

Who Needs Friends?

Ross-on-Wye Community Garden is a vital service in the heart of our town. It's more than just a garden – it's a place for adults, children and young people, for sharing and connecting with each other, for learning about horticulture and our environment, and for improving physical and mental health.

At the garden we run therapeutic gardening sessions for adults with learning disabilities and mental health needs and schoolchildren, as well as our essential Zero Waste Stall which provides free food for local people and families who would otherwise struggle.

People who visit the garden tell us what it means to them:

"I know it's good for me to come here and be around people and in nature." (service user with mental health needs)

"I have never seen the children so calm and happy in the classroom as they've been here." (teaching assistant during school session)

"I rely on the Zero Waste Stall to help me feed my family every month." (Zero Waste Stall customer)

Running this community facility requires constant work, maintenance, and resources. By becoming a Friend of the Community Garden with a monthly donation, you provide the support we need to cover key costs like seeds, plants, compost, tools, utility bills, and maintaining our food distribution service.

Join today and help us to ensure that the Community Garden and the Zero Waste Stall continue to thrive for everyone in Ross-on-Wye.

Key Benefits for Friends

- A twice-yearly Friends-only email newsletter sharing volunteer stories, current projects and a "first look" at upcoming events.
- An annual thank you event, gathering of all those who are passionate about the Community Garden to socialise together and to catch up on all that has been going on.
- The satisfaction of knowing you are directly funding a grassroots and impactful local service.

Please consider being a Friend of Ross-on-Wye Community Garden and help us keep growing and developing this service that supports so many people in our town and local community.

If you are able to support us, please complete the form overleaf and return it to:

Haygrove Community Gardens Charity, Redbank, Little Marcle Road, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 2JL

or email your form to: cath.baker@haygrove.co.uk

Thank you for considering supporting this vital community project.

Please turn over to complete the form.

Friends of Ross-on-Wye Community Garden Support Form

Thank you for being willing to be a friend of Ross-on-Wye Community Garden. Your support ensures that we can keep our services running and meet the needs of many people in our community. Please provide the following information so that we can add you to the mailing list and ensure that your contributions are properly processed.

Your contact details		
Full Name		
Email Address		
Phone Number		
Address including postcode		
Newsletter subscription	Please confirm that you would like to receive the twice-yearly Friends' newsletter by ticking here.	
Your monthly support		
Seed Sower – £5 / month	I would like to become a Seed Sower for £5 a month	
Root Grower – £10 / month	I would like to become a Root Grower for £10 a month	
Harvest Helper – £25 / month	I would like to become a Harvest Helper for £25 a month	
Custom amount per month	I would like to donate a custom amount of £____ a month	
How would you like your support to be used? (please tick as appropriate). If you want to split the use of your donation to more than one use– please state a percentage against each fund adding to 100%.	<p>The Community Garden (General Fund): This ensures the overall health of our site, covering running costs, utilities and equipment.</p> <p>Children's Fund (Focused Fund): This directly supports our work with children and young people, covering educational sessions and materials.</p> <p>The Zero Waste Stall (Focused Fund): This directly supports the 7-day-a-week food distribution operation, covering packaging, transport, and other associated costs.</p>	
Standing Order	<p>Please set up a Standing Order from your bank to ours for your chosen amount, using your name as the reference. Our details are: Haygrove Community Gardens, sort code: 56-00-05, account number: 30468396.</p> <p>[] I confirm that I have set up the Standing Order to be paid on the ____ day of each month.</p>	
Gift Aid Declaration	I would like Ross-on-Wye Community Garden to treat all donations I make as Gift Aid. I confirm I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.	
Signature and date	Print Name:	Date

Thank you so much for your support. Please return this form to Haygrove Community Gardens, Redbank, Little Marcle Road, Ledbury, Herefordshire HR8 2LJ or email it to: cath.baker@haygrove.co.uk

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