

Friends of Valley Gardens

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Working in the Gardens

Finally there was some good news from Boris with the announcement that groups of six people could meet in the open air without being arrested and imprisoned for many years. This meant that we could start working in the gardens again and on Friday (Wednesday's session had to be cancelled) four of us tackled the area around the shrub border. We finished the weeding, planted out fuchsias, penstemons and senecio, litter picked and cut back a sycamore that was smothering a bergenia. It was a useful morning.

We have decided to put in a work session on Sunday 14th June and we will meet at the Woodend Arch at 10am. The small borders we look after need tidying up and the path edge below Woodend needs weeding. It is very important that if you intend to join us that you let me know. If there are more than six of us then we will have to divide into two groups and work at different ends of the park. If you could bring your own tools, gloves etc. it would help although we will have handgel and antiseptic spray so if you need to borrow a piece of equipment you can clean the handle before use.

While I've been stuck at home under lockdown I've been working on a website for the group. All the setting up has now been done and I've registered a domain name for the Friends. It should go live in the next 48hours under friendsofscarboroughvalleygardens.co.uk. Let me know what you think.



Eric tackles the sycamore, Debbie weeds the shrub bed and Felicity takes a well earned rest.