

Tavistock Sensory Garden IYN – 2023 Assessment by Nick Jones

This beautiful garden run and managed by local volunteers provides a relaxing space in Tavistock. The gardens were opened in 2017 by Angela Rippon and have been enhanced since this time. It is well used for events, performances, meeting and relaxing. There are raised beds for vegetables, sensory garden, rose walk and trained fruit trees.

The recent introduction of the musical instruments and duck shelter adds to the space. The group has raised funds from many sources, and this is allowing the space to be well maintained and used. There were water butts, compost bins and sustainable management in place.

The posters and leaflets promote the garden well and this area is a great place to visit and enjoy in Tavistock. It certainly is an outstanding garden.

Some signage on the main road would benefit visitors to find these gardens.