

# **Redland and Cotham Amenities Society (& Friends of Cotham Gardens)**

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We are a local amenities society, with a membership of 1350, which aims to protect and enhance the area, its architecture, trees, parks and amenities for present and future residents.

We have raised funds for and helped design the play areas in Redland Green and Cotham Gardens. We also have funded information boards, bird and bat boxes and tree planting.

We monitor maintenance of the parks and other green spaces in our area and coordinate with the Redland Green Community Group. We organise volunteers and working parties for work in Cotham Gardens, maintain the flower beds and work with schools and other organisations to increase the wildlife value of the parks. We organise an Open Gardens event.

The society comments on planning, tree works and licensing applications and local and national consultations. We have written and published four local history books and a book on “Our Garden Trees, conservation and new planting”.