

## HISTORIC ASSET RECORD (HAR)

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TITLE/ADDRESS Jubilee Gardens, Queens Promenade			Asset number HA
National Grid Reference	County Lancashire	District Blackpool	Ward Warbreck
Grade: Local			
Summary of Significance  Edwardian designed landscape laid out to provide recreation space for visitors to the large hotels being constructed along Queens Promenade			
Historic Asset Description  Edwardian designed landscape laid out to provide recreation space for visitors to the large hotels being constructed along Queens Promenade. Originally named North Shore Gardens, they were opened in 1912 and were a little under 1000 feet long with planted areas and a working waterfall. The gardens were an important feature of the early development of North Shore.  In 1925 the Gynn colonnade was constructed and 4 ventilation shafts disguised as "stone" columns with ornate urns were installed by the southern entrance of the Gardens. Three years later the Gardens were remodelled and made slightly broader. An ornamental waterfall with illuminated steps was added complete with a stream running the length of the enlarged Gardens, which became a prominent feature of Blackpool's famous illuminations. The stream was filled in and paved over in 2002. A large metal arch with the Garden's name was erected in 2005.  A memorial to the four emergency services was erected on the eastern boundary of the gardens in 2013. At the entrance to the gardens there is a small plaque dedicated to the memory of three police officers who drowned whilst trying to save a young boy.			

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Sources: *Gazette and Herald* 1912, 1922, 1924, 1927; *Blackpool Times* 1914

**Criteria** Age [ ] Architectural merit [ ] Historic interest [ X] Rarity [ ] Setting [ ]  
Cultural/social value [ X] Designed landscape [ X] Archaeological interest [ ]  
Landmark qualities [ ] Group value [ X ]

Management History

Heritage Protection History

Consents and Constraints

Date of decision record entry: 30 October 2018