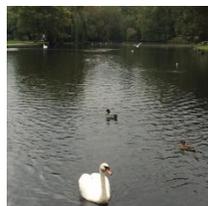


The Beddington Park Newsletter

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



Project Updates

Submission date approaches!

It's been a long time coming but the big deadline is nearly upon us and Sutton Council and the project team are working hard to finalise documents and fill in the application that will be submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) in just a few weeks' time. If successful the Council stand to receive nearly £3m of funding to deliver the proposals.

You can still view these proposals on the Parks page of the Council website: www.sutton.gov.uk

What Happened in December and January...

The last two months have been a fairly quiet period in the park, not least because of the weather! The Project team have been busy in their offices pulling together the numerous documents and plans that need to be completed for submission as part of the Stage 2 application.

In preparation for the project the grounds team have been working tremendously hard in their winter works to clear and cut back areas of overgrown foliage, particularly along the London Road Boundary. We hope you'll agree that they've done a great job in making this stretch more attractive, with the park now more visible and welcoming to the Hackbridge residents. Keep an eye out for further improvements, which will allow for the use of the funding where it really counts.

Coming Up

The Big Wait!

Following the expected submission of the Stage 2 application at the end of February, the wait for the outcome will begin, with a decision expected at the end of June. If successful work should begin in early 2017.

With 4 months to wait before the next significant step we don't want you to forget the potential future of Beddington Park! Keep an eye out for taster activities and events – see the 'What's On' section for more!

Next Steps: Timeline

February 29th 2016 – Submission of the final, stage 2 application.

June 2016 – Application Outcome

Carshalton Park Rotary Club...

Last year Carshalton Beeches and Carshalton Rotary Clubs merged to become Carshalton Park Rotary. Don't be fooled by the name. Whilst they put on some of the main stage events in Carshalton Park, such as the Easter Egg Hunt (March 25th this year) and the Carnival (June 11th this year), Carshalton Park Rotary also do a lot for Beddington Park!

Each May the Rotary Club put on the Beddington Park May Fayre. Filled with an array of stalls and activities, as well as the tradition May Queen Parade, this is the biggest and most popular community event held in Beddington Park. Join the fun this year on the 2nd May.

Not only do they look to provide entertainment for the community they also work exceedingly hard to keep Beddington Park looking tidy! Regular clean-up events are run by the Rotary Club which involve clearing rubbish from land and water as well as cutting back weeds and overgrown foliage. This work contributes significantly to what keeps the park looking so good.

This March 6th you can get involved and help the Rotary Club with what they hope to be one of their biggest clean up events to date. Held as part of the 'Clean for the Queen Initiative', why not get into the community spirit and help keep your park looking great! Refreshments will be provided. See below to find out how to register your interest.



River Clean up, Sep 2015.
Photo courtesy of Carshalton Park
Rotary Club.

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 contact details overleaf.

What's On?

Regular activities

NightRun: A weekly 5k run, **every Wednesday at 7pm**. All fitness levels catered for. Visit the [NightRun](#) Facebook page for more info. Free throughout February, then £3 thereafter.

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

Carew Manor Wetlands task days. Every **Second Sunday of the Month 10.15am**. Visit the [Sutton Nature Conservation Volunteers](#) website to find out how to get involved

Sunday 6th March

Clean for the Queen: VOLUNTEERS WANTED! Join this community clean-up event lead by Carshalton Park Rotary Club. **11am-2pm**. Contact sarah.price@sutton.gov.uk to register your interest.

Wednesday 17th February

Nature Scavenger Hunt: Head to the Pavilion anytime between **11am-1pm** to begin this self-led hunt for nature related items. Recommended age: 4-12years
FREE

Friday 25th March

Spring Walk: 2-3mile walk from Beddington Park to Mitcham Common. Must be booked in advance – mlnunuzet@gmail.com
FREE

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