

FENS ADVENTURERS CASE STUDY

Ramsey Walled Garden Visitor Provision

Measure:313 Tourism

The Ramsey Abbey Walled Kitchen Garden Trust had restored an abandoned grade two listed garden, formerly belonging to the Abbey, which was opened to the public for the first time in 2010.



A small grant of just over £3,000 was used to provide an entry kiosk and information/sales point for visitors along with two gazebos which could be easily erected for special events. In addition two 'A' frame blackboards were purchased in order to promote produce sales and events.

Visitor numbers have steadily increased since the introduction of the visitor facilities and are on track to increase by 75% from 2011 to 2014. The proximity of two other visitor attractions within walking distance has benefited all three sites.

www.ramseywalledgarden.org



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