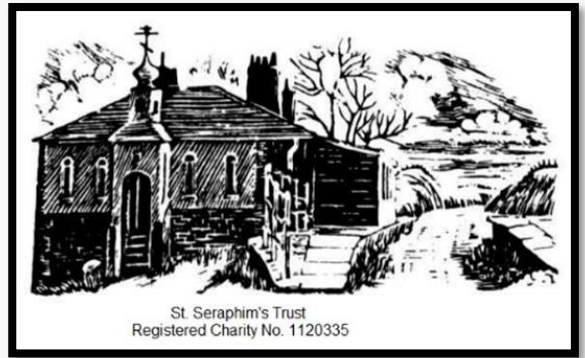


St Seraphim's Trust Newsletter



"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows." ~
St. Francis of Assisi.

Summer 2024

Continuing the journey



ST SERAPHIM'S GARDEN PARTY 29TH JUNE 2024

Our annual garden party has been running for over 10 years and again this year it was well attended and a lovely celebration of St Seraphim's, its friends and community.

A big thank-you to all the volunteers who helped make the day such a success. We raised over £500.



GUIDED TOURS OF ST SERAPHIM'S CHAPEL ICONS

Join us for a fascinating guided icon tour at St Seraphim's. Explore the beautiful icons that adorn our chapel and learn about their meaning and history. Our knowledgeable guides will take you on a journey through the artistic and spiritual significance of these sacred images. Don't miss this unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich tradition of Orthodox Iconography. Contact us directly to book.



Nature in the Quiet Garden

The garden at St Seraphim's truly is a haven for visitors - a beautiful and peaceful place to relax and reflect. We want it to be a haven for nature too, so no pesticides or herbicides are used and there is minimal 'tidying up' in the autumn. Leaving seedheads and dead stems in place throughout the winter provides food for birds and snug hiding places for ladybirds and other invertebrates.

Many of the flowering plants are pollen- and nectar-rich to attract bees, butterflies, hoverflies and more. One of our valued volunteers, Jane Bramham-Jones regularly visits the garden to record birds - over 30 different species in total. The garden's birdboxes are popular with Blue Tits, and other birds nest in the hawthorn hedge. There is evidence of resident Hedgehogs and Moles too.

This year we left an area of grass at the top of the garden to grow long during the summer, with just a winding path mowed through it. This has created a meadow area with a variety of grasses and wild flowers, from familiar ones like buttercups to a more unusual Pyramidal Orchid. The long grass provides nest sites, food and shelter for a variety of bugs and insects, which in turn are food for birds and bats. It will be treated like a traditional hay meadow and cut back in late summer.

So next time you visit, take note of all the other creatures enjoying what the garden has to offer.



NEW RAILWAY DISPLAY IN THE QUIET GARDEN ROOM.

Come and see our new display documenting the journey of Walsingham train station, from its beginnings to the present day. Featuring historic images and railway artifacts. The display is open everyday 9am-5pm.



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