

FRIENDS OF FELIXSTOWE SEAFRONT GARDENS

Interested in horticulture?

Interested in community involvement?

Willing to help on a regular basis?

Why not join our volunteer gardening group?

We are looking for volunteers to join the Friends of Felixstowe Seafront Gardens and help with the upkeep of our town's historical gardens.

We meet every Wednesday from 10am to 12pm.

If you are interested in attending the sessions or becoming a member please contact us using the details below:

Name

Address

Postcode

Email

Tel Number

I would like to become a Friend of the Felixstowe Seafront Gardens.

I give my consent for the volunteer coordinator to contact me by post, phone or email to keep me informed on rotas, volunteer gardening sessions and events and opportunities that may be of interest. Yes / No

We use photographs from our volunteer events to publicise the Friends of the Felixstowe Seafront Gardens. Do you give consent for photographs that include you be used to promote the Friends group? Yes / No

Please return to:

Friends of the Seafront Gardens, c/o Felixstowe Town Hall, Undercliff Road West,
Felixstowe IP11 2AG

Email: sfgvolunteers@gmail.com Tel 01394 44577



Why become a Friend of the Felixstowe Seafront Gardens?

If you are interested in horticulture, community involvement, then why not join the volunteer 'Friends of the Seafront Gardens'.

Friends help out in many different ways:

- Practical Gardening
- Improving the future development of the Gardens
- Promoting high standards of management and maintenance
- Promoting the history and heritage of the site .



The Friends work alongside East Suffolk Norse who maintain the Gardens on behalf of East Suffolk Council..

The Friends support the annual Green Flag and Green Heritage Award.



Why Not Get Involved?

Whatever time you can spare, however great or small, it makes a valuable contribution and is appreciated!



The History of the Felixstowe Seafront Gardens

The history of the Gardens extends back 100 years to when the cliffs were grass covered slopes leading directly onto a sandy beach below.



As Felixstowe established in the Victorian era the natural springs occurring at the base of the cliff, together with the proximity to the beach, prompted the creation of the gardens as a pleasure ground for people to take the spa waters.



The heritage value of the Seafront Gardens was recognised by English Heritage in 2003 and awarded a Grade II designation.

The Seafront Gardens restoration project aimed to restore the Gardens to their former glory. Funded by the then Suffolk Coastal District Council (now East Suffolk Council) with match funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund the newly restored Seafront Gardens reopened in 2015.

