



# friends of WATERLOO PARK

The Friends of Waterloo Park are a group of local residents who have come together with a view to enhancing the beautiful and historic Waterloo Park and to enrich the community spirit already present in the park and the surrounding area. We organise free events throughout the year to include visitors of all ages. We work with Norwich City Council and support other organisations who use or might wish to use the park.

**Volunteer Gardeners** The Friends help to maintain a number of flower beds in the park, in particular the beds to the north and south of the Pavilion. We have a regular community gardening sessions on Saturday morning for tasks such as planting, weeding, pruning and edging the borders to keep them looking at their best. We always end each session with a much-needed cup of tea and biscuits! If you would like to join in, pop down to the park from 10.30am onwards. No previous experience needed, we can show you what needs doing, a variety of roles are available based upon your level of fitness. Tools are provided or bring your own if you prefer!

**Community Event Helpers** The Friends offer a programme of community events throughout the year to encourage people into the park and learn more about what the park has to offer. Events include RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch, Heritage Open Days, Arts and Crafts Sessions, Nature Days and Guided Tree Walks. All of our events are managed by a team of volunteers in a variety of roles including activity leaders, serving refreshments, meeting and greeting, health and safety, first aid and consultation. Events are held on an ad-hoc basis throughout the year, usually at weekends.

**Social Media Champions** For members of the community who are active social media users, become a Waterloo Park Social Media Champion by liking our Friends of Waterloo Park Facebook page and share our posts via your own social media pages.



**If you are interested in any of the volunteer roles above, please call 07761 426381 for more details**