



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 open daily 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.

When visiting the Park please keep in mind the government advice to keep 2 metres apart where possible from others including Park staff please. Following new guidance groups must be limited to 6 people.

Unfortunately, our Apple Day is cancelled this year.

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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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.

We are starting to cut our long areas of grass now as Autumn approaches. Following advice from the Butterfly Conservation Society we have left this as late as possible into September as cutting earlier removes the essential habitats for our wildlife. We will also leave some long areas for overwintering.





NO APPLE DAY THIS YEAR

We had hoped that we would be able to hold an outdoor, smaller scale Apple Day this year.

However due to the nature of the Garden and the latest Covid guidelines it is felt that it would be difficult for families and individuals to maintain social distancing.

The Walled Garden is open daily 12-4pm until October after which it will be open weekdays only.





Apples, pears, apple juice, pepper and chilli plants for sale through our produce stall.

Pay using contactless or cash.



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.

Wassailing

Sat 9th January 2021 4.30pm in The Orchard.

This event will happen if it conforms with COVID 19 guidelines. Updates will be posted here or on the website 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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