

Rescue a Rose Fri 20th January



As part of Northumbrian Water's (NWL) current infrastructure work around the Roker area, there are soon to be big changes to the Sensory Garden within Roker Park.

The garden is to become an essential part of the works which are focused around moving surface water out of the mains sewer system. A SuDS basin (sustainable drainage system) will be created in the garden which will consist of a meandering swale with planting, new paths and seating. (a wiggly stream bed that is designed to carry and absorb increased amounts of water in flood situations).



The work will mean that all of the Sensory Garden will need to be dug up and re-landscaped. Ahead of this we have the opportunity to dig up and re-home some of the roses in the garden.

We would like to invite local people to come along (on the 20th), dig-up and take home a rose bush. CEED and Sunderland City Council will be on site to help prune and bag the roses and to help dig for those that need support.

Come along between:

10am – 11.30am, & 12.30pm – 2.00pm

Find us in the Sensory Garden

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For more info on the work by NWL: www.nwlcommunityportal.co.uk

