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The Beer-Harris Memorial Trust

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Dear Trustees of The Beer-Harris Memorial Trust

May I begin by thanking you for your incredibly generous donation of £1950 which we have used to buy plant trolleys and sack trucks for use at our project.

We strive to propagate and grow as many plants as we can which are then sold to both public and trade customers with the profit going back to fund the charity and allow us to continue our work.

As we nurture our plants, they have to be moved to different locations around the 4.5 acre site as they grow and strengthen and the sheer volume of plants, particularly in the spring and summer, mean that much physical effort is needed. We use plant trolleys at every stage of this process as they are easily manoeuvrable and can negotiate our paths and gravel areas. They are also much safer in terms of stability and much more environmentally friendly than using vehicles.

The trolleys take quite a battering over the course of a horticultural year and the logistics of moving plants around the site often mean that the trollies are never quite where they are needed!

Thanks to your kind donation, we have strong new trollies in great numbers and this has helped enormously.

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The sack trucks are invaluable for smaller but heavier loads – for example those people weeding will put the weeds into buckets as they work and those buckets are emptied into a larger one carried around on a sack truck and once full, is taken to the soil skip.

I hope you like the photograph of some of our project attendees and the direct beneficiaries of your donation.



We are passionate about our charity and enjoy showing visitors around and explaining our purpose and work. Please be assured of a warm welcome if you would like to visit.

Once again, our heartfelt thanks for your kindness and support.

Tish Borrowman
Nursery Manager