

Name of Group: ACTIVATE – Forging Fishponds Forward

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ACTIVATE was formed in 2004 by a group of local residents with the aim of Improving the area for everyone.

Fishponds Park is in the centre of Fishponds shopping area and we are involved in the general upkeep and care of the flower beds and general tidiness. A Sensory Garden has been created and children from local schools have helped in planting spring bulbs surrounding the War Memorial at the centre of the park.

We aim to make the park a welcoming green area for local people, for those who work in the area and for visitors.

ACTIVATE hold an annual St. George's Day Celebration Tea Party in The Park, (Fishponds Park) with music, entertainment, Punch & Judy, Morris Dancers and quizzes, colouring competitions and games for the children, together with tea and cakes. This is a free event to everyone.

Other activities organised by ACTIVATE include monthly drop-in lunchtime concerts and an annual Horticultural & Craft Show. Both these events are held in Fishponds Methodist Church Hall.