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We are a group of volunteers who work to preserve, maintain and develop Harrogate's beautiful Valley Gardens for the enjoyment of residents and visitors.

'It is believed that a greater number of mineral springs come to the surface in Valley Gardens than in any other known location on earth, with no two being identical.'

### SOME OF OUR KEY AIMS:

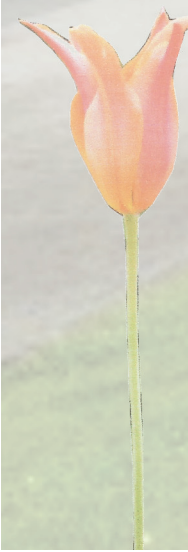
- To conserve, enhance, and promote the park for the benefit of the local community, visitors and wildlife
- To advance the education of the public in the flowers, trees, wildlife, and historical heritage of Valley Gardens
- To protect and enhance the biodiversity and accessibility of the area
- To help develop park facilities
- To encourage involvement in park activities and development projects for people of all ages and abilities

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# Friends of Valley Gardens Harrogate



Helping to  
preserve &  
promote  
Harrogate's  
Valley Gardens

## Valley Gardens, Harrogate.

Situated in the heart of Yorkshire's world famous spa town, Valley Gardens is an English Heritage Grade 2 listed park boasting a wide array of floral displays, open parkland and recreational facilities.

The floral displays include a magnificent dahlia garden and seasonal bedding displays that are re-planted throughout the year.

A children's play area with paddling pool, skate park, tennis courts, crazy golf circuit, bandstand, boating pond, pitch and putt golf course, cafe and kiosk can all be found within the park.



The spectacular Sun pavilion, restored to its former glory thanks to the efforts of the Friends of Valley Gardens is also the perfect venue for all types of event with access to the adjoining Colonnades.

# Current & Future Projects

Friends of Valley Gardens work with Harrogate Borough Council to conserve, enhance and promote the park.

## Old Magnesia Well Information and Educational Centre



Built in 1858, the Grade 2 listed Old Magnesia Well Pump Room acted as a dispensary for the magnesia water rising from the nearby well. The building was later used as Harrogate Corporation's Museum before becoming the gardeners' rest room. It was finally closed and fell into disrepair.

Working closely with Harrogate Borough Council and English Heritage we are restoring the Pump Room and the adjacent Rock Garden built in 1906 which covers the magnesia water reservoir to their original design. We have also created a Sensory Garden to the south of the site.

## Restoration

The restoration of the Old Pump Room will allow us to display information and artefacts associated with the building's role in the development of Harrogate as a premier spa resort and the plant heritage of the site. Externally, the re-designed rockery, sensory garden and accessible pathways have already transformed this corner of the park. With a total project cost in the region of £110,000 we are extremely grateful for any funds and practical support we can gather.



## Future Projects

- Restoration of the Bandstand
- Replacement of the stone pillars at the Green park entrance to the park
- Rejuvenation of the Japanese Garden

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