

Friends of Valley Gardens

Issue No 55

Work Parties

Saturday 10 August, 9am to 11am

Sunday 18 August, 10am to 12 noon

Meet at the shelter at the top of the path at 9 Valley Road.

We are going to be focusing on litter picking and tidying the area around Woodend on 10 August so that it is ready for Scarborough Theatre Company who will be performing Treasure Island on the grass area behind Woodend over the weekend.

On 18 August we will carry on tidying, pruning and litter picking.

Performances of Treasure Island are on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th with tickets available via the [Scarborough Community Box Office.](#)

Thank You Time!

We would like to say a very big '**Thank You**' to Grays Florists in St Nicholas Street who kindly donated some Hydrangeas to us.

Thanks also to Marie, one of our volunteers, who liaised with the Florists and was able to find a lovely spot to put the plants in the Peace Garden.



Safety in the Gardens

We were pleased to learn that the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to prohibit anti-social behaviour, including drinking and drug use, has been extended for a further 3 years.

It covers Scarborough town centre and much of the surrounding area, including Valley Gardens.

A Public Space Protection Order in respect of dog control is also in place.

You can find more information about these Orders in the Community Safety section of the North Yorkshire Council website. Click [here](#) for more information.

Help us to keep the Gardens safe by reporting any incidents of anti-social behaviour to North Yorkshire Council, either by phone on 0300 131 2131 or by email using their online form ([General Enquiries North Yorkshire](#))

Work parties June and July

Unfortunately the weather put paid to the planned work party on 14 July but we did manage one session in June and one in July.

On 30 June we tackled the weeds and litter near the circular bed by the gates on Valley Road, aided and abetted by a couple of our four-legged friends, and on 28 July the focus was on the top border.

We are very grateful for the volunteers who come along to the work sessions and they do an amazing job considering how few there are and how big the area is that we are trying to look after.

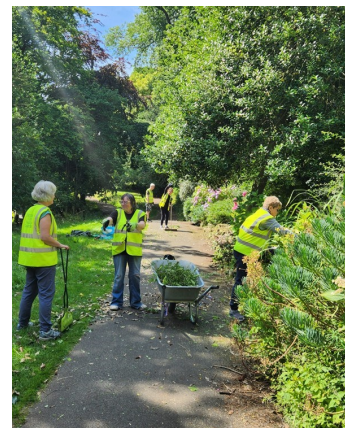
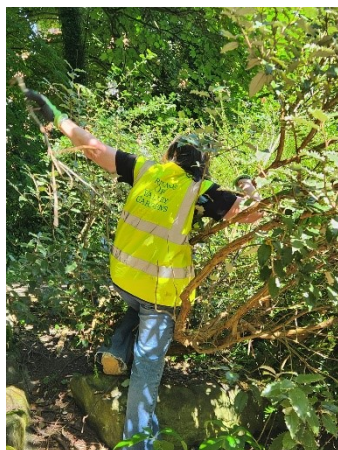
We always need more people so if you can spare a couple of hours we would love to hear from you.



*Well
behaved
dogs
always
welcome!*



Tackling the undergrowth on the top border



Can you help?

We are always looking for more volunteers to help either at the work parties or behind the scenes helping with fund raising, funding applications, social media, being on the Committee etc. If you would like to get involved contact our Secretary, Chris, by email to: [**friendsofthevalleygardens@gmail.com**](mailto:friendsofthevalleygardens@gmail.com)

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