



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



Happy New Year

Wassail!



After a day of torrential rain we had a great Wassail on 8th January, 50 people blessed the trees and wildlife of the orchard.

Big thank you to Dan who led the Wassail and Alex who luckily captured the naughty pixies and through them out of the orchard with sparks and bangs.

Wassailing is a fun event suitable for old and young alike. Next years Wassail will be Sat 7th Jan 2023, look out for it on our website and park noticeboards.





Hedge planting

We held another hedge planting session on 15th Jan along the top of the orchard. A lovely afternoon albeit soggy underfoot our enthusiastic planters continued the hedge. It was especially good to receive lots of positive feedback from park users who are all looking forward to the hedge maturing in years to come.

Throughout the orchard there were many birds feeding on the windfall apples and picking through the leaf litter. Blackbirds and redwings in particular with the buzzard making a fly through too.

Our last section of the orchard hedgerow is being completed by Oaklands college students.





TREE CARE - COW BANKS WOOD - SAT 26th/SUN 27th Feb

We are planning a whole weekend of bramble clearance, tree care, planting new trees and installing bird boxes. For this we are inviting community groups together with individual members of the public to join us. Please send us an email registering your interest together with the time that would best suit you shenleypark@gmail.com



Shenley Park Trust Chairman, Howard Wand

I can't remember exactly when I joined the board of Shenley Park but it must be about 8 or 9 years ago when they invited me to be treasurer and then 2 years ago was elected as Chair. I attend 4 x finance meetings; risk assessment & full board meetings a year. Most of the meetings are great fun (a few notable exceptions) but we do tackle a lot of important issues and work in harmony with Glyn who ultimately is the miracle worker. Under the previous chairmanships of Neil and Warren, the Trust transferred poor historic investments into property improvements and has converted regular losses into what looks like sustained profitability and we can now look forward to pouring some funds into much requested projects such as the tennis courts.

I enjoy socialising and meeting neighbours and friends at Shenley Park's events throughout the year and the highlight has to be Apple Day which is the best attended event by far.

I love Shenley Park and appreciate how passionate Glyn & Liz are and all the phenomenal work put in by Aaron, Paul and Derek.



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.

The Walled Garden is 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.

The stall will continue over the winter period selling apple juice via the cash only honesty box.

If you would like larger quantities of apple juice please contact us shenleypark@gmail.com

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.



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

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

Website	www.shenleypark.co.uk	Email	info@shenleypark.co.uk
Facebook	@ShenleyPark	Phone	01923 852629

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.