



Shenley Park, an independent 45 acre rural Park at the edge of the village of Shenley.

PARK NEWS

The Park is public open space and is open all the time.

The main car park is open daily 8-6pm, locked at 6pm.

The Café is now open visit www.cafeintheorchard.co.uk with any queries. Please be patient and kind when visiting - the staff are doing an amazing job complying with the new regulations and keeping their customers safe.

The play areas are now open after their annual safety inspection. The main play area next to the tea room is open 8-6pm, the small play area in the Orchard is open all the time.

The Walled Garden is open daily 12-4pm.

We have a stall selling apple juice and plants in the Walled Garden operating either via an honesty box (some weekdays) or a member of staff with a card machine.

For the safety of visitors and our staff the animal area remains closed whilst the greenhouse renovation work continues.

When visiting the Park please keep in mind the government advice to keep 2 metres apart where possible from others including Park staff please.



NATURE NEWS

Shenley Park is rural park and we work hard to promote wildlife habitats wherever we can whilst allowing for visitors to enjoy the Park.

It is of vital importance that we all care for and protect our natural environment and the park staff, trustees and volunteers are totally dedicated to this cause.

We hope that all our visitors will appreciate the efforts that have been made and will continue to enjoy the wide variety of wildlife and native plants that live in our beautiful park.



Throughout August our long areas of grass will start to be cut, starting with the Orchard. Leaving the grass long has allowed our wildlife to flourish here in the park.



There is still time to complete the Big Butterfly Count 2020 on behalf of the butterfly conservation society. Our meadow has many together with crickets too, a must to see. Visit <https://butterfly-conservation.org/> for more information.



Share with us your pictures of our beautiful park on our facebook and Instagram pages, we would love to see them.

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Instagram

Saturday 8th August - Twelfth Night by The Pantaloons.

We are delighted to be able to welcome The Pantaloons for a socially distanced performance of Twelfth Night. Tickets are available in advance only via The Pantaloons website, www.thepantaloons.co.uk together with clear advice on how things will be on the day. Ticket numbers are reduced so get them while you can. There will be no walk up tickets on the day.





Greenhouse renovation

In pictures so far;
September 2019



October 2019



November 2019



January 2020



February 2020



March 2020



June 2020





July 2020

In this greenhouse all of the original features can be seen, the special glazing system, the iron work for opening windows and pipes for heating and humidification (these pipes can no longer be used as they were part of a much bigger system not in place anymore). We will be growing peaches, nectarines, kumquats and lemons. Together with geraniums and cacti.



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We have a variety of cacti that we have grown from seed but we have room for more, do you have a cactus in your home that you would like to donate to our greenhouse? We would love to hear from you whatever state it's in or size it is. Please leave us a message info@shenleypark.co.uk.



Onto the next greenhouse





TENNIS

Our tennis courts have been deemed unfit for use and need resurfacing. Unfortunately this is not going to happen at the moment as the Trustees do not wish in this current financial situation to spend funds on non essential projects. The Trustees are aware that some people are keen to use the courts again and this will be kept under review.

Trustee Vacancy

Shenley Park is looking for a new volunteer trustee to bring their talents to our existing, highly dedicated board.

Ideally the park would like to recruit someone with a knowledge and enthusiasm for encouraging indigenous plants and wildlife as well as increasing biodiversity within the park. We have many naturalistic areas within the park in which we aim to protect and increase populations of birds, insects and small mammals. These spaces include orchards, meadows, woodlands, coppices and a pond.

Biodiversity and conservation are at the heart of our ethos and someone with energy and a passion for ecological issues would be an ideal addition to our existing trustee team.



Dates for your diary:

Our traditional Apple Day in a marquee will not take place this year.

We plan instead to sell apples and juice from the Walled Garden throughout the apple season with a focus on celebrating all things apple on the weekend of Sat/Sun 17th/18th October. More details to follow.

Wassailing

Sat 9th January 2021 4.30pm at The Chapel

This event will happen if it conforms with COVID 19 guidelines. Updates will be posted here nearer to the time.

Shenley Park Trust is both a Charity and a Limited Company and has a dedicated Board of Trustees who are there in a non operational capacity to oversee that the Charity is managed accordingly. If you would like to get in touch with the Trustees directly please either complete the form in the Tea Room and put it into the box in the foyer or email trustees@shenleypark.co.uk

Shenley Park is managed by the charity Shenley Park Trust, which is self financing receiving no monies from Shenley Parish Council, Hertsmere or Herts County Council. Visit our website for more information about the Park and how to donate if you wish.

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