



Becoming a Friend of West Green House Garden and Opera

Why become a Friend of the Garden

- The acquisition 20 years ago of West Green House, a ravishingly attractive 1720's manor house, purchased from the National Trust by Marylyn Abbott on a 99 year lease enabled her to recreate the heritage Walled Garden and around it design an inspirational 10 acre Garden. Selected in 2012 as one of the top twenty living garden makers by Stephen Lacey for The Telegraph he writes of Marylyn:

"her swash buckling annual potage displays, fountain gardens and torch lit operas reflect her energy and zest.....she has pumped fresh air and sparkle into the world of period gardening"

In the RHS Garden Finder, Charles Quest Ritson has said:

"The lessons for the visitor are endless..... the importance of drama, colour, innovation and humour. You cannot fail to be inspired and delighted by this extraordinary garden.

- All Gardens need friends. Some Friends support the Garden by encouraging their friends to visit or indulge in our musical events; others like to get immersed offering their spare time as a garden volunteer working alongside our experience team. But many just like to visit the Garden delighting in the changing seasonal displays or enjoying coffee or afternoon tea in the Courtyard Tearooms.
- So whatever your interests we invite you to become a Garden Friend. By becoming a Friend you will be contributing to the future here at West Green and the on-going maintenance and development of this beautiful heritage Garden.

In recognition of your support we will extend a range of privileges. We value you friendship immensely and aim to share our passion for West Green House Gardens with you.

- Free entry to the Gardens for one year for you and one guest (Solo) or two friends with two guests (Duo)
- Advanced information about special garden events and concerts
- An invitation to the Christmas Fair preview day
- Discounted tickets to demonstrations and lectures

We thank you for your support.

Donation Form (return address overleaf)

Name

Address

Postcode Tel:

E-mail address

- I would like to become a Solo Friend of West Green House Gardens £50
- I would like to become a Duo Friend of West Green House Gardens £100
- I would like to make an extra donation to the Gardens £ _____

How to Pay

- By cheque made payable to 'West Green House Ltd'
- By credit card

Card number

Valid from / Expires / Security code

Signature

Why become a Friend of the Opera

Registered Charity Number: 1148939

- West Green House Opera produces the most beautiful Country House Opera, with excellent music, stunning gardens and an intimate atmosphere all performing in harmony. We are true to the traditions associated with this most difficult of art forms presenting high quality yet small scale productions, in a fine garden brought to life with atmospheric lighting giving it a theatrical ambiance. Michael White for The Telegraph wrote in summer 2012.
“At West Green House the gardens and the opera come together as a total package.... And it’s done with a degree of super-stylish fantasy that takes your breath away.”
- We invite other acclaimed companies to perform at West Green - Sweden’s Drottningholm’s Slottsteater, Garsington’s Emerging Artists and Oxfords New Chamber Opera. Supporting young talent is an important part of our work .The London Philharmonic Orchestra’s Foyle Future Firsts, the Guildhall and Purcell Schools of Music have been invited to perform.
- Autumn 2012 heralded a new era for the opera, with the granting of charitable status and Directors appointed to secure the continuation of opera at West Green House. Now we aim make the transition from a traditional tented auditorium to a purpose built demountable pavilion structure for the 2013 season.
- By supporting West Green House Opera you will be contributing to securing its future here at West Green and its on-going development. Ticket revenues cover less than half the costs of producing opera and financial support from individuals, corporates, and trusts is essential. Donations are eligible for Gift Aid. Please ask for details.

In recognition of your support as a Friend we will extend a range of privileges. We value your friendship immensely and aim to share our passion for Country House Opera. We thank you for your support.

A Friend receives:

- Advanced information about all events
- Priority seating at the Opera and concerts
- A regular e-newsletter to keep you informed

Solo Friend £250

Duo Friend £300

Or become a Bronze Patron and receive:

- All the above
- An invitation to the Patrons annual Concert and Dinner

Bronze Patron £500

Please return to:

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