

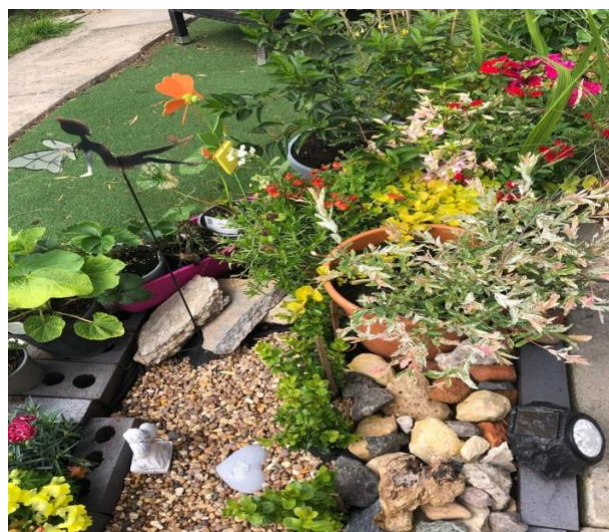
Surrey Gypsy Traveller Communities Forum Newsletter

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**Our Summer Celebrating
GRTHM 2022**

Well we had a busy summer, celebrating Gypsy, Roma, Traveller History month. We ran two competitions. The first one our Gardening competition with the support of Moving for Change, Surrey Heritage and Surrey Libraries. It was fantastic! Our panel of Judges enjoyed looking through the beautiful array of fairy and elf gardens, hanging baskets and rockeries, poshest plots & the Gypsy rose entries, and the special community prize the Ann Wilson M.B.E award. All the entries were brilliant and the vibrant colours of flowers only added to the celebration of GRTHM 2022. So a big thank you to our green fingered GRT community!

Elf Garden – Winner Chasey-Boy



Chasey-boy has been busy working on his garden adding statues and lighting, bedding plants and rockery, in memory of his Granny & Uncle. He is a keen young gardener and loves the outdoors, learning about flowers and wildlife. The Judges found Chasey-Boys Garden inspirational. Monty Don needs to keep a look out for this young man!

*Best Garden & Gypsy
Rose Award*

John & Caroline



John & Caroline's Garden



John & Caroline, live on a site in Surrey. Their entry wowed our judges, their back garden was filled with dahlias, holly hocks, roses and ferns to name a few. It was buzzing with butterflies and bees, due to their many pollinating flowers. The wildflower garden looked fabulous, complete with bird feeders and a water bath, which would have been very welcomed by the wildlife, in the summer heat we had. Congratulations John & Caroline and thank you for sharing your beautiful garden with us all.

To see all our Winners please head over to our news page www.sgtcf.uk

There are two great videos to watch, which we are sure will inspire future gardeners.





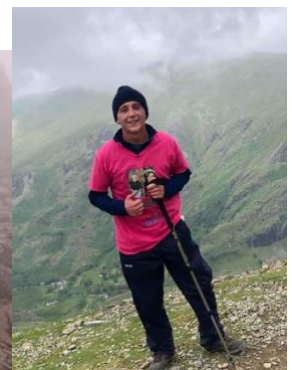
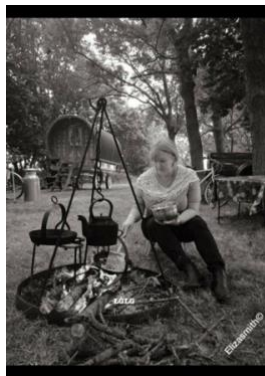
Photo competition GRTHM 2022

Our photo competition was for best photo or best GRTHM achievement.

OUR WINNER'S – THE DUFFY FAMILY

Who took on the 3 peaks challenge to raise money and awareness for Guillain-Barre Syndrome. GBS as its also known is a rapid-onset muscle weakness caused by the immune system damaging the peripheral nervous system and can be fatal. For more info- on GBS- www.gaincharity.org.uk

In honour of their mam, Ryalla Duffy - well-known author and GRT campaigner, the family & friends team endured 36 hours of walking, the 3 peaks, Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and ending at Snowdon. None of them walkers before, who whipped themselves into shape to take on the challenge. Ryalla's, Grandson Levi-George, who later came down with the same condition, bravely fought to get well enough to take part in the challenge, in tribute to his gran. Full story video can be viewed- www.sgtcf.uk (News)



Photo's Courtesy- of the Duffy Family.