

PRESS RELEASE

YORK GATE GARDEN WELCOMES RECORD NUMBERS OF VISITORS

It has been a bumper season at York Gate Garden in Adel near, which has received record visitor numbers this year.

York Gate Garden welcomed over 10,000 people during the 2018 season. The garden is owned and run by Perennial, the charity that looks after everyone from the world of horticulture during tough times, and its season runs from early April until the end of September.

Ben Preston, Head Gardener at York Gate comments: "Our fantastic summer season at York Gate was boosted by the good weather, so thank you to everyone who visited this year, as well as all of our wonderful volunteers for their hard work. York Gate may be a small garden but there is always lots to see and plenty of ideas to take home. And we haven't finished for the year yet – we will be holding a special nine day Christmas event at the beginning of December and we hope to see you there."

At just one acre in size, York Gate Garden is regarded as one of the country's best small gardens, laid out in a series of distinct garden rooms. Inspired by the Arts & Crafts style, it was created by the Spencer family during the 20th century. For its intimate scale it packs a big punch, providing visitors with practical inspiration to recreate in their own gardens.

York Gate Garden Christmas Event 2018

Dates: Saturday 1st – Sunday 9th December 2018

Time: 12.30pm – 4.30pm daily

Price: adults - £5, U16s - FREE

Enjoy a rare opportunity to experience York Gate Garden in its winter finest at a time that it is not usually open to the public. There will be craft stalls and demonstrations from local artists, tasty cakes and other festive treats in the cosy tea room and a variety of entertainment. For Christmas shoppers, the gift shop will be filled with gifts, decorations, cards and stocking fillers.

For further information visit: www.yorkgate@perennial.org.uk

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ABOUT PERENNIAL:

Perennial offers free, confidential advice and support to everyone working in or retired from horticulture and their families, including gardeners, landscapers, nursery and garden centre staff, parks and grounds care staff and tree surgeons. People turn to Perennial for financial and emotional help in times of need because of disability, sickness, poverty, financial hardship and old age – although increasingly younger people are seeking their assistance. Many individuals describe the services Perennial offers as a 'lifeline'. The work of Perennial depends entirely on voluntary donations from the horticultural industry and the garden-loving public.

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