

# Parklife



The Friends of Kennington Park Newsletter Working together to create a better park

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## Fabulous New Flower Garden Opened

On a bright and sunny day last July, our local MPs and councillors and a large and enthusiastic crowd gathered for the Grand Opening of Kennington Park's new Flower Garden. They marvelled at hundreds of new plants and the beautifully relaid paths, and gazed at the grand new gateway through the former shelter. They loved the new lily pond, and relaxed and reclined on the wonderful new wooden benches. And they admired the twelve olive saplings in the Mediterranean Garden, planted by trainees from local charity

Roots & Shoots, to commemorate Eva Evangelakou, who inspired the planting.

Everyone was especially pleased to watch MPs Kate Hoey and Neil Coyle unveil the superb new sundial, designed and made by Sam Flintham of City



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& Guilds School of Art on Kennington Park Road. The MPs paid tribute to the Friends of Kennington Park, who initiated the Flower Garden project and secured grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). The Friends raised the £3,000 for the sundial, with generous donations from our marvellous members – thank you!

Cllr Jane Edbrooke thanked Lambeth's project manager, Shaffique Manson Visram, and the team for carrying out the restoration with such skill – on time and on budget. Our

landscape contractors, Gavin Jones, took just four months to complete the job after the garden closed in March 2015.

HLF were delighted with the new garden, and welcomed the Friends' plans to look after it, assisted by our wonderful volunteers.



Young park friends (left), admire the new sundial, made by Sam Flintham. Locals turned out in force for the unveiling of the sundial and opening of the new Flower Garden last July



## Millions – and toilets – needed for your park!

To keep going, Kennington Park needs millions of pounds invested. Luckily the Friends of Kennington Park and our valiant volunteers are working hard to find that money wherever it can be sourced. In 2015, Lambeth Council sold the site of the old Park Keeper's Lodge to Transport for London to build a ventilation shaft for the Northern Line Extension. The sale price

was £800,000. The Friends have been battling to make sure that money will be used for capital improvements to Kennington Park, and not just added to Lambeth's general capital investment programme. In a letter to the Friends, Cllr Jane Edbrooke, then Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, pledged that Lambeth would ring fence the money for the Park. ... continued on p2

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Since 2005, the Friends have raised money from the Lottery, charities, our own members and you, the generous public, to enable Lambeth to make £1m of capital improvements. In 2012 the Friends and Lambeth completed a ten-year Masterplan for the Park and held a public consultation on the improvements park users wanted. Replies showed three top priorities: straightening the Midnight Path, new drains to prevent flooding after heavy rain, and new public toilets.



What? No toilets? Right now, I'd give a million pounds for a pee!

Charities respond to well-presented appeals to fund 'sexy' projects like sports facilities or children's play equipment. But things like paths and toilets are seen as the Council's responsibility.

The bad news is that the Council have said that, to save money, they will close the adult public toilets. As a temporary measure they might install one Superloo, but this won't be sufficient for a busy park. So the Friends are

keeping the pressure on Lambeth to commission a feasibility study about building 'pay-to-use' public toilets – already seen in some parks in London. If you agree we need public toilets in the Park, tell your local councillor!

And the good news? Lambeth have asked their contractor, Conway, to carry out a feasibility study for replacing land drains and relaying paths in the Park. And the Mayor of London's Safer Cycling fund paid for the work on the Midnight Path.

The Friends are ready to work with skateboarders, fitness fans, playground users, cricketers, footballers and dog owners to raise money from outside sources to improve existing facilities and to work with Lambeth to implement agreed plans. Contact us at [friends@kenningtonpark.org](mailto:friends@kenningtonpark.org) if you have any ideas. We hope the Council will see that public toilets and well-drained paths will benefit all park users.

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### Do you think public toilets are important?

The members of your committee feel that we **must** have public toilets in the Park. If you agree, please let your local councillor know! Send them an email:

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## Woof woof – calling all dog owners

We all know Buster needs regular exercise to keep him healthy. The original dog area is out of use during work on the Northern Line Extension. So there's a temporary Dog Exercise Area near the Brixton Rd entrance, where dogs can run about to their hearts' content.

We've heard from several concerned parents about dogs being allowed off their leads in the main part of the Park. They say their children aren't confident around dogs, and they're very worried for the health and security of their toddlers. It's not against the law to exercise

dogs outside the dog area. But if your dogs are very big or enthusiastic, please try to keep them on a lead when there are children playing in the Park.

There are no dog owners on the Friends committee at the moment. So if you want to have your say on facilities for dogs and are interested in joining us, please get in touch at [friends@kenningtonpark.org](mailto:friends@kenningtonpark.org). Do you think it would be a good idea to have a dog owners 'user group'? If so, please contact us – same email address: [friends@kenningtonpark.org](mailto:friends@kenningtonpark.org).

