

Catford Bulbs in Bloom 2014

What is Catford Bulbs in Bloom?

A simple yet very effective way to help beautify and brighten up the outside spaces in Catford South.

Catford Bulbs in bloom happened last year for the first time

It is a community-led project to plant 6000+ bulbs in Catford last autumn 2013 and it has been generously funded by the Catford South Assembly and administered by Lewisham Gardens a local volunteer gardening and conservation group committed to improving our local environment.

Over 30 local groups have received bulbs to plant in their outside spaces- including all the ward primary schools, nurseries, places of worship, street planters and Torridon library.

Bulbs were chosen to provide local colour from dark gloomy March to sunniest July and include bright yellow daffodils, alliums, freesias and 15 different varieties of tulip!

This Year

We are looking to do this again this year and make it even bigger by more bulbs being planted in front garden, in window boxes and even more public spaces.

Bulbs in bloom will be hoping to partner with Culverley Green Residents Association to join their bulb planting day in early November, where the community can all come out and plant their bulbs at the same time. We hope that this will not only beautify the area of Catford South, but encourage neighbourliness by getting more people meeting each other and talking to each other.

How can you get involved and get your free bulbs?

Lewisham Gardens are very keen to have some help from volunteers to make this years Bulbs in Bloom every bit as successful as last years, and will need some help with this project. It is a great way to get involved in a lovely, fun and rewarding local project

If you want to help volunteer with Catford Bulbs in Bloom or sign up to receive your free bulbs in the Autumn, contact Anne Marie at Lewisham Gardens lewishamgardens@gmail.com

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Or contact Lucy and she can put you in touch with Anne Marie