

FRIENDS OF HOMEYARDS BOTANICAL GARDENS in SHALDON (Charity No: 1159641)



Please return this form in an envelope marked 'Friends' to:

Bradleys Estate Agent,
18 Fore St,
Shaldon, TQ14 0DE

(who have kindly agreed to collect for us again)

The Friends group was set up in 1989 to promote the proper maintenance and enhancement of Homeyards Botanical Gardens. It has since become a registered charity and its trustees and committee meet several times a year. A good relationship with the Gardens' owners, Teignbridge DC is fostered and we are members of and have the support of Devon Gardens Trust. We are a point of contact for garden users keeping an eye on issues and supplementing the basic council maintenance work to the extent that a Green Flag award has been made for some years now.

Projects have included a major HLF scheme which helped restore the derelict castle, renewal of oak gates, setting up a new filtration system for the pond and planting schemes that have rejuvenated areas and introduced specimen trees and plantings. The landscape is now so improved that a dedicated gardener is employed 2 days a week and funded by Shaldon Parish Council. The gardens have provided the perfect setting for events such as outdoor music and theatre as well as the popular free Easter and Autumn children's entertainments organised by the Friends.

Supporters of this historic and beautiful space are not only villagers but come from far and wide. There are several ways you can support the Friends:

- By annual subscription, details follow, this entitles you to a vote at the AGM.
- By one-off donations, details below.
- By Volunteering
 - Gardening sessions are run from 10am on Tuesdays weather permitting
 - Looking after specific areas such as the pond.
 - Serving refreshments from the castle (open whenever volunteers make it possible)
 - Helping to promote the gardens using media skills or offering guided walks around the gardens
 - Planning and running suitable outdoor events.
- By offering to become a committee member or a trustee.

FoHBG are committed to ensuring the security and protection of your personal information and have created a GDPR Compliance Statement which can be seen on our website. Regular news items are posted on our website: <https://shaldonbotanicalgardens.org/> and on our FACEBOOK account: **Friends of Homeyards Botanical Gardens in Shaldon** and there are occasional mailings to registered email addresses. You can also get in touch by email: info@shaldonbotanicalgardens.org

If you'd like to become a Friend and support the work of this local charity please complete this form:

Your details *(Capitals please)*

First Name(s):

Surname:

Home Address:

..... Postcode:

Email:

Date:

I consent to my data being recorded for administrative and contact purposes

GIFT AID DECLARATION

You can boost your donations by 25p for each £1 given if you are a UK tax payer

I am a UK taxpayer. Please treat all donations I make or have made to Friends of Homeyards Botanical Gardens in Shaldon for the past 4 years as Gift Aid donations until further notice. I 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.

Please let us know if you want to cancel this declaration, change your home address or no longer pay sufficient tax.

My donation does not qualify for Gift Aid as I do not pay enough tax each year to cover the tax OR I am not a UK taxpayer

Option 1 - tick

Enclosed is a cash subscription of £1 per person/£ . . . (additional donations etc.) for the year.

Option 2 – tick

I will be making a bank transfer of £ to the Friends of Homeyards Botanical Gardens in Shaldon

Option 3 – tick

I will be asking my bank to set up a Standing Order for £ payable annually to the Friends of Homeyards Botanical Gardens in Shaldon

Account Name: Friends of Homeyards Botanical Gardens in Shaldon

Sort Code: 20-45-77

Account Number: 70134813

Option 4 - tick

I have paid £ using the Just Giving QR code



Option 5 - tick

I would like a copy of the book HOMEYARD GARDENS & HOUSES mailed to my home address. I have paid £13 into the Friends bank account (see Option 3)