

## Becoming a Friend of Ludwell Life

Ludwell Life is an independent community group, formed to protect and increase the social and environmental value of Ludwell Valley Park – for people and for wildlife.

We aim to support and help guide the future development of Ludwell Valley Park as a natural conservation area that is kept safe, clean and attractive for the benefit of all its users including visitors and its human and non-human residents.

The full objectives of the group can be found at [LudwellLife.org.uk](http://LudwellLife.org.uk).

## Why be a Friend?

Becoming a Ludwell Life Friend means you will support what we are trying to achieve, and help achieve more, sooner. Having Friends helps us by:

- **Providing core funding for essential group running costs.** Everyone involved is a volunteer but taking action inevitably costs money, not all of which can be covered by applying for grants (which we also do).
- **Increasing the strength of our collective voice** when we deal with the many organisations that impact on Ludwell Valley Park, including potential funders, Exeter City Council, and Devon Wildlife Trust, who are the new managers of the park from May 2019.
- **Creating a pool of potential help**, from fundraising through to practical conservation work, researching local issues, or helping with a specific project.

*If you would like to become a Friend of Ludwell Life, the most helpful way to do this is online, at [LudwellLife.org.uk](http://LudwellLife.org.uk), because it saves us administration time.*

*If you prefer not to use the internet, please complete the form on the next page.*

## Sign up to receive our e-newsletter

Stay in touch with what's happening in Ludwell Valley Park and what the group is doing by signing up for our free newsletter at [LudwellLife.org.uk](http://LudwellLife.org.uk).

## Friends of Ludwell Life

**Date:**

I/We would like to become a Friend of Ludwell Life as a... (please indicate)

Annual fee:   £8     Individual  
                  or   £13    Couple / Family  
                  or   £4     Student / Unwaged

**Forename(s):**

**Surname(s):**

**Address, including postcode:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

## Payment methods

If you use online banking or Paypal, we would be grateful if you would become a Friend online at LudwellLife.org.uk, as this reduces our administration work considerably.

Otherwise, please send a cheque payable to Ludwell Life, or cash. Please post together with this form to: Ludwell Life, c/o David Robertson, 28 Parkland Drive Exeter EX2 5RX.

## Help make Ludwell Valley Park more amazing

A community group is as strong as the amount of effort put in by its supporters. There are so many ways you can help, from occasional to regular, from outdoors practical conservation, to desk work. Please check any of the following particular interests / skills that you might be willing to offer:

- Building relationships and possible projects with local businesses
- Funding applications, including researching grants
- Fundraising through our own activities
- Helping with administrative jobs
- IT/design skills, eg website, mapping & graphics (for walking)
- Mucking in on practical conservation tasks
- Relevant skills/knowledge of eg nature conservation, planning, community work
- Social media, eg Facebook and Twitter, and other communications
- Supporting or helping to organise walks in Ludwell Valley Park
- Writing articles and press releases