



Friends of Hillside Gardens Park and Palace Road Nature Garden

Registered Charity 1122576

PRESS RELEASE

10th June 2026

Lambeth Vegetable Sculpture Show saved!

Local families had been distraught that they wouldn't be able to get their fill of amazing vegetable sculptures following the cancellation of the Lambeth Country Show.

However, there **will** now be a chance for local artisan vegetable sculptors to display their work and for all of us to marvel at their creations this summer.

Local charity **The Friends of Hillside Gardens** has stepped in to host a Vegetable Sculptures Show as part of the Hillside Gardens Summer Fete on **Saturday 27th June** which runs from 12noon to 5pm

Competition entries will be in three themes:

Open entry - "A vegetable portrait"

Open entry - "Summer 2026"

Junior Competition (ages 5 to 15) "A vegetable animal"

There is no charge for competition entries for the show, but the Friends would welcome donations to the charity.

Expressions of interest for entering a sculpture need to be submitted by **Saturday**

20th June. This can be done easily by completing a Google form at

<https://forms.gle/GL92K6q2bwNdwmNNA>

A flyer with a QR code to enter the competition is below.



Summer Fete organiser **Eleanor** said:

“It is great that the Friends of Hillside Gardens have been able to offer a home for the Vegetable Sculpture Show. We know that it was the highlight of the Lambeth Country Show for so many people, young and old. We hope that lots of people from across Lambeth will want to come and see the sculptures in our small but perfectly formed local park this year.”

Background information

The Hillside Gardens Summer Fete will have five hours of live music from a range of local professional musicians and great ensembles from local schools, food and drink from favourite local traders, and a wide range of local charity stalls.

A general event flyer is attached with further information.

Hillside Gardens Park has entrances in Hillside Road (served by the P13 bus from Streatham Hill and Tulse Hill) and in Kingsmead Road (a short walk from Tulse Hill station and bus routes along Norwood Road).

HILLSIDE GARDENS PARK

SUMMER FETE

HILLSIDE GARDENS, SW2

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 **12 NOON - 5PM** **FREE ENTRY**

EVENT VENDORS & STALLS

**THE HIVE CAFE LUCKNOW2LONDON THE MUD ROOM
STREATHAM SOCIETY MARIASHOMEMADELOVELYS
FROGLIFE INCREDIBLE EDIBLE LAMBETH HILLSIDE BAR
MAUREEN'S CERAMICS & CRAFTS BRIC-A-BRAC
THE SWEET TROLLEY RAFFLE TOMBOLA & MORE!**

LIVE MUSIC!!
**SPACE CAT VINCENT,
LONDON SINGS,
CHOIR OF FRIENDS,
KINGSDALE JAZZ QUARTET
LILAC UNDERWORLD
VINCENT BURKE
(I THINK I'D HAVE TO SAY)
THE BEST OF THE BEATLES!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO BOOK A STALL** **WHATSAPP 07743190883**