



Shenley Park July 2022 Newsletter

Once a private Estate known as Porters Park, then a site of a Mental Hospital, Shenley Park is now a unique self-funded Park for all. The Park is steeped in history and hosts an Orchard, Meadow, Woodland walks, Historic buildings and an amazing 2 acre landscaped Walled Garden with an Amphitheatre. The Park is open all year round and is free to use as are the car parks. Events are held throughout the year; it is a perfect base for walks and has a Tea Room that is open daily from 8am.

Walled Garden

The Walled Garden commenced summer opening hours whereupon it is open now at weekends* as well as weekdays between 12-4pm.

During July and August the Walled Garden will stay open until 5pm at weekends.

At weekends a member of staff will be available to take card payments at the Walled Garden Produce stall. Throughout the year this stall sells apple juice, plants and seasonal fruit when available.



*The Garden is sometimes closed for functions, check our website for closure dates.

We are pleased to say that our box is recovering, our methods of hand picking the caterpillars and spraying nematodes seem to have had an effect.



Whats happening in the Park

The blossom has set and we have what promises to be a great crop this year.

The orchard and meadow are full of life, do have a walk through.

In the meadow we have a large number of pyramidal orchids, they can easily be seen from the cut paths through the meadow,



We have many long grass areas and mown areas, together with paths cut through the long grass areas. Each year we are seeing more wildlife thanks to these areas of long grass and they look good too.

The long grass areas will be cut from July/August onwards. Leaving it like this for lengthier periods helps the wildlife further.

In the Walled Garden we have seen a return of bee orchids together with cinbar moth caterpillars that feed only on ragwort.

We welcomed the Hertfordshire Big Band to the Walled Garden on the 25th June, great weather saw an audience of 250 enjoy excellent jazz music whilst they enjoyed their picnics and the garden. Date for your diaries Sat 1st July 2023 in case you missed this years.

Outdoor exercise classes

We welcome back yoga into the Walled Garden on Saturday mornings, together with a new fitness class on Friday evenings.



SYNERGY COACHING PT

The Chapel Classes 7pm - 8pm

Monday Circuits, Tuesday BoxFIT, Thursday Working with Weights

Friday Supple Strength in the Walled Garden 7pm - 8pm

synergycoaching.co.uk
Book through -
bookwhen.com/synergycoachingpt



Hatha Yoga @Shenley Walled Garden

Hatha Yoga for all abilities. In the beautiful walled garden. Revitalise your body & mind. Breathe, Stretch, Strengthen.

**Saturdays @8am 1 hour
Shenley Walled Garden
£8 to drop in, bring a mat
*weather dependant***



www.marymclellanyoga.com

The garden is looking good and on Sunday 10th July we have our first play of this year, Taming of the Shrew in the afternoon. Tickets available though our website.



WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S
THE TAMING OF THE SHREW
An Elizabethan Love Story



Open Air Theatre and Concerts this summer

Tickets are on sale now.

Visit our website to book for our summer shows
www.shenleypark.co.uk/events

Sunday 11th July, 3pm
The Taming of the Shrew

Sunday 17th July, 7pm
Much Ado About Nothing by The Pantaloons

Saturday 6th August, 7pm
War of the Worlds by The Pantaloons

Saturday 20th August, 3pm
The Reluctant Dragon by Quantum Theatre



Tennis Courts

The tennis court situation is ongoing, the subsidence in the corners of the area is very costly to fix. We are hoping to install at least one court back into Shenley Park and are awaiting news of a funding application, as of this month we are still awaiting news.

We will keep you updated here in our newsletters and on our website.

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