

Paths Appeal Donation Form

Donate online or by completing and returning this form

I would like to donate:

- £50 £100 £1,000
 £5,000 will name a section of path
 £10,000 will name a planting area
 £100,000 will name a circuit Other £

Payment method (choose one):

- I enclose a cheque made payable to FOBGA
 I would like to pay in three annual instalments by Direct Debit and have completed the Direct Debit form.
 You can also make a gift to the Paths Appeal online at:
<https://www.development.ox.ac.uk/pathsappeal>
If you do so, there is no need to return this form

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel _____ Email _____

- I wish my donation to remain anonymous

Gift Aid *giftaid it*

Please tick this box and sign and date below if you are a UK tax payer. This will allow the Friends to recover tax amounting to 25% of your donation at absolutely no cost to you. I want to Gift Aid this donation and any subscriptions and donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years to The Friends of Oxford Botanic Garden & Arboretum, I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed Date

RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO:

The Friends' Administrator, Oxford Botanic Garden,
Rose Lane, Oxford OX1 4AZ
www.obga.ox.ac.uk/friends

We may use the information you provide us on this form to contact you regarding the appeal. For further information on the Friends' Privacy Policy, please see our website.

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay Direct Debits



Originators identification No. 626756

Name(s) of Account Holder(s) _____

Branch Sort Code

Account No.

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Reference No. (The Friends' Administrator will complete this)

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Name and postal address of your Bank/Building Society branch:

To the Manager of _____ Bank/Building Society

Address _____

Postcode _____

Instructions to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay The Friends of Oxford Botanic Garden & Arboretum Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with The Friends of Oxford Botanic Garden & Arboretum, and if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signed Date

Please also print your name _____

N.B. Banks/Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account.



The Direct Debit Guarantee (to be detached and retained by the Payer)



- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If an error is made by The Friends of Oxford Botanic Garden & Arboretum or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your Branch of the amount paid.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change, The Friends of Oxford Botanic Garden & Arboretum will notify you at least 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.



Arboretum Paths

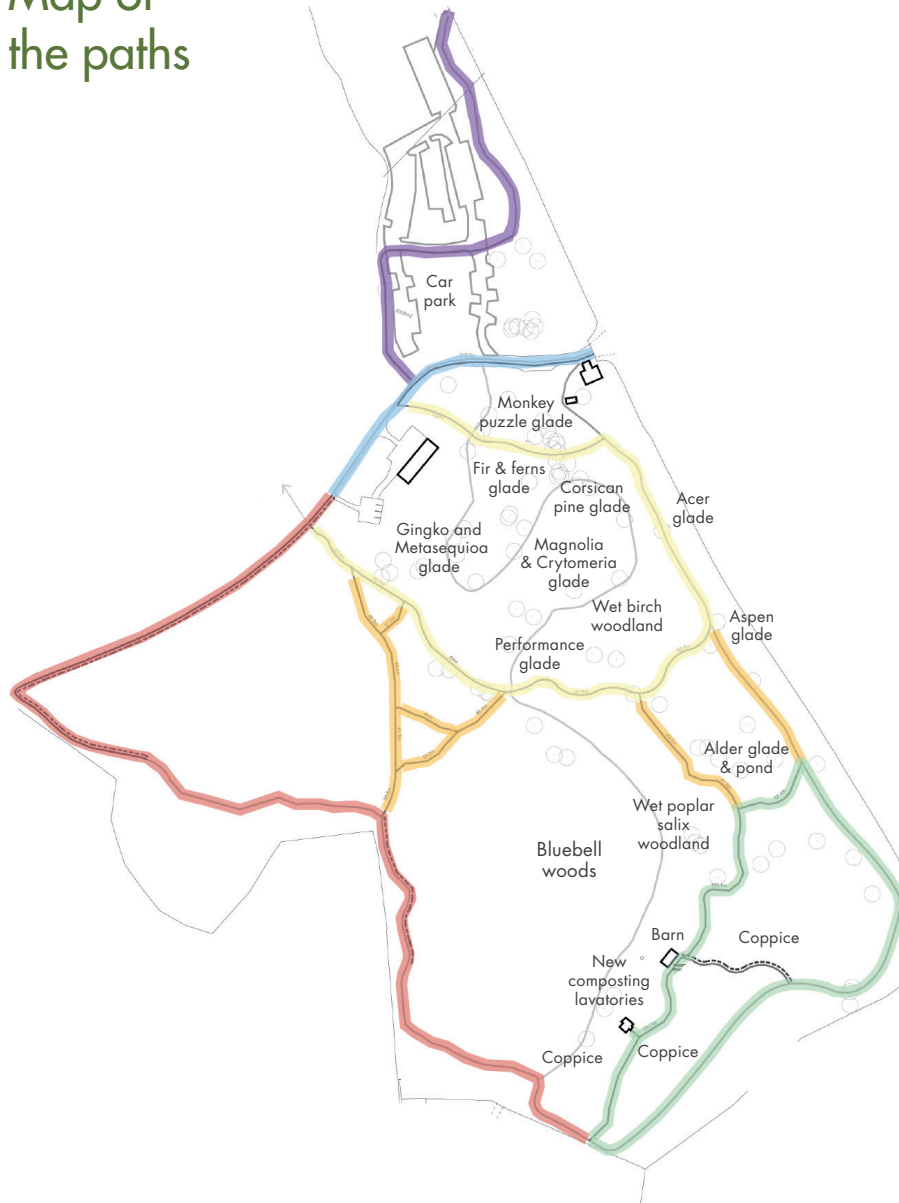
The 400th Anniversary Appeal



Access for All at the Arboretum



Map of the paths



Package 1 | £135,000

To create a primary loop, a walk of 15-20 minutes.

Package 2 | £119,000

Tarmac drive, from the entrance to the start of Holly Walk.

Package 3 | £135,000

Improving access to the woodland barn & composting lavatories, enhancing our commercial opportunities.

Package 4 | £132,000

Connecting the main path networks, improving visitor experience by linking different elements of the Arboretum.

Package 5 | £135,000

Main path network through the meadows. This is an important route for heavy machinery, providing access whilst reducing impact on other areas of the Arboretum.

Package 6 | £94,000

Pedestrian footpath to the proposed location for the visitor centre. This could form part of the visitor centre project.

**Project total
£750,000**

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As we approach the 400th anniversary of the University of Oxford Botanic Garden & Arboretum and the 30th anniversary of the Friends in 2021, there is a major drive to improve the facilities at both the Garden's sites. At the Arboretum, an application is being made to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for a visitor centre and improved access.

The Friends, in support of this application, have undertaken to raise the funds to improve the path network: both restoring the existing paths and putting in new ones to improve access to areas of the site hitherto inaccessible to many people, such as the bluebell woods, the outdoor barn and the composting lavatories.

Anyone who has visited the Arboretum recently will be aware of the dire state both of the paths and of the car park and so will appreciate the urgent need for investment to be made. This is vital for the Arboretum's aim to encourage people to engage with our natural heritage and benefit from the wellbeing that contact with nature brings. An additional bonus will be that new planting areas will be created to help renew the Arboretum's collections and prepare it to be a wonderful site for this century and beyond.

We are aiming to raise £750,000. All contributions will be most welcome, and we hope that you will feel able to help us reach this ambitious target.

All donors will be recognised (unless they do not wish to be) and there will be naming opportunities for the largest donations.