

Membership Application Form

I wish to apply for/renew membership of the Friends of the Dean Garnier Garden.

I enclose a cheque/cash of £..... made up of:

£ ____ membership subscription

£ ____ donation in addition to subscription

(cheque to: Friends of the Dean Garnier Garden)

My details are:

Name.....

Mr/Mrs/Miss/other

Address

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Postcode

Tel

Email

Gift Aid Declaration

I am a UK taxpayer and want the Friends of Dean Garnier Garden to treat all payments as Gift Aid donations from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.

Signed Date

Please return this form to:

Mrs Carolyn Wood
45 May Tree Close
Badger Farm
Winchester
Hampshire SO22 4JE

**FRIENDS OF
THE DEAN GARNIER GARDEN**

Bankers Order Form

BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE

To: BANK.....

Bank address

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Postcode

From: NAME

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ADDRESS.....

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Postcode

Please pay to **LLOYDS BANK** plc, 49 High Street, Winchester (30-99-71) for Account of **THE FRIENDS OF DEAN GARNIER GARDEN** account no **1459656**.

The sum of £..... on (date) and every year on the same date until further notice. The instruction cancels any previous order in favour of The Friends of Dean Garnier Garden.

Please debit account no:

Bank sort code:

Signed.....

Date

NAME
(IN BLOCKS)

Friends of the
**DEAN
GARNIER
GARDEN**



Membership details and application/renewal form

Registered Charity Number 1040551

The Dean Garnier Garden

You will find the Dean Garnier Garden tucked away beside the sunny, southern aspect of Winchester Cathedral. The garden has been created in part of the Deanery Garden. The Deanery, which is one of the oldest continuously inhabited houses in England, dates back to the C13th when it was the home of the Prior — the head of the medieval monastery. A Benedictine monastery was founded here and flourished for over 500 years, until the dissolution in the reign of Henry VIII. Beneath part of the garden lies the site of the monks' dorter.

Thomas Garnier, Dean of Winchester (1840 -1872), after whom the garden takes its name, was born at Rookesbury, Wickam, Hampshire in 1776. His was a horticultural family and by the age of 22 he had published a paper entitled 'Rare Flowers of Hampshire'. In 1818 he was a founding member of the Hampshire Horticultural Society. Some two years later he joined the London Horticultural Society. The latter awarded one of the first Banksian medals for his strawberries.

Before he arrived in the Close in 1840 Thomas Garnier had created a beautiful garden and a famous arboretum at his Bishopstoke rectory, a few miles to the south of Winchester. As Dean he planted many of the fine trees we see in the Close today. In 1865 he planted a seedling oak in the Deanery Garden. Hospitable and determined to bring closer together civic and ecclesiastical Winchester, his zeal lent zest to many public institutions in the City.

The garden derives its structure from the architecture of the Cathedral and the site's archaeology. The planting in the Lady Chapel garden, using plants known to and loved by Dean Garnier, strives to interpret his excellence.

Philosophy of the Dean Garnier Garden

The Dean Garnier Garden is available for the use of the community of Winchester and for all visitors to the Cathedral Close. It exists as a sanctuary to enable visitors to:

- enjoy its peace and tranquillity
- experience the uniqueness of the Cathedral Close
- learn about gardens, plants, and the work of Dean Garnier

The Friends of the Dean Garnier Garden

aims to:

preserve, improve and promote the Dean Garnier Garden for the education and enjoyment of the public.

Please help by becoming a member of the Friends of the Dean Garnier Garden

Membership

Membership of the Friends of the Dean Garnier Garden is available on payment on one of the following subscriptions:

Full annual membership £5.00

Joint full annual membership £7.50
(2 people at same address)

Junior annual membership £2.50
(under 18)

Associate (Corporate annual membership) £25.00

Duration of membership is 12 months from the payment of a subscription.

The benefits of membership are:

Full members

Voting rights at General Meetings of the Friends

All members

Attendance and speaking rights at General Meetings of the Friends

Receipt of regular newsletters

Attendance at events and social functions organised by the Friends

Knowledge that your support is helping a unique Cathedral project for any member of the public to enjoy.