



National Tree Planting day at Ham Hill - 2019

FoHH NEWSLETTER



Winter 2020

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CALENDAR UPDATE



THANK YOU to all of you who bought our 2020 charity calendar, to everyone who entered their photographs, to the local outlets who helped sell them and to the talented team at Stable Design for creating this unique memento of Ham Hill Country Park.

We made almost £600, enabling us to continue funding special projects, activities and events.

What do we do this year? Email us at HamHillFriends@gmail.com with your thoughts; we'd love to hear from you.

ROMAN TREASURE TRAIL

In October the new Roman Treasure Trail at Ham Hill was launched to allow you to go on a quest through time.

The Friends of Ham Hill (FoHH) have created the 'Ham Hill Roman Treasure Trail' leaflet thanks to funding from the Prime Foundation, as well as support from SSDC Countryside Ranger team.

The Treasure Trail encourages children and their families to explore the country park, whilst providing information about the Iron Age hillfort and Roman settlement on their way round, with the ability to 'win' gold coins at various locations at the site.

The trail helps you to discover fascinating facts about the site's geology, ecology, geography and of course the pre-Roman history of the site, providing hours of fun.



Pick up your Trail leaflet from the Ranger Centre.

AGM 2019/20 DATE

The FoHH Annual General Meeting for 2019/20 will be held at the Prince of Wales on Tuesday 21st April 2020 from 10am to 10.30am. Anyone is welcome to attend though please drop us an email beforehand at:

HamHillFriends@gmail.com

THANK YOU

Thank you for everything you did to help make Coffee Morning a huge success. Together we raised

£132.90 at Ham Hill

Every single item baked and every coin dropped in a box has helped change lives.



PUB QUIZ

The Prince of Wales pub kindly allowed us to hijack their regular Quiz Night in October to raise funds for the FoHH as well as donating the winning prizes. We added a special "Ham Hill" round and the night ended with a dramatic tie-break. We raised over £50 and hope to do another night this year.

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY



A great big thank you to our community and the 60 tree planters who helped the Friends, volunteers and the Rangers plant 380 trees on Saturday 20th November 2019.

This was held as part of National Tree Week and the Woodland

Trust's Big Climate Fight Back Tree Planting Day.

The trees were funded by Western Power Distribution and the Friends.

HOW TO DONATE

By supporting the FoHH, you continue to help us support activities, conservation and projects in your local country park.

There are a number of ways you can donate:

Dropping spare change in one of our collection boxes

Buying our Walking Leaflets

Make a one-off or regular donation or even leave a legacy in your will

Using AmazonSmile to make your purchases.

EVENTS AT HAM HILL

As usual, winter is the time to focus on habitat management. For event details look on the Ham Hill website or our Facebook page.

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MICHAEL



This Winter 2020 newsletter is dedicated to the memory of Michael Zair, a wonderful friend of Ham Hill, who sadly passed away in December. Michael was one of the founders of the Tinkers Bubble 'commune' with about 4 others and it was established in 1994. It's fair to say that it was his knowledge and speaking skills that helped the group overcome the many planning objections to their development.

For over 10 years he was a member of the Friends of Ham Hill and more recently a Trustee of the charity Everyone who knew Michael will miss him immensely.



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