

Friends of Valley Gardens

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Work parties

We are still running fortnightly work parties. If you can only make one or two that's fine - any time you can spare is really appreciated.

Sunday 8 March 2026, 10.00 am to 12 noon

Sunday 22 March 2026, 10.00 am to 12 noon

Sunday 12 April 2026, 10.00 am to 12 noon

Sunday 26 April 2026, 10.00 am to 12 noon

Sunday 10 May 2026, 10.00 am to 12 noon

Sunday 24 May 2026, 10.00 am to 12 noon

The meeting point is at the top of the drive at No 25 Valley Road - the house with the blue gates.

Our work parties started up again in February and it's good to see our volunteers not only doing a great job, but having fun in the process!

If you fancy joining them why not get in touch, or just pop along to one of the work parties (dates above) to find out more.



Bloomin' Marvellous—the first signs of Spring in the Gardens



New additions to the Gardens

In the last newsletter we told you that we would be installing 2 new noticeboards in the Gardens and were developing plans to improve the drainage around the Ice House and to add a picture gallery showing the history of the Gardens. Well, we are pleased to report that both of those projects are now complete.



The noticeboards will have a copy of the newsletter, work party dates and general information which we hope will be of interest, including details of national campaigns.

We are really pleased with how they look and it's great we were able to use a local craftsman to make them from locally sourced materials.



And, with the work done on the drainage and the picture gallery now installed, the area around the ice house looks so much better. With thanks to our Secretary Mick Prince and Don French Signs Ltd who did a great job putting together the picture gallery, and the Parks and Gardens Team for their work on improving the drainage.



And finally...

North Yorkshire Council Parks and Gardens Team will be treating the pond at some point in the next few weeks which should hopefully help mitigate the impact of the algae which occurs naturally every year.

They are also starting to plan the design of the flower beds on Valley Road. Planting won't be for a while yet but we can't wait to see what they come up with.

Plans are also moving ahead for the commemorative plaque for Chris Cooper. His family have agreed the wording so we can now move to the next stage of getting the plaque made and installed. We hope it will be a fitting tribute to Chris.

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, Mick, by email to: friendsofthevalleygardens@gmail.com

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