The Work of The Friends of Quarr

The Friends was launched in 2013 to support the monastic vision of securing the future of Quarr Abbey. We have done much to fulfil our aims of raising the profile and promoting the Abbey. We raised £36,000 towards the Visitor Centre which opened in June 2014.

In January 2017 we donated a fully accessible toilet with a hoist and RADAR lock and unisex toilet adjacent. These were complete donations and are located in the courtyard.

The Walled Garden project was completed in July 2017 and involved restoration of 41 metres of the Grade 1 listed North East garden wall. We were honoured to have the Earl of Wessex lay a ceremonial stone on the 14th October 2016 and the then Lord -Lieutenant, Major General Sir Martin White unveil the donor board on 8th July 2017.

Fundraising for The Accessible Paths started in 2018. The project was completed between the lockdowns of the pandemic in 2020. It involved resurfacing 585 square metres of paths, including the church courtyard, with Breedon Golden Amber Gravel, improving access for people with mobility problems and push chairs. We were honoured to have The Lord -Lieutenant, Mrs Susie Sheldon JP, unveil the donor board on 8th December 2020.

In 2022 the Friends completed the match funding of £8600 for the Abbey's restoration of 16 windows in the Abbey Church. The Friends also provide financial support, £5,000 to date, to the Abbey through The Intern Programme.

On the 6th March 2023 the Friends and Fishbourne Parish Council donated a bench near the ruins.

Days of Reflection during Lent and Advent are also organised. Volunteering within the Abbey is always welcomed.

The Friends of Quarr Prayer

Our Lady of Quarr, we pray to you for the Community and for all who visit them.

Assist us in our prayer and accompany us in our work as Friends of Quarr, so that the Abbey may be a place of quiet and beauty

where many can find the way to peace of heart and encounter the love of Christ.

Amen



Please consider making a legacy to Quarr Abbey in your will. We pray regularly for our benefactors.

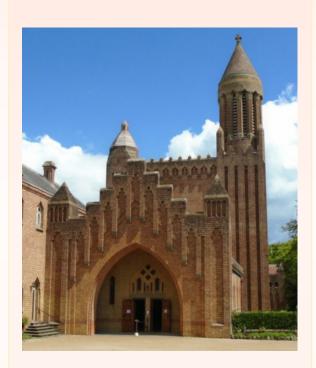
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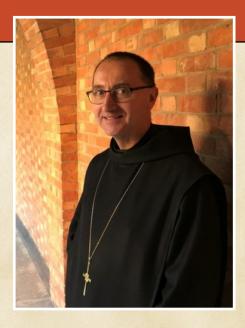


Joining the Friends of Quarr is a most important and effective way of supporting the work of the monastic community and preserving the historic buildings

The Friends of Quarr Abbey



I wish to become a member of The Friends of Quarr



Quarr is a place of beauty, whose natural environment has been shaped by monks over the centuries. It stands as an exceptional witness to the glory of God our Creator and to the merciful love of Christ. The present community is dedicated to making Quarr a place where the joy of the Gospel can be shared with many. To achieve this aim, we need your help.

We are truly grateful to The Friends for all they do and I encourage everyone to support their work.

Abbot Xavier Perrin OSB

Aims of The Friends

To support the liturgy and spiritual life of the Abbey.

To bring together people who love and care for Quarr.

To promote the Abbey, raise its profile and to encourage visitors.

To support, enhance and maintain Quarr Abbey and its historic buildings.

Activities of The Friends

Meetings to plan fundraising and social events

Attend concerts, days of prayer and talks.

Celebrate St Benedict's Day on 11th July with a Mass followed by a talk by the Abbot.

Volunteering within the Abbey in areas such as gardening, cleaning, portering or working in the shops.

Membership

If you would like to become a member of The Friends of Quarr please complete the membership application form on the next page and/or fill in the Bankers Order on the back.

Privacy

The Friends will only use your details for updating you with news, events and reminders

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