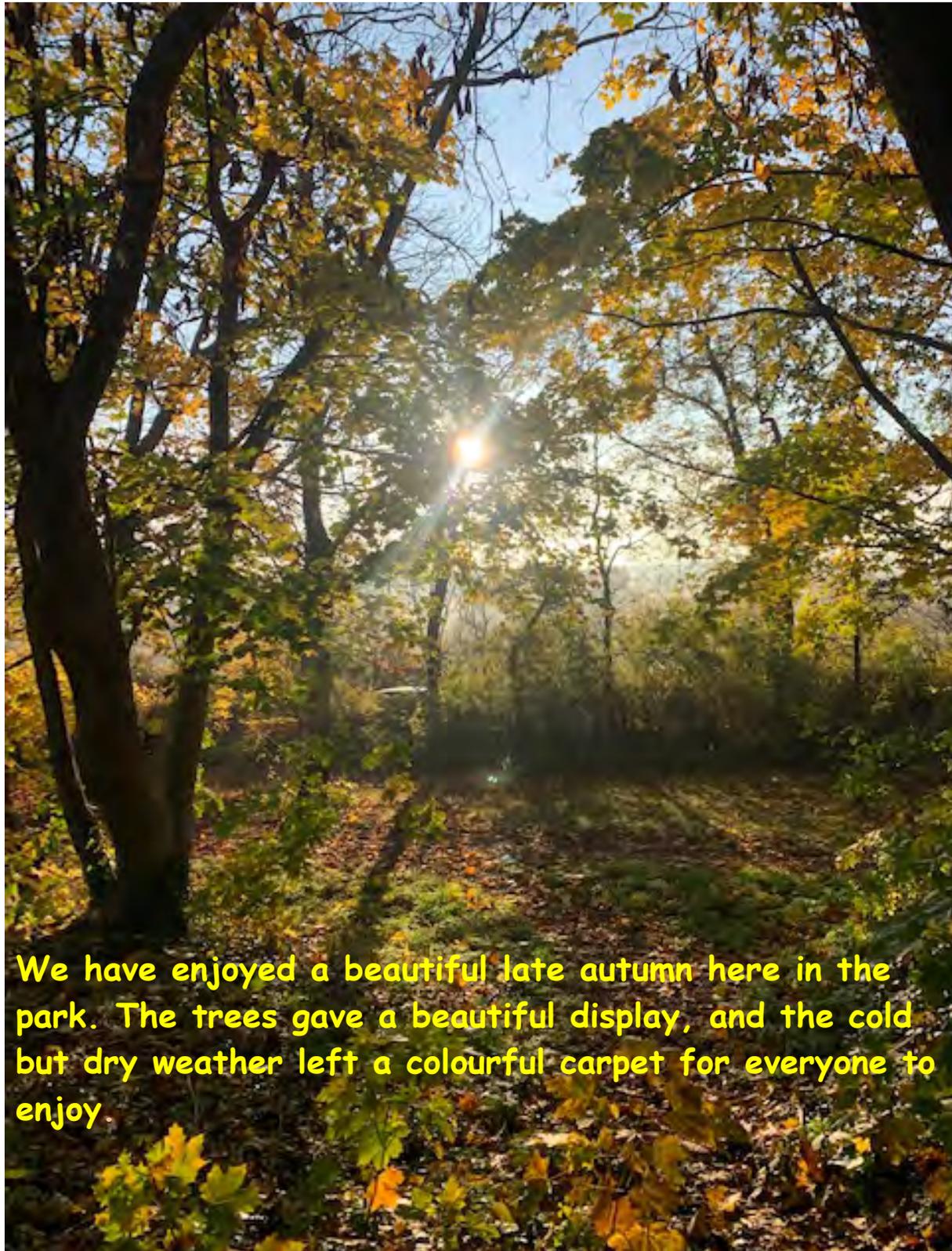




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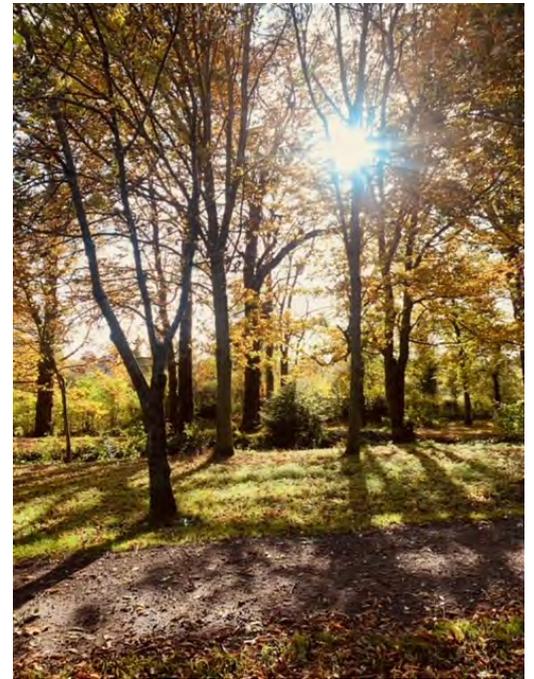


We have enjoyed a beautiful late autumn here in the park. The trees gave a beautiful display, and the cold but dry weather left a colourful carpet for everyone to enjoy.



Shenley Park Newsletters

December 2021



Thanks to our member of staff Paul for the photos.



Our staff, with the help of students from Oaklands College have been busy coppicing the wild areas of the Orchard. This practice keeps the areas from becoming too overgrown and supports a range of wildlife when the new growth shoots up next spring.

We have more dogs enjoying the Park since lockdown when many people received new puppies into their households. We have been contacted by some Park users asking if there was a way we could communicate that some are scared of dogs and do not like them jumping up. With the help of a picture from Leo we have put new signs around the Park asking dog owners to make sure that their dogs are under the owners control.

New equipment for our play area!

Proceeds of the very successful Easter egg hunt organised by the Orchard Tea Room with sponsorship from Griggs Homes went towards the purchase of this new seesaw for the play area. The old one had to be removed for safety reasons but children will have fun on this new one.





New hedgerows in Shenley Park

Thanks to the Woodland Trust we have planted new hedges around the Park.

The first hedge was planted by our local Jewish community (SUJC) as part of their Mitzvah Day activities.



Radlett 4th Brownies planted a section of hedge along the top of the orchard. An excellent effort from the girls.





Tree planting for all to join in.

Would you like to come and help us complete our hedgerow planting on Sat 15th Jan (if there is no snow or frozen ground) register your interest shenleypark@gmail.com

The Walled Garden will be closed between 23rd Dec - 3rd Jan.

The tea room will be closed over the Christmas period, see intheorchard.co.uk for more details.

The main car park and play area will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day

The Walled Garden is now on winter opening hours, Mon-Fri 12-4pm, closed at weekends.

The Garden may be additionally closed in inclement weather. Weekend opening resumes Easter 2022.

Our next event is Wassailing on Sun 8th January 2022 where we shall bless our orchard with the hope to ensure a good crop next year. More details can be found on our website.

Tennis

Our courts are out of use due to subsidence issues making them unusable.

The cost of repairing the subsidence issue is huge. The Trust are looking into options for what can be done.



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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.

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

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The Park is open daily with the main car park open 8-5pm.
The main play area is open daily, closed at 5pm.
Café open daily from 8am.
The Walled Garden is open weekdays only 12-4pm until Easter 2022.