

APRIL 19

Firs Farm News

Wetlands Park & Playing Fields



Friends of Firs Farm Registered Charity 1177069

LOVE YOUR GREEN SPACE?

Contact Details:

Water Pollution

Incident?

Don't ignore it. Call the Environment Agency to report: 0800 80 70 60
24 hour service

Problems in the park?

Dead animal, litter, fly tipping? Report via the Council website: <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/report-a-problem/> or call the council: 020 8379 1000 between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Friends of Firs Farm

Do you want to help shape Firs Farm in 2019? Do you want to "Have YOUR Say" on what happens? Do you want to *Get Out and Get Active* at Firs Farm?

Contact the friends if you would like to volunteer for Firs Farm or join the committee.

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Working together

for the benefit of our community



Get Out and Get Active in YOUR Firs Farm

How can you help us?

Firs farm is run by volunteers from the community, each with their own area of expertise and interest. We've all come together and created something wonderful. In order to realize the true potential of Firs Farm we need YOU!

We're also looking specifically for people with the following skill-sets:

carpentry, small scale building/construction, knowledge in: ecology and greenspace management, community development, social engagement, local history, website management. If you have any of these, please get in contact with the Friends.

We're constantly looking for outreach opportunities. If you could help us with this, please get in contact.

Firs Farm Get Out and Get Active

Dates for your diary:

Every Monday 9:30-1:00: Gardening/ Conservation days

1st and 3rd Saturday of the month:
Community/Youth Conservation Days
(throughout the year) Firs Farm 9:30-12:00

Friday 5th April: FUN Quiz Night
@ Winchmore Sports Club 7pm -10pm

Friday 24th April: AGM Public Meeting (Winchmore School) 7.30 - 9pm

Sunday 12th May: Get out & Get Active on National Children's Day in Firs Farm

31st October Spooky Woodland Walk

Visit Firs Farm at anytime of the year, as it is a great space to walk, jog, run, cycle, or just to sit and enjoy the wildlife.



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Monthly Update

We've had a marvellous March!

With all the hard work of the Friends and the local Community, we have lots to celebrate.

Stumpery



With thanks to our Conservation team and Enfield in Bloom donation: we've improved the Stumpery in the Spinney with the addition of a variety of new ferns and stumps. These provide more vital habitat for invertebrates

and mini-beasts, which are fundamental in a woodland habitat. We're running with the theme: Jurassic Park as dubbed by young members of the community.

Cubs

We were very pleased to welcome back one of Enfield's Cub groups for a return visit in March. With their help, we managed to plant lots of new trees in our scrubland, hedgerow and edge of the bund by the wetland cells. The cubs also enjoyed a wonderful pond-dipping session in which they discovered all about the invertebrates and mini-beast that can be found in freshwater ecosystems. Did you know that freshwater flat worms can regenerate their head and tail if cut off, making 2 new flatworms?

Enfield Society Visit



We were pleased to welcome 42 visitors with the Enfield Society members to Fir's Farm in March.

The history group joined us for a tour of our award winning Wetlands.

They wrote back to say how much they had enjoyed an informed tour around the wonderful wetland system, learning the journey of Fir's Farm within recent years and what's to come in the future.

During the above visits we saw Water Rail, Sparrow Hawk, Little Grebe and the House Sparrow— a Red Data (Protected/ conservation interest) Species.

What's springing up in April? Spring has sprung and there's much to come!

We're very excited for our upcoming events at Fir's Farm— which we'd love the community to get involved in (either participating or volunteering).

Fir's Farm Fundraising Quiz



Fun Quiz night
Friday 5th April
7pm-10pm at
Winchmore
Sports Club
(To avoid disappointment
BOOK now).

Not long to go now! So get your team of 8 together! If you are less than 8, we can join you up with others to make a team you to fill a table.

It will be a fun packed evening in support of the Friends of Fir's Farm registered charity.

Entrance only to those who have prebooked.

Tickets are £10.00pp (including dinner).

All proceeds go towards the running of the event and Fir's Farm.



'Get Out & Get Active'
for National
Childrens Day
2019.

Sunday the 12th
May between
11am and 3pm.
We will have lots
to offer, making

a perfect fun picnic day out for ALL the family, friends and neighbours to enjoy.

The usual popular games, planting, pond dipping, arts and crafts and so much more...

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THIS EVENT!

Please make sure you keep an eye out for updates on our social media pages— more information about the upcoming event days will be posted in due course.

Fir's Farm wouldn't be the same without the community that stands behind it— if you have any suggestions for future events, or activities for pre-existing event days, get in touch and have your say!