

The Friends of Worthington Park

Spring/Summer 2023 NEWSLETTER



Picnic benches signs and bird boxes

The funding for the new picnic benches near the bowling greens came from the Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund (£940), a Trafford Inclusive Neighbourhood Grant (£2,000) and donations via GoFundMe.

A massive thanks to all who donated, TCV (The Conservation Volunteers) who installed both the picnic benches and the bird boxes, and Tony Ollier for his help with the signs.



Living Willow fence

Thanks to Des Gillan of Willow Goat Crafts for installing this amazing feature in the park. The gardening group is currently sourcing Coronation themed plants for this special garden area - watch the willow grow.



First Aid courses

Several of the Friends Committee, Walkden Garden's gardening group and the ladies bowling club attended a first aid course focused on CPR and how to use a defibrillator.



This was a free course run by Cookson First Aid. These free courses are run throughout Manchester.

Tree Trail

A new tree trail is ready for printing! We are fortunate to have 31 different species of trees in our park. The trail has been updated to show all 31 and the best places to spot these.

With more illustrations than previously this the map is aimed at a wide age group. It is currently available online via a QR code and should be back from the printers in time for the Coronation Picnic. We hope you enjoy the trail.

Thanks to all those who helped put this together.

Produced with funding from Trafford Council's Inclusive Neighbourhood Grants.



St George's Fun Day Sunday 23rd April

Event starts at 1.00pm with a procession with Brass Bands and from 1.30pm lots of family fun with sports demonstration, inflatables and a variety of stalls and other attractions.

Thanks to **Girlguiding and Scouting of Sale** for inviting everyone to this family fun day and parade in the park.



Scouts

St George's Fun Day

Sunday 23rd April 2023
Worthington Park, Sale

Event opens at 1:00pm
Procession with Brass Bands

Family Fun from 1:30pm

Licensed BBQ, Tuck Shop, Coffee Van, Ice Cream Van

Sports Demonstrations
Fairground Rides, Inflatables
Face Painting
Pocket Money Toy Stall
and many more attractions

Come along and join the fun!

FREE ENTRY!

The FOWP's Coronation picnic

Monday 8th May
12pm-4pm

With music, craft activities, a variety of stalls, refreshments and a Fun Dog Show



Litterpicks

Massive thanks to Tata Consultancy Services who came out in force to help with a litterpick.



The gardening group

Meeting regularly, this group works hard to keep the park looking good. They are always happy for more people to help. See our web pages and FB group for info on how you can help by volunteering.



Walking Group

The walking group continues to meet every Monday at 11.00am at the Bowling Pavilion..



Skate ramp update

This was due to be repaired after a fire damaged the surface making it unsafe. Sadly another fire has meant more damage. The ramp is only three years old and we had to fight hard to get this replacement for the original one. It brings a lot of pleasure to a wide age range of users so we are devastated that this keeps happening. Please respect our park.

If you do see any anti-social behaviour please report it. While an immediate response is unlikely reporting cases does mean a greater Police presence.

To keep up to date on what's happening in the park and for more information on volunteering:

- please look at our web pages - worthingtonpark.org.uk
- and join our FB group - The Friends of Worthington Park

If you enjoy our park, please consider making a small donation to the Friends Group by scanning the QR code here or online at www.gofundme.com/help-worthington-park

Thank you :)



You can help!

Bins too full? Equipment broken or vandalised? Call the One Trafford Amey-Council Partnership 03330 035865 (open 8:30am-5:30pm; Monday-Friday)