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Please join Friends of Valley Gardens, Harrogate and help preserve our park for generations to come.

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We are a group of volunteers who work to conserve, enhance and promote 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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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.

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

Old Magnesia Well Information and Education 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 our restoration of the Pump Room and adjacent Rock Garden was completed in 2015 at a cost of £82,000. The re-designed rockery, sensory garden and accessible pathways have transformed this corner of the Park.

Community Involvement

There are many opportunities for individuals and companies to become involved in our activities. Volunteers are always sought to help with fundraising projects such as our annual 1940s Open Day which attracts more than 27,000 people to the gardens. We also run a volunteer gardening group to work alongside the full-time gardeners in maintaining high horticultural standards.



Harrogate's Heritage - Future Restoration Plans

We seek input to our plans to restore original features such as the Japanese Garden and the impressive Green Park entrance. Our aim is to engage with the community in the preservation of Valley Gardens so that future generations may continue to enjoy and value this remarkable space.

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