

## The Story So Far:

On Good Friday 1993 Marylyn Abbott discovered West Green House for the first time. She found a sleeping beauty, with ruined buildings, walls and gardens remains, all surrounded by five acres of brambles reaching twelve



foot high, growing in marshland. But the saddest sights were the the follies, in desperate need of restoration. Now nearly three decades later new gardens have been planted in the walled garden and the Lakefield surrounded by a series of new gardens, its follies secured, but all these extraordinary structures are weather prone and need constant attention to survive for future generations.

The highest priority on this list is the beautiful Nymphaeum, one of the focal points of the Garden, whose stonework and statuary are under restoration and last year the iconic wooden bridge was replaced and the Chinese pavilion restored, but the restoration projects continue.

The Gardens at West Green are not supported financially by the National Trust or any other organisation or charity. As a friend of West Green House you join us as the only outside support for the garden and will play a role in securing its future.



## As a Friend of the Garden, you can enjoy:

- Unlimited free access to the garden for 2 people
- Discount to garden events, i.e.
   The Garden Workshop days, the Classic Car Show and Lakeside Concerts
- Discount for 4 people for the Illuminated Garden and Halloween
- Priority booking for The Opera Season

Friends Membership costs £50 and lasts for 12 months from the date of joining. All income generated from Friends Membership will be put directly to the maintenance and restoration of the Gardens at West Green House.

## **BOOKING FORM**

## THE FRIENDS OF THE GARDENS AT WEST GREEN HOUSE



Name
Address
Postcode
Preferred Phone Number
Email Address
I would like to join the Friends of the Gardens at West Green House for an annual fee of £50  I do not wish to join the Friends but would like to give a one off donation to the work of West Green House Gardens  Please take payment from my credit/debit card:  Valid from / Expires / Security Code
Please return your form to: West Green House Gardens (Friends Scheme) Thackhams Lane, Hartley Wintney, Hants, RG27 8JB

You are welcome to return this form to the Shop at West Green if you are visiting the Gardens



