

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.

The Friends of Quarr Abbey Bankers Order

**Please take it or post it to your own bank
and return the membership form overleaf to
the Chairman.*

To (name and address of your bank):

Post code-----

Sort code-----

Account number-----

Please pay to: CAF Bank

To the credit of: QA - Friends of QA

Account Number 00029061

Sort code 40-52-40

*The sum of £----- pounds on receipt of
this order and on every ----- day of
----- annually until further notice.*

Signature-----

Date-----



THE FRIENDS OF QUARR ABBEY



*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*

Title: _____

Christian name(s): _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Post code: _____

Tel No: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

** I enclose cash/cheque for £_____*

(Cheques payable to: Friends of Quarr Abbey please)

** I have completed the Bankers Order*

** I wish to sign a Gift Aid declaration*

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The amount and type subscription

- ☐ Single annual membership - min £15
- ☐ Membership for a couple - min £25
- ☐ Life membership (single payment) - min £125
- ☐ Life membership for a couple - min £190

Mail to:

*The Chairman
Friends of Quarr
Quarr Abbey
Ryde PO33 4ES*

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contact me with news, events and reminders by:*

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