



The Beddington Park Newsletter



HELLO!

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Welcome to the fourth edition of the Beddington Park Newsletter. Read on for more information about the Heritage Lottery Project and what's going on in your park.



Project Updates

Mid-Stage Success!

After a successful mid-stage review meeting with the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) in October, the project has received official approval for the continuation of the application process. This means HLF are happy with the progress at this stage and final preparations can be made toward the submission, in February 2016, of a formal application for HLF funding.

The Design Team have since been working hard to refine design sketches to the next level of detail, building on findings from consultations and surveys. These design sketches cover the park-wide works, detailing what the plans are and the methods and costs involved. You can now view these designs on the Parks page of the Council website: www.sutton.gov.uk

What Happened in November...

In November the design plans were displayed in the Pavilion Café for 3 weeks offering visitors the opportunity to provide their feedback and comments on the project. We also ran two online surveys for the proposed activities and the proposed pieces of playground equipment, with over 350 people responding. Our thanks to all those who contributed.

The consultation results have been vital in shaping the designs and ensuring we focus on what is most important to you, the users, within our available budget. With water play consistently coming out as one of the most desired new features in the playground the team have worked hard to ensure that this is incorporated into the design. You can view the latest drawing, detailing the features and equipment to be included, on the council website.

Coming Up

With just 2 months to go until submission the Council are on the final straight to completing the stage 2 application. Appropriate applications will be made in February for any necessary permissions (e.g. from Planning and the Environment Agency). If successful work should begin in early 2017.

Next Steps: Timeline

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

June 2016 – Application Outcome



Sutton Council's Parks Team would like to wish you a Merry Christmas! Why not tweet your festive snaps in the park: @suttoncouncil #Beddingtonpark

A Review of 2015

2015 has seen some great activities delivered in Beddington Park from a range of partners and volunteers.



We've had history walks, a bat walk and a bird walk, Sutton health walks continue to grow in number in their weekly sessions and CTC have been running their monthly cycle rides beginning in the park.

Sutton Nature Conservation Volunteers have been working hard once a month to maintain the Carew Manor Wetlands and the Wandle Trust and Carshalton Rotary have done a great job cleaning up the River Wandle. Carshalton and District History and Archaeology Society found interesting evidence of outbuildings from the Carew estate.



New this year was the delivery of free yoga dance classes and the start of a new 5k running group, whilst money from the HLF, and kind support from such voluntary groups as Mole Valley Orienteering Club, meant a number of taster activities took place this year including a cycle fun day, orienteering event and community poetry trail.

The annual May Fayre took place as normal and was a resounding success.

Thanks to the hard work of the grounds maintenance team Beddington Park received a Silver Gilt award from London in Bloom and a nomination for 'Best Park' in the Fields in Trust awards.



With thanks to all those who have made these events a success!

What's On?

Dance yoga class

Last session this Saturday 19th
December, 10am

Outdoor yoga utilising dance styled warm up and cool downs. This is excellent for improving flexibility, strength & all round fitness. Please bring a mat! **To book your FREE place visit www.ourparks.org.uk**

Sutton Health Walks

Get out and enjoy the fresh air on this FREE weekly walk around Beddington Park. Meet outside St. Mary's Church at **10am, Fridays.**

NightRun

A **FREE** weekly 5k run, **every Monday at 7pm.** All fitness levels catered for and refreshments provided. Just turn up and run!

Visit the [NightRun](#) facebook page for more info.

Carew Manor Wetlands task days.

Every Second Sunday of the Month 10.15am.

Contact: **Ron Kriehn - 020 8395 7231** or
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Getting involved

If you would like to get involved in volunteering as part of the development and delivery of this project, or would like to find out more, please contact Sarah via the details below:

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