

New Garden Plan for Palmeira, Adelaide and Floral Clock Gardens



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1997-2022

- Current gardens planted 1997 onwards
- Shrubs now old and overgrown
- Impoverished soil & lacking colour
- Maintenance from BHCC reduced.

2023

- Volunteers group established, over 500 work hours recorded
- Continued community composting
- 3,000 daffodils & 15 new roses planted
- Wildflowers added to Adelaide gardens grass banks
- Communications with BHCC strengthened.



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2024

- ✓ New Garden Plan
- ✓ £1,000 grant from The Pebble Trust

- More spring bulbs to lower Palmeira garden after manuring
- Extend two Adelaide borders with added perennials
- Re-plant sub-station border with perennials
- Start annual "mulch and manuring" to improve soil
- Continue winter birdfeeding



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2025 - 2026

Target funding: £8,000

- Create meadow flower gardens on Adelaide grass banks
- Extend two Palmeira borders with added perennials
- Replant Adelaide rose garden with carpet roses
- Start "Plant Fostering" volunteer group



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2026-onwards

Target funding: £10,000

- Redesign & replant the Floral Clock Gardens
- New planting scheme of perennials



The Plan

- Extend & remodel borders
- More colour with flowering perennials
- More variety - new shrubs, grasses and perennials
- Improve the soil fertility

How?

- **Increase funding**
 - Grant applications
 - Fundraising events
 - Member donations
- **Increase size and scope of the garden volunteer group**
 - More gardening, less tidying
 - Establish a plant fostering scheme
 - Sponsor a shrub scheme

Why?

- Pride in where we live
- More beautiful surroundings
- Well-being through community horticulture
- Support local wildlife biodiversity
- Reduces Anti Social Behaviour

FUNDING GOAL 2025-2026

Target
£8,000

£2,000
Pebble Trust
(\$1,000 Grant)

£1,000
Donations
so far



If you would like to get involved or would like to donate

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Floral Clock
 2026-27
 Redesign & replant the
 Floral Clock Gardens

Palmeira
 Grant Request :
 Noticeboard Location

Bed 5
 Reduce the height of
 the shrubs

Palmeira East
 Add more daffodils

Beds 1 & 2
 Extend two Palmeira
 borders (in red) with
 added perennials

Rose Beds
 Add alliums and tulips
 for spring colour

Palmeira South
 More variety and colour
 added with mixed perennials

Sub-Station
 Replant with bulbs and mixed
 flowering perennials

North Banks
 Wildflower meadow
 planting

Palmeira & Adelaide
 Replace broken birdfeeders
 and fill through winter

Bed 1
 Extend and remodel (in red)
 with added flowering perennials

Bird Bath South
 Replant with Carpet Roses
 and stabilise the bird bath

Adelaide
 Grant Request :
 Tool Chest Location

Adelaide South
 Add another compost bin



Eryngium (sea holly)



Daffodils



Purple Allium



Wildflower Meadowing



Geranium Rozanne

