

History

Quarr Abbey Church is Grade 1 listed. The original Cistercian Abbey, founded in 1132 was dissolved by Henry VIII and its ruins are Grade 2 listed (the Precinct walls are Grade 2* listed). Eighty acres of the estate are classified as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

As part of the vision for the future, the Monastic Community have planned a series of works; the first phase having been partly funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund which included repairs to the church roof, a visitor centre, roads, landscaping and works on the mediaeval ruins.

The Friends of Quarr, launched in 2013 to support the Monastic Community's vision, raised over £36,000 towards the Visitor Centre.

The Friends are now fundraising in aid of the walled garden which is in urgent need of repair.

Prayer for The Friends of Quarr

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.

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 00024908
Sort code 40-52-40

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

Please cancel any existing order in favour
of QA - Friends of QA

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.

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*

Once completed please place in the box provided or mail to:

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

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