



Friends of St. George's Park

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Keeping you updated on what's happening with your park

Work Starts on BMX Track

The much needed development of the unused and deteriorating tarmac areas in the park got underway on Monday 23rd February. The diggers moved in and within a short period of time there were some dramatic changes (see picture on the right).

As mentioned in the last newsletter the original idea for this came from the local community at the multi cultural event held in the park last March (see back page for this years event)

The money to build the track has come from Worcestershire County Council Youth Capital Fund, also known as 'DaBid'. This is a young persons led grant, aimed at 13-19 year olds, which helps them change their local spaces and environment.

The track should be completed by the end of March and there will be an official launch at the Healthy Communities Event in the park on 19th April.



Since the work started there has been some incidents of damage to the fencing surrounding the works, graffiti in the hut and several fires have been started in the park. We want the park to continue to be a place that people feel safe and they want to spend time in therefore we need your help. If you see anything going on in the park that concerns you please contact:

Police - 0300 333 3000 (non emergency)

Park Rangers - 01562 732928

In an emergency always contact the appropriate emergency service.



April 19th

Healthy Communities

St George's Park

2009



The Healthy Community event follows last years successful Multi-Cultural Event that attracted over a thousand people to the park from all over the District. This year the Horsefair, Broadwaters & Greenhill Partnership are looking to attract even more people in a day of fun and celebration. There will be plenty to do with organisations like the Worcestershire Primary Care Trust and Sure Start showing the community what's on offer to them.

Visitors will enjoy a selection of healthy foods from around the world provided by some our finest award winning local restaurants. There really is something for everyone with sports and activities, competitions and give-aways, Samba Dance workshops, Donkey rides, face painting and a fun fair with bouncy castles, most would find it hard to cram it all in.

The day will also be the launch of the BMX Track and the 'Friends of St George's' will be having a stand promoting what we have achieved so far, our plans for the future and letting people know how they can get involved with the group. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Radford Ave will be closed between Coventry St. & Gilbert Scott Way from 11 am to 5 pm



Sunday 19th April 12 - 4pm St. George's Park



Friends of St. George's Park

We are an active community group made up of local residents, District & County Councillors and representatives from Police, Probation & Wyre Forest Community Housing and are supported by the Horsefair, Broadwaters & Greenhill Partnership.

We want to bring local residents, of all ages, together to help improve the park so that it continues to be a place for all of the community to enjoy. The park is already a great place to spend time in, our vision is to make it even better by making changes that are supported by our local community.

We meet at the Childrens Centre in Radford Avenue, 7-8pm on the first Friday of every month. This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend. We need as many people to attend as possible so that views from the whole community are represented.

Play Rangers

Play Ranger sessions are held in various parks and public spaces across the Wyre Forest. They are drop-in sessions where children are invited to come along and join in with a wide range of supervised activities and games and are open to everyone. The sessions will be run 4-6pm in St. George's Park on:

**Friday 20th March
Friday 3rd April**

Friends of St. George's Meeting Dates

Friday 3rd April - 7-8pm
Friday 1st May - 7-8pm

Childrens Centre, Radford Avenue

If you see a high level of rubbish or anything dangerous like broken glass in the park, please report it immediately to the Hub on 01562 732928

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