



Shenley Park September 2023 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 Garden is enjoying many visitors now the school holidays are here, the fairy doors are great - take a map from the stall to find them all.

Our plant sales have done very well this year and we now have 28 different varieties of chilli for sale.

Over the next few weeks there will be apples starting to ripen and these will be on sale pre bagged on the stall.

Apple Day is Sunday 15th October 12-4pm in the garden. No need to book tickets, if you are local please walk, car parking is limited.

Plant pots

We asked for any spare plant pots to be donated and thank you to all those that have, we now have a great collection to be sorted out and used.

We can still use more so if you have any please can you leave them by the green gate next to the Walled Garden entrance.



Apples

The apples are nearly ready, we will start our picking soon. We do ask that people do not take the apples - the income from them in sales of the apples themselves and the juice we make from them helps pay for the upkeep of the park.

For help picking the apples people can then take some home with them.

Apple picking dates (please note that these may change depending on the availability of apples or very poor weather). Please email shenleypark@gmail.com if you would like to join in and tell us which date.

Sat 9th Sept 1-3pm
Fri 15th Sept 1-3pm
Sun 17th Sept 1-3pm
Fri 22nd Sept 1-3pm
Sun 24th Sept 1-3pm
Sun 1st Oct 1-3pm



Tennis courts

We are pleased to be able to say that the trustees of Shenley Park have set aside funds to restore the tennis courts. We are in the process of getting quotes for the works that need to be done. We hope that work may start towards the end of the year ready for next spring, updates will be posted in our newsletters.

Car Parking

We have an overflow car park opposite the main car park that is opened when the main car park becomes busy. If you are planning a large group visit to the park, please get in touch as we have a further overflow car park shenleypark@gmail.com

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How to contact us?

If you would like to ask us a question or report something please either email us shenleypark@gmail.com or call 01923 852629.

If you would like to share your photos of the park please use tags below.

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