



Friends of Town Quay Park

- January 2010 Southampton City Council (SCC) publish plan to remove park's open space status
- February 23rd public meeting with more than 100 present to plan opposition to SCC plans
- April 14th inaugural meeting of Friends of Town Quay Park – committee elected and plans developed
- 31st May first picnic in the park with Old Town Jazz Band
- 3rd June Town Green application submitted to SCC – minor revision requested and final application with 38 individual evidence forms accepted by SCC on 26th July
- 1st August Picnic in the park with Old Town Jazz Band. New planting completed and plans for further park improvements presented. Huguenot Society members present to talk about proposed new plaque for the Huguenot garden.
- 3rd August meeting between FTQP and other Southampton amenity groups to discuss joined up approach to parks and heritage issues.
- 1st November meeting with legal advisers at SCC regarding Town Green application and status of the vaults. Agreed that a full report on status of vaults is needed to clarify possible alternatives to residential development
- 30th November commemorative event to mark 70th anniversary of bombing which created the park. Hawthorn tree planted adjacent to mound by a survivor of the bombing and by children from St John's school followed by lunch and entertainment in St Michael's Church
- 14th December members gathering at Duke of Wellington
- 11th January SCC confirm brief on vaults status has been scoped and funding being sought
- 10th April The Mayor of Southampton unveiled new sign for Huguenot garden followed by visit to St Julien's church
- 14th April SCC confirm that conservation strategy focusing on status of vaults will be commissioned
- 1st May May Day picnic with maypole and morris dancing
- 16th May First Annual General meeting

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