

Bushey Rose Garden: Frequently Asked Questions

Can I donate a plant, have a memorial plaque or scatter ashes in the garden?

No, simply because it was not intended to be a memorial garden and we have tried to restore it faithfully. If you wish to scatter ashes please contact our Cemetery Officer on 020 8207 7497 who can provide you with a list of suitable locations in Hertfordshire.

Can I hire the garden for private parties and weddings?

No. The garden is a public garden and we want local people to be given every opportunity to enjoy it and therefore we do not want to close it for private parties or weddings. However, with prior agreement we are happy for you to use a small area of the lawn for a play group, community group event or to arrange to have wedding photographs taken but you should be aware that other members of the public would also be using the garden at the same time. Please contact the Gardener on 020 8950 2186 to give notice.

Can I hire the garden for filming?

Possibly, although this would depend on the affect it would have on other users of the park and what is required. We would not however close the garden to the public to allow filming but may be able to accommodate other needs for a charge. For more details please see our [filming requests](#).

Can I take my dog to the garden?

Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a short lead at all times and out of the flower beds. Dog bins are provided in the garden so please clean up after your dog.

Can I play football or cycle in the garden?

No, there are no ball games or cycling allowed in the garden. However, you can visit [King George Recreation Ground](#) or [The Moatfield](#) both of which have plenty of space for such activities.

Do you have toilets on site?

Yes, but they are only open when the gardener is on duty. Please call ahead on 0800 731 1810 to check if they will be available. Alternatively visitors are welcome to use the toilet facilities at the [Bushey Country Club](#), which can be found opposite the garden in the High Street.

How do I become a Friend of the Rose Garden?

The Friends of Bushey Rose Garden was set up in 2003. Friends pay a small annual membership fee which contributes towards the running cost of the group such as printing newsletters, mailing, room hire for meetings, publicity and events. If you would like to join the mailing list please visit their [website](#).

How do I become a volunteer?

There are many ways for you to get involved in the garden from gardening to helping with school visits and events. Volunteers will receive a full induction and relevant training. Please read our guidance information and fill out an online form under the volunteer section on the [Bushey Rose Garden](#) webpage.