



The **Didsbury Open Gardens** day is a volunteer- led charity event which takes place across the community. Now in its 10th year, on 17 June, over 30 gardens and spaces were open to the public. More than 1400 visitors (plus children) walked and cycled around Didsbury enjoying the beautiful gardens, tea and cakes, tours of the allotments, organ recitals and live music, stone and willow sculpture demonstrations, a Birds of Prey educational installation and an Arts Trail.

The day raised over £13,000 for charities as well as providing a platform for local artists to display their work in gardens and for musicians to entertain visitors, all while raising money for good causes.



A charity & community garden event

The charities that benefited from the day included:
 Maggie's Manchester; Great Ormond Street Psychiatric Team;
 The Genesis Appeal; St James & Emmanuel Church
 Francis House Hospice; Cystic Fibrosis; Centre Point
 The Christie; St Ann's Hospice; Didsbury Good Neighbours;
 Music in Hospitals; Cancer Research UK; Wild Wings Birds of
 Prey