© Photo of dog by Suzanne Jensen



Not all park users are confident around dogs. So please be considerate when exercising your pooch in the Park

## In and around the park ...

### Green Flag – five years and counting!

Local MPs Kate Hoey and Neil Coyle hoisted the Green Flag in the Park last September, witnessed by a crowd of local councillors and well-wishers.

The Green Flag is a nationally recognised standard of excellence; parks are assessed by

independent judges against strict criteria. Because the Park gained high marks in 2014, there was no formal inspection in 2015. Instead a 'mystery shopper' visited to make sure the high standard had been maintained.

The MPs paid tribute to the dedication of Lambeth Parks

officers, local park staff and the Friends of Kennington Park for their tireless efforts to ensure that the Park gained a Green Flag for the 5th successive year, and for keeping up the standard throughout the year.

Lambeth have entered Kennington Park for a Green Flag again in 2016.



## Noise news

Lambeth Council want to increase the permitted noise levels at events in Kennington Park. They want to allow major one-day events to make more noise, while many smaller events will have lower noise levels. The Friends of Kennington Park are concerned this might restrict small scale community events that are fun for everyone who attends and not too noisy for those who don't! You can read about the new noise proposals on the Events Lambeth site: <http://www.eventlambeth.co.uk/new-sound-guidance-2016/>.

In our Events survey in 2012, you told us you wanted the number of visitors to events kept to reasonable limits. You didn't want events lasting too long or running late into the evening. And you wanted noise levels carefully monitored.

Now Spring has arrived, we're using the Park more. And there's an increase in the number of public events too. Some are a welcome addition to the Park. But some big events abuse our hospitality: they can cause damage or are too noisy for too long. We are watching these new noise plans. When we learn more, we'll update you via Facebook & Twitter.

## Cuts cause concern

Cultural Services in Lambeth – including parks – will suffer severe cuts, according to the Council; the budget for parks has been halved.

In their public consultation, they asked whether local groups like the Friends of Kennington Park were willing to take over running the parks. But their 2015 report revealed that most people would rather enjoy Lambeth's parks and open spaces than manage them. The Friends welcome this, since we have neither the skills nor resources to manage a park – a view shared by most Friends' groups in Lambeth.

Lambeth say high maintenance facilities, such as paddling pools and public toilets, will be reviewed for closure. Some parks – but not yet Kennington – will no longer be locked at night.

The Council say they will be meeting their 'statutory obligations' for parks maintenance and safety. But the Friends are worried this will mean reduced maintenance staff who will just carry out grass cutting and leaf sweeping. We fear Lambeth will tell staff to ignore the beautiful flower beds. So Amanda Rew, our expert gardener, is teaching gardening techniques to the Friends' Gardening Group in the Flower Garden which they can apply throughout the Park. Local businesses have offered a day's work from volunteers among their staff. And The Camden Society – a charity which helps people with disabilities – brings two young men once a week to gain gardening experience.

Park staff have to spend a lot of time picking up litter, particularly in summer. So the Friends are launching a campaign to get people to take their litter home, with a poster designed by a young local artist (below). The poster will be displayed in the Park and on the Extension.

The Friends recognise Lambeth's need to run parks with less money. Where we can, we will do our bit to help reduce the burden on the Park's staff.

### Madeleine leads the way on litter

Madeleine McGhee (aged 7) from local children's art group, Picassos in the Park, won a prize from the Friends for designing this magnificent poster reminding us to take our litter home. Councillor Jenny Brathwaite awarded Madeleine her prize at a special

ceremony in the Park on April 30th (right). The poster will be displayed in the Park to remind people to help keep things tidy. Be like Maddy – do your bit. Don't drop litter. Just put it in a bag and take it home. Help to keep your park beautiful!



Meet our new Parks Manager, **Michael Penney**, who took over from Parks Officer Lara last summer. Mike has worked for Lambeth Parks for several years, including a spell as a Park Ranger. You can contact him at [MPenney@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:MPenney@lambeth.gov.uk), or tel 07958 028 258



## It's an Action-packed Park!

What a busy year it's been in our glorious park! We wanted to share some of the highlights with you ...

### Halloween

Halloween saw local kids carving scary pumpkins, while Wiggly Wild showed off their beautiful bugs and reptiles (right).

### Olive Fest

In the Autumn, Stephen Lawlor, our Flower Garden Heritage Activities Manager, brought the Mediterranean to Kennington with Olive Fest. The day was wet and blowy, but the children from the Portuguese Centre and their colourful Mobile Gardens (right) cheered us all up! We had live music from the No Frills Band and everyone admired the mural painted by local children's art group, Picassos in the Park. We sampled fabulous fresh olives and olive oils galore, as well as locally made olive bread, soaps and lotions, all from local suppliers.

### Photography competitions

In December we sang Christmas Carols in the Garden. And our Winter Photo Competition produced some wonderful images of the Flower Garden in Winter. You can see the winning photograph on page 7. The Spring Photo Competition is being judged right now, by Kevin Birch of the Camera Club.



