



The Friends of Sydney Gardens Protecting and Conserving Sydney Gardens Bath

Hello and welcome to the Friends of Sydney Gardens (FoSG) Autumn Newsletter. The Sydney Gardens Heritage lottery restoration project ends in December 2022. Recently the Council's Parks Gardening team, a total of almost 60 gardeners, were seen working hard to complete the final stages.



The Georgian Gardens in Sydney Gardens The development of the Georgian Gardens began many months ago and after lots of preparation and planning, the planting began in November. We have now planted many shrubs and plants, which include the roses inside the obelisks. In addition, many tulip bulbs have been scattered. Our sincere thanks go to all who made this development possible by their kind and generous donations.



Network Rail (NWR) The balustrade beside the rail lines in the park have been underpinned, cleaned, and topped with new railings. How good they look! When the Parks Gardening team were in the gardens they cleared and tidied the ground beside the track before planting shrubs and bulbs, for all to enjoy in the Spring.



FoSG offer free Historic Walks

Every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2.30pm we offer an historical 'walk and talk' around Sydney Gardens. Find out more historical facts about this amazing garden. Book your place on Eventbrite or just come along and join us. Meet at the FoSG notice board beside the entrance gate into the Holburne Museum, from Sydney Gardens. Note: The walk is wheelchair and pushchair friendly.

FoSG run Volunteer Gardening Sessions

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday in the month, from 10am -12noon; come and join us. We provide the tools just bring your own gloves and help to keep this special park looking good, contact Gill at: info@friendsofsydneygardens.org.

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The Sydney Gardens Team -

are still running weekly gardening sessions every Wednesday mornings from 10-11.30am. If you would like to join Mali & Matt and get involved with your local park, they would love to see you. Contact Mali Kedward, the Projects Horticultural Participation officer at: mali_kedward@bathnes.gov.uk



Congratulations to all our garden volunteers

"The Friends of Sydney Gardens " group has been awarded level 5 "Outstanding" in the RHS "Its your Neighbourhood" scheme, this is the highest level of achievement. Two FoSG committee members lead the group of judges around the park in July 2022, and they were very impressed by the gardens and the knowledge given of the history of the park. Well done to all our volunteers who helped to make this possible.

Photo showing the Friends secretary; Gill Gazzard, receiving the award on behalf of the Friends from the Bath Mayor, Cllr Rob Appleyard.

Please support us and donate to our next project.

All future improvements in the park will need to be funded by donations. We are currently raising funds to replace the wooden railings around the reservoir.



Membership of the Friends of Sydney Gardens (FoSG)

Would you like to become a member of Friend of Sydney Gardens, please use the QR code or set up a standing order, details below.



Useful information

If you wish to report a problem in Sydney Gardens, please phone, Council Connect: 01225 394041.

If out of hours or weekend, please phone: 01225 477477.

If you wish to report someone sleeping overnight in Sydney Garden's contact 'Street Link' for the homeless at; contact@streetlink.org.uk



Friends of Sydney Gardens

Committee members

- Jonathan East – Chairman
- Michael Logothetis – Vice Chair
- Gill Gazzard – Secretary
- Wendy Powney – Social Media member
- Cary Bush – Treasurer
- Jack Sparrow – Membership secretary
- Caroline Greenwood
- Audrey Timm – Horticultural advisor
- Tom Hey

Friends of Sydney Gardens (FoSG) Membership

If you would like to join the FoSG, either use the QR code above or take the information below to your bank and they will help you set-up a standing order. Membership is £5.00 a year per household. Then email us at info@friendsofsydneygardens.org to confirm. We will then email you updates about what is happening in the park.

Standing Order information for your bank to join the Friends of Sydney Gardens.

Please pay, until further notice, this standing order instruction, on 1st April each year the sum of £5.00. Account of: Friends of Sydney Gardens at, NatWest Bank. Address: 15 High Street, Bath, BA1 5AH. Sort code: 56-00-34. Account number: 28263197