

The Beddington Park Newsletter

HELLO!

Welcome to the second edition of the Beddington Park Newsletter – your monthly update on what’s happening with the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) Bid (Issue No.2 - August 2015).



Project Updates!

This month the consultants presented the **initial concept ideas for the playground, Grange Garden and churchyard extension** to the steering group. The steering group is continually giving feedback on what they would like to see on behalf of park users.

A large part of this project involves **de-silting the lake**. The Wandle Trust are hard at work researching and developing the best way to de-silt the lake and the stock pond and create a great, sustainable feature at Beddington Park. Information about potential plans will be out soon!

The HLF project team **needs your help** in designing the playground. If you would like to get involved, check out the details about consultation below...

Next Steps: Timeline

August 2015 – Begin consultations on the playground.

December 2015 – Completion of final design plans and activity plan.

February 2016 – Submission of the final, stage 2 application.





Wallington Little League

“Wallington Little League is a registered charity which provides football for children of the local community.

This charity has been established for 40 years and is located within Beddington Park.

The ethos of the league is **football for all**. So, regardless as to whether a child has had previous experience or no experience at all, we aim to take on every child that applies. We then teach the children the sport of football as well as respect and sportsmanship.

We have 48 unpaid volunteers who give their time freely and who participate in various courses to enable us to provide the best education we can in the sport of football. We have a number of FA Level one coaches, Welfare Officers and first aiders to name a few.

We also encourage youngsters to join us in the role of referees and place these youngsters on FA referee courses paid for by the charity.

We are a very proactive and friendly league and like to welcome all who come to us whether they be players or volunteers. Our league enables children to play football and have fun for a small donation whereby at other clubs they may not be able to afford the expensive fees or not be deemed good enough to make the squad. At Wallington every child is equal and given the same opportunities regardless of skills.

This completely follows our ethos of “football for all”.

Heather Norbury – Secretary

Wallington Little League train and play weekly. If you would like to join or find our more details please email: wallingtonlittleleague@hotmail.com



Community News

Carshalton & District History & Archaeology Society (CADHAS)

During July the Carshalton & District History & Archaeology Society carried out an excavation which successfully uncovered the site of an outbuilding for the former service court of Carew Manor, Beddington. As part of the HLF project CADHAS will be carrying out more of this work throughout the project.



(All work carried out was in accordance with the guidance papers of the Greater London Archaeology Advisory Service & Molas Site Manual)

What's on?

Sunday 13th September 10:15am

Carew Manor Wetlands task! Contact
**Contact: Ron Kriehn - 020 8395 7231 or
email: ronkriehn@hotmail.co.uk**
For more details

The Wandle Valley Photographic Competition closes **16th October**.
Go to www.wandlephoto.com for more info.

Sunday 13th September 2pm and 3.30pm

Take a guided tour of Carew Manor and the Dovecote. Call 020 8770 4781 to book.

Saturday 19th September: 2 – 5pm

“On Your Bike!” Join Eco Local, Dr Bike and the MET Police for a **cycle fun day!** Pick up maps and information on cycling within Beddington Park and the surrounding area. Join CTC on a cycle tour at 2pm (meet at the Pavilion Cafe).

Saturday 26th September 10.30am – 12.00pm

Orienteering Taster Event by Mole Valley Orienteering Club: Get off the beaten track and explore what Beddington Park has to offer. See how quickly you can get between checkpoints! Pick up the maps and electronic dibber for just £2 from the Pavilion Cafe. No booking necessary!

Our fantastic volunteers observed 4,386 people to be using the park over 2 months!!!

Getting involved



We need YOU!

The playground at Beddington Park is changing and we want your ideas about what you would like to see in the playground.

Drop into the Pavilion Cafe on September 11th anytime between 2pm and 4pm and join the open consultation with Sarah Price; the HLF project development officer.

Do you have a residents meeting, neighbourhood group or local interest group that we could come along to and present the initial ideas? Contact Sarah

Have your say on the playground and pop into the Pavilion Cafe for a closer look at the initial concept design over the Bank Holiday weekend. Fill in a questionnaire or leave your comments in the comment box there.

Initial playground design concept!

Contact

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Friends of Beddington Park

www.friendsofbeddingtonpark.co.uk

Did you know...that the first European woman to marry a Japanese man is buried in St. Mary's Churchyard?

