

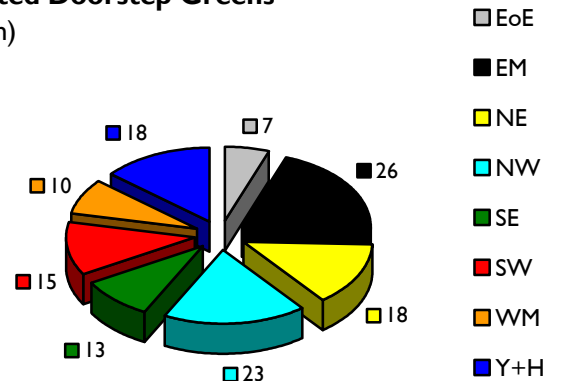
Doorstep Greens

Monthly Report: September 2006

1. Completed Projects

- 130 Doorstep Greens are now complete and open to the public.
- Previous monthly reports, showing the names of sites already completed are available under the 'Resources' link on: www.countryside.gov.uk/doorstepgreens

Completed Doorstep Greens (by region)



A sign of completion

This month: Bishops Castle DG, Shropshire



The following DGs were completed during September

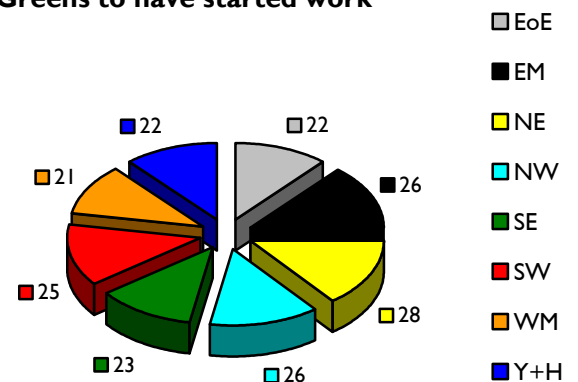
Project title	Location
Shaftoe Green	Northumberland
Woodhatch Park	Surrey
Val's Garden	Swindon
Shibdon Dene Doorstep Green	Tyne and Wear
Chiswell Walled Garden	Dorset
Sunningmead Community Park	Devon
Rede Common	Kent
Kingston Road Doorstep Green	Surrey

For the purposes of this report, 'complete' means that a site is open and accessible to the public, although some minor works may still need to be carried out before the all the DG grant is fully claimed and paid.

2. Progress of Projects

- 193 Doorstep Greens have started work on site to date and this concludes all the creation work start dates for Doorstep Greens.
- The target number of Doorstep Greens was between 180 and 220.

Doorstep Greens to have started work (by region)



3. Doorstep Greens Monitor - Pete Johnstone, DG Project Manager



It is pleasing to see that, as the Doorstep Green initiative begins to draw to a conclusion, so many projects and individuals connected to them are being acknowledged by winning awards of various descriptions. Numerous people have won the Home Office taking a stand award - awarded to people who tackle anti-social behaviour in their neighbourhood. Other awards have gone to Doorstep Greens who have contributed towards civic pride in their locality and for their efforts in encouraging volunteering. A very good example is the Secret Garden near Milton Keynes who won the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

We are also proud that 14 Doorstep Greens have won a Civic Trust Green Flag or Green Pennant Award in 2006. These national awards recognise high quality parks and green spaces and are awarded on an annual basis. These awards are particularly pleasing as so many of the groups started their Doorstep Green some four years ago on derelict or run down parkland.

Congratulations to these Green Flag / Pennant winners:

- Ashton West End Doorstep Green, Ashton under Lyne
- Bank Top Doorstep Green, Bolton
- Chiltern Green, London
- Fairstead Doorstep Green, King's Lynn
- Haughton Green, Denton
- Kettlebridge Doorstep Green, Darnall
- Oak Road Community Association, Royal Tunbridge Wells
- Oakwood Community Field project, Lowestoft
- Sea Palling Doorstep Green, Norfolk
- Somerset Square Doorstep Green, Bristol
- The Secret garden Doorstep Green, Milton Keynes
- Wesham Jubilee Doorstep Green, Wesham
- West Horndon Doorstep Green, Brentwood
- Woodhatch Park, Reigate

I would also like to express my thanks to the Assistant Doorstep Green Advisers who finish their work on Doorstep Greens at the end of September. Their efforts over the past five years in helping to get the groups up and running has been remarkable. Thank you.

4. Photo of the month

Brand new



Some branded ceramic floor tiles made by children at Wigton in Cumbria centring on a recycling theme – for the Phoenix Doorstep Green.

View more photos of Doorstep Greens on the 'Resources' are of our [website](#).

5. Further information:

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6. Networking

Communicate online and get all the latest news – not just for Doorstep Greens, but almost 1,000 members across the whole parks and green spaces scene.

www.greenspace.net.countryside.gov.uk