

FRIENDS OF WESTWOOD PARK

JUNE 2025



Great Start to 2025

In April 2025, we proudly opened the gates to our beautiful community garden, a space designed for everyone to enjoy and benefit from.

With 51 garden beds, including wheelchair-friendly beds and designated areas for schools and social prescribing, we've created an environment where accessibility and inclusivity are at the heart of what we do.

Our garden also features three greenhouses, one of which is wheelchair accessible, providing opportunities for year-round growing. Additionally, we've built a log cabin, a dedicated space for educational workshops and community gatherings.

Surrounded by an array of fruit trees, a flourishing herb garden, and equipped with water-butt systems capable of holding 2,500 litres, this garden is a testament to sustainability and thoughtful design. To support all those who want to get involved, we've stocked up on gardening tools and resources, ensuring that everyone can take part in growing, learning, and connecting with nature.

This space was made possible through the support, dedication, and passion of our incredible community.

THE LAUNCH

our community garden launch event was a resounding success, with over 200 people joining us to celebrate this exciting milestone!

A huge thank you to Personalised Home Improvements, who went above and beyond by putting on an amazing Tombola, treating us to a delicious buffet, and even securing a special appearance from Bradford Bulls Bull Man!

The energy was electric as Deborah Jayne Law took home a signed Bradford Bulls shirt—a fantastic moment during the raffle.



The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, and within just one week, an incredible 80% of all garden beds have already been occupied!

It's inspiring to see the enthusiasm and engagement from our community, proving just how much this space means to everyone.

Thank you to everyone who came, supported, and made this event truly unforgettable. We can't wait to see our community garden continue to flourish!



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A Huge Thank You to Queensbury Youth Club & Fruit Works Co-operative!



We are incredibly grateful to Queensbury Youth Club for their amazing effort in planting 10 fruit trees in our Community Garden! Thanks to their hard work, and the generous funding and support from Fruit Works Co-operative, we now have a wonderful mix of pear, apple, and plum trees, each bringing diversity and beauty to our shared space.

It's truly inspiring to see how quickly nature responds—just three months in, and we're already seeing apples starting to grow!

This is a testament to the power of community collaboration and the lasting impact of thoughtful planting.

Phase 2

FOWP has been working closely with Wood For All UK LTD to design our Phase 2 Garden space—a vision that will further enrich our growing community hub.

Currently, we are in the bidding stage for funding, and with continued support and dedication, we hope to see this exciting project completed within the next 6 to 12 months.

This next phase will bring even more opportunities for sustainable growing, learning, and community engagement.



Sensory Garden Coming Soon

We are absolutely delighted to share that we have successfully been awarded funding to bring a beautiful sensory garden to life!

This special space will feature vibrant flower meadows filled with a stunning array of colours, scents, and textures, creating a peaceful and immersive experience for all who visit.

To enhance relaxation, we'll be adding a seating area under a pergola, complete with wind chimes and spirals, offering a soothing and serene atmosphere.

And, of course, we're including picnic benches so that visitors can gather, unwind, and enjoy the beauty of nature together.

We can't wait to get started and see this garden bloom into a truly magical and welcoming space for our community.



Giving Lottery

You can support Friends of Westwood Park (FOWP) simply by playing the Giving Lottery!

For every £1 you spend, an incredible 40p comes directly back to our community, helping fund important projects

