

# THE FRIENDS OF UNION TERRACE GARDENS



**On Saturday 12 June, over 1000 Aberdonians of all ages came together in Union Terrace Gardens for a mass picnic. They wanted to show how angry and upset they were at the proposals to destroy the much loved and admired city centre ‘trainy park’ in favour of a street level City Square with car parking underneath. The Friends of Union Terrace Gardens was born out of that event.**

Our vision is to inspire pride in the soul of our City, our aims are:

- To campaign for the conservation and improvement of Union Terrace Gardens in their current form
- To campaign for improved facilities, eg. Toilets, greater disabled access
- To promote greater use of the Gardens for concerts, events, markets etc
- To work with any other body in order to further the above aims.

We are currently working hard to make those improvements. In addition to

lobbying the Council, to date we have hosted The Big Organic Lunch with Aberdeen University, held fund raising concerts, planted 1000’s of spring bulbs in the Garden with children from Gilcomston School, hosted an environmental awareness day as part of the Global 10/10/10 campaign, hosted a Carol Singing event in the Gardens, cleaned and painted the arches, and are currently improving and repairing the lighting.

**If you support our Aims and want to make a difference** to the outcome of this campaign, please visit our website for more information and join the Friends of UTG.

Online at **[www.friendsofutg.org](http://www.friendsofutg.org)**

Or write to us:

**Friends of Union Terrace Gardens at PO Box 10507 Aberdeen AB12 9EY**

Or phone **Robin on 01356 648791 (day time)** for more information

*Please also write to your Councillors, MSPs and MPs about this issue via*

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