

Friends of South Cliff Gardens



Newsletter April 2023

The Queen's Green Canopy was an initiative that began in May 2021 in the United Kingdom in honour of the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II in 2022. To increase and protect the tree cover, people were urged to create this 'special gift' for the Queen, to mark her 70 years on the throne. Pictured below some of the Friends gathered for the planting of our Crab Apple tree in The Prince of Wales Garden.



Our generous friends at B&Q have been supporting our efforts around the garden by again donating a good selection of plants for our volunteers to plant.

The toilets at Holbeck had been closing rather early in the afternoon but due to the timely intervention of our local Councillor Rich Maw they will stay open until the evening. Our Head Gardener Chris Harper has completed the first treatment of Japanese Knotweed in our bid to be rid of this plant.



The seven million pound scheme to restore Scarborough's historic South Cliff Gardens has been completed. The restoration, carried out over a period of 23 months, was jointly funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund, The National Lottery Community Fund, the Borough Council and through local fundraising.



Pictured left to right: Stewart Rowe, Gemma Alexander, Councillor Rich Maw, Councillor Steve Siddons, Councillor Tony Randerson, Adrian Perry, Chris Harper

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Planning is underway for an open event on May 27th.

So far we have Yorkshire Coast Morris Dancers and the Staxton Singers confirmed to perform in the Italian Gardens. The event will also be an opportunity for celebrating the individuals and organisations who have made the regeneration project possible.

Look out for details to follow soon.

EVENTS



Crafts With A View

Free adult drop in craft session at
Beeforths Hive.



Wednesday 26th April

1pm - 3pm



Join us for a relaxing craft afternoon at Beeforth's Hive. No crafting experience necessary, just come along and have a go under the guidance of our workshop leader Laura. Each month we will be exploring a different craft activity. The workshop is free and all material supplied, there is no need to book.

May 16 @ 10:30 am - 1:30 pm and May 18 @ 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Mindful Photography at Beeforth's Hive. A chance to slow down, look around.

Beeforth's Hive Esplanade, Scarborough, United Kingdom

Set in the beautiful South Cliff Gardens, this 3 hour workshop will introduce you to using the camera as a tool to help you engage your curious eye and look at your surroundings from a fresh perspective. This practice, known as Mindful Photography, uses mindfulness techniques and connections with nature to heighten our awareness of how we relate to our environment and how everything is interconnected. Studies have shown that this practice can help improve wellbeing and mental health. There is no need for any photographic knowledge other than being able to operate your digital camera, which can just be a mobile phone. Sessions are for adults and will take place around the Gardens, with a starting point at Beeforth's Hive at 10:30am.

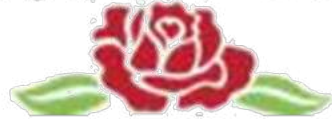
Led by Jacqui Barrowcliffe, visual artist and creative workshop facilitator.

This is an outdoor activity so please dress appropriately for the weather.

Please remember to bring a suitable device for digital photography such as a mobile phone or digital camera as these are not supplied.



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To join the Friends group

***Please send us your name address and telephone number.
Also tell us what kind of activity you are interested in e.g.***

Would like to do some gardening on Wednesday mornings?

***Would you like to help organise events and join the
committee?***

Just want to hear what's going on in the garden?

E Mail: secretary@talktalk.net or tel: 01723 379912

