



# Sidcup Place Community Garden Newsletter - December 2025

## Birthday celebrations

Back in June, we celebrated our tenth anniversary! It was wonderful to see so many of our volunteers, sponsors, local partners and residents come together to mark such a remarkable milestone.

Our community garden has welcomed a number of special guests before, including a former British Prime Minister, and we were delighted that the Mayor of Bexley, Cllr Cristine Catterall and our local MP, Louie French, were able to join us for our tenth birthday celebrations.

Thank you to all of our volunteers, present and past, who have contributed to restoring our walled garden.

With our continuing community spirit, friendship and mutual love of gardening and public spaces, we look forward to the next ten years!



## Awards in 2025!

Once again, we have enjoyed recognition across several judging contests in 2025 - a testament to the continued hard work and dedication of our wonderful volunteers.



### **It's Your Neighbourhood Category:**

Sidcup Place Community Garden  
Outstanding (93/100 marks)



### **Best Community Category:**

Sidcup Place Community Garden  
Silver Gilt



### **Our Community Category:**

Sidcup Place Community Garden  
Gold (93/100 marks)



**Achieved for the fifth year in a row!**



### **Community Garden Category**

Sidcup Place Community Garden  
Bronze

## Become a SCGP Supporter

In order to ensure the financial sustainability of our community garden, please consider becoming a supporter of SCGP by signing up to donate £3 per month. All donations are invested into directly into the garden, enabling us to maintain our beautiful walled garden.

To join us as a supporter, please email [sidcupgardenproject@gmail.com](mailto:sidcupgardenproject@gmail.com).

*Thank you*



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