

APPLICATION FORM

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return with your cheque in a stamped envelope to:

Friends of the Biblical Garden,

c/o John Sherry,
Moray College,
Moray Street, Elgin,
Moray, IV30 1JJ

Please make all cheques payable to **FRIENDS OF THE BIBLICAL GARDEN**

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel No. (inc. code) _____

Email address _____

Please indicate which type of membership you wish:

- Yearly £5 per member
- Yearly £10 family
- Lifetime £50 per member

Please indicate below what you would like to do in association with the Friends of the Biblical Garden:

- Help in the Garden
- Fundraise
- Assist with fundraising
- Member only

GIFT AID

I wish my donation to be treated as a **GIFT AID** donation and declare that I pay an amount of Income Tax (or Capital Gains Tax equal to the Tax the recipient Charity may reclaim on my donation), in other words 28p for every £1 given.

I further declare that in the event of my making a donation to the Friends Of The Biblical Garden (Charity No. SC035997) on some future occasion it may also be treated as GIFT AID.

Signature _____



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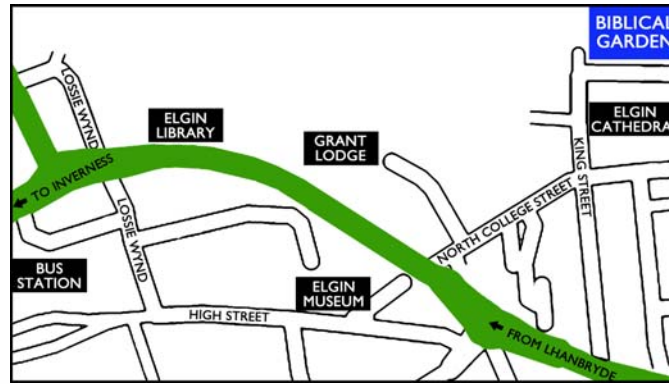
In 1991 the idea to create a Biblical Garden in a peaceful setting adjacent to Elgin Cathedral was first put forward. Five years later the dream had been realised - The Garden, resplendent in all its glory, was opened to the public.

At the outset the gardens were carefully tended by trainees from The Moray Council. This work is now the responsibility of horticultural students from Moray College during the academic year. Outwith term time maintenance of the Gardens is assured by "Friends of the Biblical Garden" and The Moray Council.

The Gardens continue to develop from year to year thanks to the generosity and goodwill of many supporters including: the people of Moray, visitors from around the world, local businesses, schools, horticultural groups and "Friends of the Biblical Garden".

The Garden uses the Bible as its reference point and displays many of the one hundred and ten plants mentioned in the scriptures. Life size sculptures depict parables and stories from the Bible including The Good Shepherd, Moses receiving the Ten Commandments, The Prodigal Son and Samson in the Temple.

Features of the Garden also include a desert area, Mount Sinai, The Cave of the Resurrection and a show of flowers the colours of which give rise to its name "The Rainbow Bed".



From the entrance on King Street there is a spectacular central walkway laid out in the shape of a Celtic cross.

Follow the path between the main display beds to the Wishing Well and on to the Rainbow Bed.

Relax on one of the benches, donated by well wishers, and enjoy the beauty of the lawns, specimen trees and colourful rose bushes.

All these attributes combine to make the Garden a peaceful, welcoming haven to people who study the scriptures and a place of beauty, interest and joy to the gardener and visitor alike.

The "Friends of the Biblical Garden" are currently raising funds for new and ongoing projects within the garden. This work will be carried out by local organisations and students from Moray College.

Becoming a "Friend of the Biblical Garden" is an opportunity to work with others in maintaining the Garden, assisting with fundraising, attending social evenings with guest speakers. You will be eligible to attend the AGM and put forward your suggestions and ideas.

Be part of something very special:

Become a
"Friend of the Biblical Garden"
and watch it grow.

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