

## **The Watford Peace Garden**

was initiated in 2013 by the Watford Interfaith Association with the endorsement of the faith communities of Watford. Half an acre in the Community Garden of Cassiobury Park was allocated for the project and a team of volunteers headed by Jeff Bateman began to work on creating the Garden. The Watford Borough Council Small Grant helped to start off the project and Borras, the building company involved in the improvement of Cassiobury Park contributed greatly to the ground work. One of the main features of the Peace Garden is its labyrinth which can be used for a meditative walk or a stage for small performances of music or poetry, with people seated on the raised banks.

Many individuals and organisations have sponsored and contributed to the creation of the Peace Garden, among them our thanks go to the Green Gym for lending us their tools and their support, to Tim and Angela Neale for donating a bench in memory of Marguerite Neale, to the Watford Bridge of Peace for donating the Bridge of Peace arch, to TESCO for sponsoring our lawn mower and to all those who donated plants and bulbs and who volunteer in many different ways. The Peace Garden is a gift to our town demonstrating the harmony and friendship between the great variety of people living in Watford. It is for all to enjoy and take care of. Please volunteer and help us to create and maintain our Watford Peace Garden for many years to come!











The Watford Peace Garden was officially inaugurated on 29th March 2018 by Elected Mayor Baroness Dorothy Thornhill MBE

The faith communities are welcome to contribute ideas for the garden based on their faith traditions.

Materials and plants are also welcome.

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For updates on the Peace Garden please go to our Facebook page 'Watford Peace Garden' or WIFA website: www.wifa.co.uk