

ELFORD HALL GARDEN PROJECT

As we all know only too well the last twelve months have been challenging. Whilst during the two periods of tightest restrictions we closed the main gates which allow vehicle access, the side pedestrian gate has remained open throughout. During these periods access for volunteers and allotment holders was limited to locals plus indoor access ceased.

Outside the two periods of “stay at home” the walled garden has remained open, but without facilities, for visitors to enjoy the fresh air. This has been appreciated by all concerned.

Full advantage has been taken during these less restrictive periods for volunteers to keep up maintenance jobs and even one or two new initiatives.

As we are today the future looks more promising and indeed it is hoped that outdoor receptions can resume during the summer.

Finally a big thank you goes out to all Friends of the Walled Garden and the many visitors who have made donations to the Project. This has enabled us to meet day to day costs over this difficult period.