

If you are interested in the work of the Friends of Woolton Woods & Camp Hill and/or the Woolton Village Residents Association please do not hesitate to join us. We would welcome your interest. We all get an opportunity to use our hidden talents and skills either on the ground or at admin levels.

Regular monthly meetings are held on the 2nd. Wednesday of the month at the British Legion, Allerton Road in the village.

A Newsletter is published and is distributed to all members. This regular sheet is to inform our membership of our activities and to reiterate on decisions taken at the meetings.

For further information about the WVRA or Friends of Woolton Woods & Camp Hill please contact John Cumberland - Membership Secretary, at the address below.

Yes I/we would like to become a member of the WVRA

Payment enclosed-
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Friends of Woolton Woods & Camp Hill

A short guide to the Association, Its work in the community and its involvement in the works of Restoration and Renovation of Woolton Woods & Camp Hill and the Quarry Street Children's Playground



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Woolton Village Residents Association

Our Association is always working towards achieving a cleaner, safer and more colourful village to live and work in and has done so since its formation 1981. Our primary aim is to represent the interests of the the residents of Woolton Village and the many people who support us in that effort. Since 2000 we have helped regenerate Woolton Woods & Camp Hill together with Quarry Street playground. We, have over the last three to four years, planted over one thousand oak, beech, and other species of tree and shrub in our woods in order to regenerate our mature woodlands. We have planted over 1000 bluebells and sown over 1800 sq.metres of wild flower seeds along the woodland edge of Hillfoot Road and High Street borders in order to create an insect habitat and sustain many species of wild bird and small mammals. We can also, now see the results of being involved in the “Britain in Bloom” contest that had been promoted by the City Council. Arising out of our work and contacts with various community forums, including The Mersey Forest and offices within the City Council we are able to influence decisions regarding the environment in the village.

Friends of

Woolton Woods & Camp Hill

The Friends of Woolton Woods & Camp Hill was inaugurated in the year 2000, and is part of the Woolton Village Residents Association (WVRA) which has been active in the village for over 27 years. The principle aim of which is to conserve and improve the environment of Woolton Village for the benefit of all.

Woolton Woods & Camp Hill has historically been the centre of people’s activities from far and wide over many decades. Due to a number years of neglect, it was thought, at the turn of the century, that it was time for the umbrella association “WVRA” to protect our woodland - hence the formation of the “Friends” group.

Aims

Our aim is to strike a balance between the quality of the woodland, the living space for the plants, birds and animals and peoples enjoyment of the parkland. We want to continue improving the quality of life in Woolton Village itself in terms of the environment and hopefully improve the air quality here. As you are probably aware the more trees there are the better the air quality.

What we do

Since its inception we have evolved into a strong working group. The group carries out many practical environmental works which includes removal of invasive species such as :-

- o rhododendrons
- o Japanese Knotweed
- o Himalayan Balsam

We also plant flowers such as :-

- o blue bells
- o snow drops and crocus
- o daffodils
- o wild flowers

We are increasing the footprint of the woodland by planting indigenous tree species and reinforcing under-story species that already exist in the

woodland, such as:

- oak (mainly English oak) , beech,
- horse chestnut , hawthorn,blackthorn,
- hazel and ash.

In partnership with the City Council and Glendales-Liverpool we have won the Green Flag award consecutively for the last 5 years. We have also won the North West Biodiversity Award for 2008.

Our involvement with external bodies

Our partners are Mersey Forest, Liverpool City Council, Glendales-Liverpool and the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV). Together, we work towards improving all the parks in the Merseyside area. We are also a part of the Liverpool Parks Friends Forum and members of the steering group for the Community Contracting Initiative within Mersey Forest.

Grants

To carry out our work, we actively seek grants from our partners and other sources. This enables us to continue improving Woolton Woods & Camp hill and our experience in this field also enables us to advise other “Friends” groups on grant application

Volunteers

We are always seeking volunteers of any level of experience and any background. The only thing we ask is that you are a keen supporter of our principles of protecting and improving the environment of the area in which we live and work. We always look forward to hearing the views and suggestions of our volunteers

Whilst playing our part in conserving the woods and parkland and its entire natural habitat on our doorstep we are contributing globally to the improvement of the environment of the world as a whole.

Come and join us - make a difference.

