

Town Green Community Garden Timeline

- 1720s** Construction of present Goldney House and boundary wall
- 1870s** Construction of terrace on North side of Ambra Vale East.
- 1940-41** Air raids; Houses destroyed by bombing.
- 1945-80** Bomb site – used car lot.
- 1980** Space taken over by local community, community garden established, crab apple trees planted.
- 1981** Post and rail fence erected.
- 1982** Flower beds established.
- 1984** Benches installed
- 1987** Wall built.
- 1991** Grass area laid down.
- 2009** Registered as a Town Green
- 2012** Daffodils planted, second level flattened, BBQ and picnic bench constructed in time for Diamond Jubilee.
- 2013** Summer House and Wendy House erected.
- 2014** Wood and earth steps to BBQ area built.
- 2015** Tool shed erected.
- 2018** Stone and brick paved areas, walls and steps constructed, steps to highest level improved. Gardened fenced off because of unsafe state of Goldney wall.
- 2019** Fencing removed. University replaces ferns to compensate for disruption.
- 2020** Covid-19 pandemic prevents social gatherings in the garden.
- 2021** Relaxing of Covid restrictions allows us to socialise subject to 'rule of six' from March 29th 2021.