

The Work of the Friends of Quarr

The Friends were launched in 2013 to support the monastic vision of securing the future of Quarr Abbey. Since our inception 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 also a unisex toilet adjacent to this facility, both of these were complete donations and are located in the Visitor Centre courtyard.

Fundraising for the Walled Garden Project was started in September 2014, with completion of the project in July 2017. The project involved restoration of 41 metres of the Grade 1 listed North East wall of the garden. We were honoured to have both the Earl of Wessex lay a ceremonial stone on 14th October 2016 and The Lord - Lieutenant, Major General White, unveil the donor board on 8th July 2017.

The Friends organise "Days of Reflection" at the abbey and have also sponsored an intern for 8 weeks in May 2017. The theological conferences in May 2018 were supported by the Friends.

Volunteering within the abbey is always welcomed.

We are currently fundraising in aid of "Improving Accessibility of the paths at the abbey"

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 Abbey is a most important and effective way of supporting the work of the Abbey and the preservation of its 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

*Biannual 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
Prior.*

*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*

Registered charity No. 1165957

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 Banker's Order

* I have completed the Gift Aid declaration

* please delete as appropriate

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

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

*I give the Friends of Quarr Abbey permission to
contact me with news, events and reminders by:*

Email Post Phone

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