

newsletter



FRIENDS OF YORK WALL - NEWS UPDATE ISSUE ONE

To all members of Friends of York Walls.

Achievements to date.

We now have 117 members and growing.

A committee of 10.

2 small offshoot project groups.

3 New traditions formulated.

Lord Mayor's Inspection of the walls along with 300 attending school children.

Lord Mayor's acceptance of patronage of FYW (Clifford Tower).

St. George's Day flag waving on the walls.

Improving the local environment.

Liaising with YCY (re: removal of table in Bootham Bar).

Removal of barbed wire at Bootham Bar.

Encouraging Community Pride.

Inspection and guided tour of Fishergate Postern Tower by John Oxley (City Archaeologist).

Negotiation for the use of Fishergate Postern Tower for community use – in hand.

Meetings with Bob Missin Environmental Forum & Bugs Life re: Biodiversity on the ramparts.
(Wild flower planting)

Grants.

BTCV grant applied for. (Gardening tools)

Fishergate Ward Grant received (£200.00)

Pot Luck from YCVS (York council for Voluntary Services) (£300.00)

Peoples Millennium Competition. (Bid unsuccessful)

Planned events

Presentation to Lord Mayor (Councillor David Horton), the Patronage scroll of The Friends of York Walls.

On 23rd June 10am at Clifford's Tower to be attended by 300+ school children from Fishergate, St. George's & Carr Junior schools.

Summer fair, (in the Eye of York) under negotiation.

Family activity wall walk booklet well advanced – to be trialed in the school holidays.

Illuminating York, activities are being planned, in conjunction with Visit York.

York Wall Festival 2012, suggestions sought!

Bulb planting (August). Wild flowers.

Litter picking/weeding. Volunteers required.

Friends are invited to a early morning walk (7am) with the key holders of the walls. (Date to be arranged).



To ensure efficient implementation of events FYW require the support of all members, and in particular we require a dynamic team to co-ordinate activities, under the chairmanship of Keith Myers.

We also require a knowledgeable person to seek grants on our behalf.

Please contact our chairman KEITH MYERS if you are able to assist in any way. (info@yorkwalls.org.uk)