

Rules of the 100 Club

1. The subscription to the 100 Club for one share shall be £5.00 payable monthly in advance on 12th by standing order.
2. Members may have multiple shares up to a maximum of twenty.
3. Anybody over 16 years of age can become a member of the 100 Club.
4. The 100 Club shall not be limited to 100 members.
5. A member is eligible for inclusion in the draw so long as the subscription for that month has been paid.
6. Unless otherwise advised, a member will be deemed to have left the club if his or her subscription renewal remains unpaid after a period of one month.
7. Each share is allocated a permanent number in the monthly draw. This number shall remain the member's provided their subscription is up-to-date.
8. There shall be one prize draw per month. The draw for each month shall be made on the last working day of each month at Helmsley Walled Garden, Cleveland Way, Helmsley YO62 5AH.
9. Prize winners will be notified in writing and a cheque issued.
10. A monthly prize will be awarded according to membership size of the 100 Club for that month as follows:
 - ◆ 30% of net payments shall make up the prize fund.
 - ◆ The remaining 70% of the net payments will be allocated to Helmsley Walled Garden fundraising account.
 - ◆ Only one prize can be won per share per draw.
11. The allocation of numbers and draw results will be available from the 100 Club administrators at Helmsley Walled Garden. An annual report will be issued with the spring Friend's newsletter and results can be e-mailed, if requested.
12. The 100 Club administrators will pay the winners within a reasonable period after the monthly draw.
13. The decision of Helmsley Walled Garden shall be final in all matters requiring adjudication.
14. Helmsley Walled Garden shall have the power to amend or revoke these rules at their absolute discretion with such reasonable notice to the 100 Club members as is necessary.

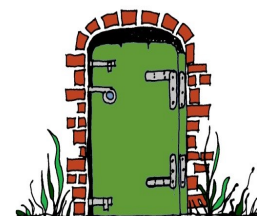
HELMSLEY WALLED GARDEN

100 Club

Supporting the garden
through our
monthly lottery

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How it all started

The story of the walled garden began back in 1659 when Charles Duncombe bought Helmsley Castle and the surrounding deer park. A previous walled garden which had been further down the valley was washed away in the Great Flood of 1754; it was rebuilt on its current site in 1759.

For the next 150 years up until World War One it provided the vegetables, flowers and fruit for Lord Feversham at Duncombe Park. Its heyday was the Edwardian era when the garden could boast over twenty gardeners. The world changed forever with the end of the Great War when a generation had left to fight for their King and country. The house became a girls' school and the garden went through various incarnations. After a period supporting the 'Dig for Victory' campaign, the garden became a market garden, closing in 1984.

The garden slept for ten years before being discovered by Alison Ticehurst, a local woman who had a vision of using a garden as a place to heal. Armed with only self-belief, and a willing band of volunteers, Alison set about reclaiming the garden from the wilderness it had become.

Tragically, Alison died in 1999 before she could see her dreams realised. But the garden has continued to develop and evolve, guided by volunteers and staff who believe in the restorative value of gardening and the need to preserve the heritage of this site.

Today, the garden still represents those values. We continue to support adults with a variety of disabilities and issues through horticultural therapy, whilst developing and restoring the garden to its full glory.

The garden today

The five tranquil acres are open to the public every day from April through to October.

It is a social enterprise supporting local vulnerable people learning basic horticultural skills with the support of the horticultural therapy team here at the garden.

Our charitable aims

- We provide *horticultural therapy* all year round: our supported volunteers tell us they love coming to the garden and how important it is to them. They gain self-confidence along with horticultural knowledge through working in small groups in our Plant Nursery.
- We work constantly to *restore* and maintain this historic site, developing it as a garden and maintaining the historic structures on site.
- We *promote gardening* to a wider public by answering questions from visitors, writing in gardening magazines and featuring in books, magazines, newspapers, radio and television.

We are a social enterprise, putting all profits back into the organisation. Your generosity helps us to do more.

Every time you visit the garden, buy a plant or a gift in our shop or have a cup of coffee at the Vine House Café, you are supporting our work. We couldn't do it without you.

Thank you for your continuing support.