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## TONBRIDGE MEMORIAL GARDENS TRUST

PRESENTING A NEW VISION FOR  
TONBRIDGE MEMORIAL GARDENS



Our ambition is to refurbish the Memorial  
Gardens enabling safe access for all, to  
ensure that the area meets an appropriate  
standard for Remembrance Services and  
general enhancement to promote this  
important space as a pleasant haven of peace  
and tranquillity for all

## BACKGROUND

Over the past decade, and particularly since the conflicts of Iraq and Afghanistan, attendance at the Tonbridge Memorial Gardens for the annual Remembrance Sunday Service has increased year on year. It is clear from this support that the local population is concerned about the welfare of our service personnel and that remembering and commemorating their sacrifices are as important today as they have ever been.

In the last three to four years, Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council has worked ever closer with the Royal British Legion in the planning of the Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day services. Arising from the various meetings over that time was growing concern as to the current suitability of the Remembrance Gardens design. It was decided in 2010 that, despite the economic climate, this was the right time to embark upon a programme of enhancement and refurbishment. Right from the start it was also considered that the usage of the Memorial Gardens was not focused just upon the Remembrance Sunday services, but that this was an important public space of quiet and contemplation for all in the heart of the town.

Following an outline presentation to a wider audience of local organisations in May 2010, a consultative committee was formed to discuss the way forward comprising representatives of Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council as owners of the land, the Royal British Legion as the Custodians of Remembrance and other local organisations including Tonbridge Historical Society, Tonbridge Civic Society and the Clergy. High Quality refurbishments were envisaged, surveys carried out and designs produced with regard to ensuring the improvements will maintain the gardens in perpetuity.

A Trust has now been formed to raise the necessary funds, as the success of this project will rely upon the generosity of local people, businesses and organisations. The target for fund-raising is £250,000.

The Trust aims to complete the project by autumn 2012 and this leaflet sets out ways in which you can help the Trust Committee achieve the ultimate ambition.

For more information and see further pictures and plans visit [www.tonbridgehistory.org.uk](http://www.tonbridgehistory.org.uk) or [www.tmbc.gov.uk](http://www.tmbc.gov.uk) and follow the links on the home page.

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