



Wednesday 15 February 2023, 7 pm Ralli Hall, Free Entry
Pocket Parks -What are they? How do we get one? What is happening locally?

Guest speaker: David Chambers

This event will explore the development of pocket parks nationally as well as in Hove and Brighton, including the development of the HCS-led St Aubyn's Pocket Park.

David is co-founder of Aberrant Architecture, an award-winning architecture and design practice. David has delivered civic, cultural and community projects at a variety of scales and is an experienced facilitator of community involvement in design and regeneration.

A small number of experts and community activists will help the discussion and answer questions. These include: Jane Eleni, Secret Garden, Francis Leroux, Wish Park, Debbie Pryer, Stanford and Cleveland Community Garden, Heather James, St Aubyn's pocket park;

The event will be moderated by Diane Smith, Trustee HCS. Issues to be raised include:

- Identifying locations for pocket parks;
- Generating strong community support;
- Fund raising;
- Securing long -term maintenance commitment;
- Watering and other maintenance issues;
- Dealing with vandalism;
- Emphasising the community benefits;

