

A Brief History of Naunton Park

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In September 1994 the Friends of Naunton Park was formed, to raise funds to assist with the restoration of the gardens. The Friends of Naunton Park now have over 200 members and a strong working partnership has developed with Cheltenham Borough Council.

During 1996 the Department of Landscape and Design at Cheltenham and Gloucester College of Higher Education assisted with the preparation of a Landscape Masterplan which was supported by the local community.

In 1996 the Friends of Naunton Park attained Registered Charity status and have been working hard to raise funds to see further improvements in the gardens.

The Borough Council welcomed the booklet and it will raise the awareness of the significance of these gardens in the area's history.

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