

## Who are the Friends of Valley Gardens?

We are a group of volunteers who work with Harrogate Borough Council (HBC) to restore, maintain and enhance Harrogate's beautiful Valley Gardens for the benefit of residents and visitors.



Our aims are:

- To raise funds to restore some of the historical features within the gardens.
- To advance the knowledge of visitors in the flora, fauna and biodiversity of the gardens.
- To provide information boards and leaflets to enhance visitors' experience in the gardens.
- To encourage young people to value their environment and show them the historical importance of the Valley Gardens.
- To offer guided tours to local and visiting groups.
- To provide volunteer gardeners to help the council team maintain the gardens to a high standard.

## What have the Friends achieved so far?

The Friends restored the:

- Sun Pavilion.
- New Zealand Garden.
- Old Magnesia Well Pump Room and Peat Garden.
- Japanese Garden, reopened by the Japanese Ambassador in 2018.
- King Edward VII Memorial Gate.
- The Friends have commissioned a Watercolour map of the Valley Gardens.
- Created a leaflet to promote and guide visitors around the gardens.



None of the above projects would have been possible without many hours of work by our volunteers, the support of HBC staff and counsellors and our funders to whom we are very grateful.

## Other ways to support the Friends

FOVG are part of the **Local Lottery** - Nominate 'Friends of Valley Gardens' as your chosen charity and 50% goes to helping our work:

[www.thelocalotter.co.uk](http://www.thelocalotter.co.uk)



To discover our latest projects and make a donation, please visit our website;

[www.friendsofvalleygardens.co.uk](http://www.friendsofvalleygardens.co.uk)

Leave a **Legacy Gift** - these are vital to the work of most charities. After you've taken care of loved ones, you may wish to leave a gift in your Will to FOVG and pass on something wonderful to future generations.

By remembering the charity in this way, you're ensuring that its good work lives on. The donation can be as small or large as you like - every gift makes a big difference.



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## Join the



# Friends of VALLEY GARDENS

## Helping to restore, maintain and enhance Harrogate's Valley Gardens



Registered Charity No. 1148369



## Why join the Friends?

Your membership will show your support for Valley Gardens.

Improve your knowledge by joining our Tuesday morning gardening team under the supervision of the HBC professional gardeners.

Volunteer for the Old Magnesia Well Pump Room open days where we talk to visitors and enhance their visit to the gardens.

Help us plan future restoration projects and raise the necessary funds to complete them.

Encourage young people to garden and enjoy wildlife by working with schools and other organisations.

Assist with guided tours of the Valley Gardens.

Receive our Newsletter and join us on occasional excursions.

## Become a Friend

Please join FOVG and help preserve our gardens for generations to come.

Please indicate your membership category and method of payment:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual: £10     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Household: £15      | <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organisational: £20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Online Banking |

I/We would like to join Friends of Valley Gardens Harrogate

Full Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Phone:

Email:

(Please provide an email address to help save costs)

### Gift Aid

I would like to Gift Aid any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to: Friends of Valley Gardens, Harrogate

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

I understand that the charity will reclaim 25p on every £1 I donate.

Signature:

Date:

Please notify the charity if you: Want to cancel this declaration / Change your name or home address / No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Please send this completed form to:

The Membership Secretary, FOVG, 87 Otley Road,  
Harrogate HG2 0DU or scan and email to  
FOVG@friendsofvalleygardens.co.uk

## Standing Order Form

Please complete and send with the 'Become a Friend' form or return directly to your bank

To: Bank PLC

Address:

Postcode:

Please pay:

**HSBC Bank Plc**

7 Prospect Crescent Harrogate HG1 1RN

*for the credit of*

**Friends of Valley Gardens**

Sort Code: 40-23-12 Account No: 02230119

The sum of: £

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Commencing on:

and annually thereafter until further notice.

*Please debit my account accordingly*

Account name to be debited:

Account No:

Sort Code:

Signature:

Date: