festival and let’s hope for good weather once again!

David Edington