

Friends of Greenbank Cemetery

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Aims and Objectives

To achieve and support:

- **Access** - improved access to the cemetery for the local community and visitors, enabling individuals to overcome any existing barriers, while preserving the space as a place for remembrance
- **Enhancement** - enhancement of the space, both generally and more specifically through: Biodiversity, Heritage and other interests that the local community and visitors may hold
- **Planning** – discussing ideas, including within sub groups, agreeing plans within the committee and presenting to Bristol City Council (BCC)
- **Funding** – drawing in the necessary funding to implement the actions within the Plan(s)
- **Events** - a varied programme of events
- **Skills-sharing** - opportunities to share skills and knowledge across the community and stakeholders
- **Volunteering** - volunteer opportunities, with increased consideration of accessibility and inclusion for all

We will do this through a range of activities including:

- Working closely with BCC and other stakeholders
- Engaging in a variety of ways with the local community and visitors
- Identifying, discussing and sharing ideas from members, the local community and visitors
- Developing plans and ideas
- Supporting and facilitating events
- Fundraising activity and grant applications
- Developing plans to enhance and share the heritage, history and biodiversity of the space
- Developing a clear plan for ensuring accessibility, inclusion and equality across all work of the group

All of the above will be carried out with sensitivity and the overriding considerations of:

- Preserving the cemetery as a special place of remembrance
- The experience of visitors to the graves
- The preservation and, where relevant, the protection of the flora and fauna