Last Sunday saw the inaugural Open Gardens held within Walton. The day was a great success, with people flooding the village right from the 11 am start until the 4pm finish. There were stalls at most gardens selling various new and second hand items, a bustling café running in the village hall, raffles, tombolas and an ice cream van, taking full advantage of the glorious sunny weather.

Most gardens saw visitor numbers almost reaching 500, and the sum for the day was in excess of £5000. The day couldn’t have gone ahead without the help of a number of different groups, and many, many local people. So a big thanks to them, but more importantly a big thanks to YOU, the people who walked around the 12 lovely gardens on that day and made it such a success.

To commemorate the day here for your pleasure are all the gardens that were open and, because a picture - or in this case a photo - tells a thousand words, that’s all...enjoy!

(please note due to technical issues garden number 7 refers to the first two photos,
all other pics are for garden number 8, apologies for this but the mailing system refused to 'play ball' with me)

**Garden Number 1:** 48 School Lane
Garden Number 2: 42 School Lane
Garden Number 3: 43a School Lane

Garden Number 4: 40 School Lane
Garden Number 5: Coronation Cottage
Garden Number 6: Station House

Garden Number 7: 33a Greenside

Garden Number 8: 32 Woodfield Park
Garden Number 9: Abbott's House
Garden Number 10: 6 Oaklands Croft
Garden Number 11: 62 The Balk
Garden Number 12: Finch Cottage
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