



## Friends of Rock Road Library (FRRL) Membership Appeal

FRRL group first met to transform an overgrown and unloved garden into an apple orchard and green space.

Growing alongside the garden, FRRL has expanded its activities which now include:

- organising community events
- campaigning against the cuts that threaten to close the Library
- raising funds for a Community Garden Art Project (*Spring 2015*)
- researching and mounting an exhibition covering the neighbourhood's involvement in World War I (*funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund*)
- securing a grant to create a community room and install doors to provide direct access to the garden.



In 2014, while building work to install the doors was carried out, Library Services also refurbished the reception area, shelving and IT work stations - the wonderfully bright new environment has been much appreciated by an increasing number of library visitors.

**But more needs to be done to ensure that Rock Road Library has a secure future!**

FRRL have engaged local architects NRAP to advise on how to make the most of the library and help prepare funding applications.

The community has been consulted and priorities identified – these include environmental footprint and acoustic improvements, a community kitchen, restoring and enhancing original architectural features and adding a ‘winter-garden’. Considerable funding is required and, therefore, FRRL plan to submit grant applications to all appropriate bodies. Applications are much more likely to be successful if there is evidence of strong community support.

**You can demonstrate your support by joining FRRL.**

Full membership costs just £10 per year (waged) or £5 (unwaged).

Joining is easy, simply complete the form overleaf or visit the FRRL website:

<https://friendsofrockroadlibrary.wordpress.com/join-us/>



## The Friends of Rock Road Library

The library operates with a core service provided by the County Council.

FRRL work to enhance this basic service, improve facilities, and secure the future of the library.

Please join us by completing this form and sending it, with your subscription, to Anne Davenport at:  
30 Rock Road, Cambridge CB1 7UF.

**Full Name:**

**Postal Address:**

**Phone number:**

**E-mail address:**

**\*I enclose my first annual subscription of:**

..... £10 waged, **or**

..... £5 unwaged (*unless you would like to pay the full amount*).

**I would like to make a donation to the long-term refurbishment project of £ .....**

Current subscription rates are Individual or per household at your discretion.

Please pay by cash or by cheque, payable to *Friends of Rock Road Library*.

\*Alternatively, pay online to: Sort Code 30-91-74

Account Number **38771560**.

Use a reference which includes your surname &

E-mail your details to [rockroadfriends@yahoo.com](mailto:rockroadfriends@yahoo.com)

*Personal data: we undertake to use your contact details solely for the administration of the Friends group. This includes sending you news of the library.*

Contact details:

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