

Cossall Fête & Open Gardens

This year's event, which welcomed around 600 visitors, had a new flavour with several new gardens opening and a fabulous new children's activities field. Children's activities included zorbing, soft axe throwing, laser tag, archery, and a bouncy castle.

In addition to the now famous cream teas there was a BBQ and an ice cream wagon. Visitors could browse the interesting craft stalls and visit the Awsworth Scout run campfire activities. Those interested in local history could explore the ongoing restoration work of the 1600s Willoughby Almshouses, now nearing completion.

Grateful thanks go to the organiser, Sofie Holdsworth and all the other amazing volunteers, including everyone who opened their gardens, provided children's entertainment, helped serve food, held stalls, took payments, managed car parks and all the other tasks needed to run a successful event. Without you all the event could not take place.

The charities supported by this event include Help for Heroes, My Sight Notts and Awsworth school PTA. Proceeds from the teas sold in The Old School Room went to St Catherine's Church.

