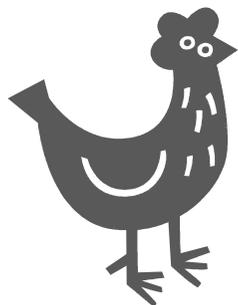


About Friends of Twigs

Friends of Twigs is a registered charity. Since 2007, we have supported the delivery of the service at **TWIGS** both financially and practically.

We have raised funds for, amongst other things:

- certificated training in garden skills
- specialist workshops
- the summerhouse and the Path of Life garden pergola
- the rose arch and patio fountain
- hundreds of spring bulbs
- IT equipment , including an iPad for the Cafe
- the chickens and the ornamental fish pond
- establishing the kitchen garden
- fabric for aprons
- developing the plant sales area
- creating the cut flower enterprise
- seeds and tools for the gardens, timber for the woodworking studio, and a wide range of craft materials.



Twigs Community Gardens are open to the public Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10.00 - 3.30.

See www.twigscommunitygardens.org.uk



In 2011, Friends of Twigs helped launch **The Olive Tree Café** in Manor Garden Centre. The café is going from strength to strength and has already made a significant difference to the lives of many people by providing positive work-related opportunities.

The Olive Tree Café is open 9.30 - 3.00 (4.00 in the summer months) Monday to Saturday and 11.00 – 3.00 on Sundays.

See www.theolivetreecafe.org.uk

You can also support us by going to:
<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-twigs> when you shop on line.
Hundreds of well known retailers give us a percentage of sales or a flat rate donation via this site.

Join Friends of Twigs and help make a difference

You can help us by:

- Joining Friends of Twigs for a minimum donation of £24 a year (or £2 a month by standing order).
- Helping us on Open Days
- Fundraising
- Publicising TWIGS and the Olive Tree Café
- Making a donation. You can do this online at www.localgiving.com/friendsoftwigs

Every new member is of direct benefit to TWIGS and because we are a charity we may be able to claim Gift Aid on your subscription to make it go even further.

As a thank you for your valued support, Friends of Twigs members get **free entry** to the gardens and **10% discount** on all purchases of plants and craftwork at TWIGS. Regular newsletters let you know what a difference you are making to TWIGS through your donations and support.

You can find out more about Friends of Twigs at:
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Making recovery a reality

Over six million people in the UK have been diagnosed with a mental health problem, and one in four of us will experience some form of mental health problem every year. For some it may happen only once, but for many it can be a lifelong problem.



The likelihood is that, at some stage in our lives, we will be affected by mental health problems, either personally or of someone we know – a neighbour, friend or family member.



TWIGS and the Olive Tree Cafe give people with mental health problems the chance to regain confidence and self-esteem, and to learn new skills in horticulture and catering. They offer a stepping stone to well-being, education, training or work.

*Where flowers bloom,
so does hope.*
Lady Bird Johnson

Where coffee is served
there is... friendship and
happiness.
Sheikh Abd-al-Kadir

*All the flowers of all
the tomorrows are in the
seeds of today.*
Indian proverb



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