

Friends of Valley Gardens

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Work Parties

Our next work party will be

Sunday 19 November , 10am to 12 noon

Some of the Parks and Gardens team will be joining us to help with pruning in the Peace Garden. We will also be doing some planting, and, of course, the usual litter picking.

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

October Work Parties

Unfortunately, the weather got the better of us at the end of October with the work party scheduled for 29th having to be cancelled.

But we did have a very productive session on 8 October focusing on tidying up the area around the Mill Pond, resulting in 6 full bags of garden waste. The litter pickers did their bit too collecting a fair amount of rubbish, including clearing rubbish from inside the Ice House.



Clearing the area around the Mill Pond

The extra long litter picker being put to good use



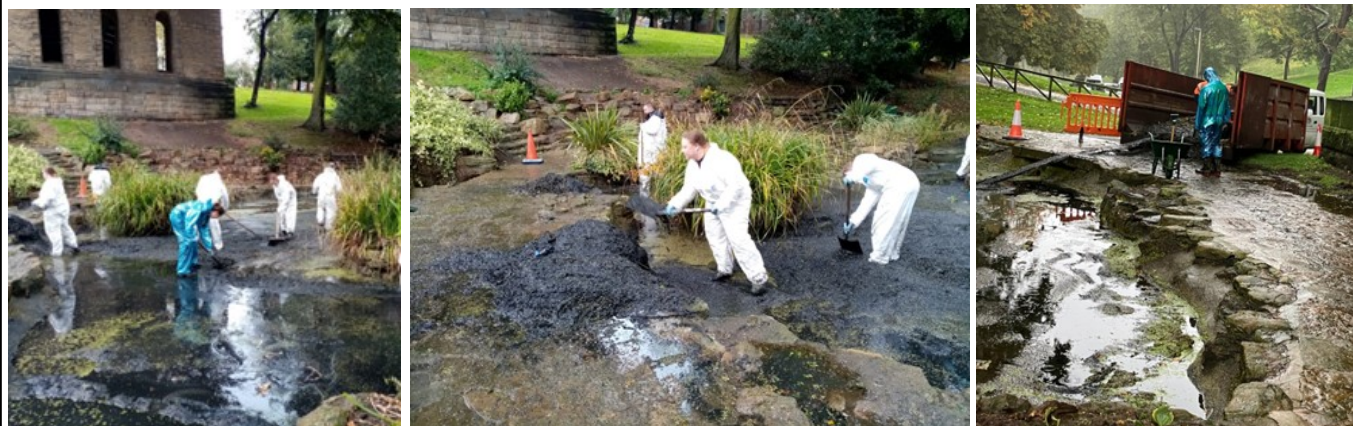
CHRISTMAS ON THE CRESCENT

Our friends at Woodend and Scarborough Art Gallery are holding a 'Christmas on the Crescent' event on Saturday 25 November 2023 from 10am – 4pm at Woodend and the Art Gallery.

There will be craft stalls with work by local artists/crafters, artist open studios, storytelling with Santa in the Sitwell, Vintage Clothes Swap and Sale plus Festive Treats from the Café.

For more information head to their website: [Christmas on the Crescent - Christmas Market - Scarborough \(scarboroughmuseumsandgalleries.org.uk\)](https://www.scarboroughmuseumsandgalleries.org.uk)

Despite the weather volunteers from the Environment Agency spent part of their team away day on 19 October in Valley Gardens working with the Parks and Gardens team on clearing pond weed from the Mill Pond as well as pruning back some of the small islands within the pond area. We are very grateful to them for all their hard work.



Annual General Meeting

For those unable to attend our Annual General Meeting on 1 November 2023, we can confirm that the revised Constitution was agreed and the current committee was re-elected. A copy of the updated Constitution can be found on our website.

Your Committee is:

Secretary: Chris Cooper

Treasurer: Jane Millar

Committee members: Debbie Ambler; Angela Doherty; Colin Eastwood; Sue Glew; Marie Grobicki; Mick Prince

Andrew Clay is also a co-opted member of the Committee in his role as CEO of Scarborough Museums and Galleries.

The meeting was followed by a fascinating illustrated talk by Andrew Clay on the stories behind the people who lived in some of the houses on the Crescent.

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

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