### It's Spring!

Now it's warming up a bit, Amanda Rew, our gardening guru, has been running a series of flower and herb walks in the Flower Garden. And at Easter everyone was making Easter bonnets (far left) and rooting around for chocolate eggs in the annual Easter Egg Hunt!

### All Summer long ...

Bringing us right up to date, our **Park Memories** project runs all Summer. Our oral history volunteers (below) want to hear your memories – and see your mementoes – of life in and around Kennington Park. Contact us at [friends@kenningtonpark.org](mailto:friends@kenningtonpark.org).

And Dr Iain Boulton, Lambeth Council's Biodiversity Officer, continues his ever-popular Bat Walks, opening up the secret

world of Kennington Park's friendly local bats to us humans. The next Walk will take place on Saturday, September 10th.

Our thanks to Stephen, Amanda, Iain and Kevin for all their hard work and creative thinking.

### Keep up to date

Don't miss out on any of this year's activities. Keep up to date on our website: [www.kenningtonpark.org](http://www.kenningtonpark.org). And follow us on Facebook and Twitter for the latest news. We look forward to seeing you in the Park very soon!

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## Meet Amanda, our new gardening expert

If you're out and about in the Flower Garden, you're sure to bump into Amanda Rew, our new Expert Gardener. She's come on board to help train our wonderful gardening volunteers. We caught up with Amanda to find out more.

### Amanda, when did you first fall in love with plants?

About 20 years ago I got interested in organic fruit, flower and herb growing. I worked on an organic farm in Suffolk, learning a range of plant nursery skills – seed sowing, propagating and cultivation. I also looked after the goats and chickens!

### Have you studied gardening?

Yes, I studied the RHS Diploma at Southwark College.

### Do you know the local area?

I certainly do! I've been working at Roots and Shoots in Kennington for 15 years and before that I was at Vauxhall City Farm for two years.

### Roots and Shoots do valuable work with vulnerable youngsters, don't they?

That's right. I help train 19-21 year olds to run the nursery and garden centre and gain NVQ qualifications.



### Do you think gardening can be therapeutic?

Absolutely. At the City Farm, I developed a project to help refugees with post-traumatic stress. I've also worked with adult volunteers for UKC (UK coalition for people living with HIV and AIDS).

### You're also an expert on medical herbs?

That's right. I have a degree in Medical Herbalism and I'm the 'in-house' herbalist at G Baldwin & Co on Walworth Road. I also run herb walks and workshops through my own practice – it's called 'Hands on Herbs'.

### Do you need more volunteers in the Park?

The more the merrier! I'm always looking for people who might like to garden. Gardening can help you make new friends, keep fit and learn new skills. It could lead

to further training, volunteering or employment. So come along and enjoy a beautiful outdoor space! I'd be happy to organise a taster session for you. Contact me at [amandarew@handsonherbs.com](mailto:amandarew@handsonherbs.com) or phone 07757 250 037.

### Amanda's garden dates for your diary

#### Volunteer Gardening

June Sunday 5, 12-4pm  
Monday 6, 12-4pm

July Sunday 3, 12-4pm  
Monday 4, 12-4pm

#### Guided Garden Walk

June Saturday 4, 11am

#### Medicinal Herb Walks

June Saturday 4, 12-2pm  
July Sunday 3, 12-2pm

**Please note:** £5 per person for Herb Walks. Tickets from G Baldwin & Co, 171 Walworth Road, SE17 1RW or online at [www.baldwins.co.uk](http://www.baldwins.co.uk)

For more information email: [amandarew@handsonherbs.com](mailto:amandarew@handsonherbs.com) or call 07757 250 037

## Bus Campaign rolls on

The much-loved red wooden bus in the children's playground is sadly fenced off again after another spate of vandalism.

At the time of writing, we've raised a magnificent £1800 towards a new bus. Thank you, everybody! You can still donate – it's easy at [www.kenningtonpark.org](http://www.kenningtonpark.org). Just click on the 'donate' button, and make sure you enter 'bus ticket' into the Instructions to Seller box. If you run a local business and would like some of our lovely bus posters (right) to help publicise the campaign, please contact [newbusforkenningtonpark@gmail.com](mailto:newbusforkenningtonpark@gmail.com).

In 2006 the Friends started the process that led to the opening of the new children's playground in 2009. We're beginning to think it's time for another makeover. Do you have any ideas how we could raise funds? We're always looking for enthusiastic, energetic people to join the committee, to help us prioritise improve-

ments in the Park, and organise how to fund them. If you're interested, email: [friends@kenningtonpark.org](mailto:friends@kenningtonpark.org).

If you're a regular playground user, why not join the Kennington Park Playground Users Group on Facebook?

Here, you can report any issues and share ideas as well as link up with other playground users.

And look out for pictures of the brand new red bus in the next edition of **Parklife!**



Children at local art group, Picassos in the Park, drew pictures of buses for our Big Red Bus Appeal. We're really looking forward to our new Red Bus!

## More Fun coming up in the Flower Garden!

It's been a wonderful year in the Garden since the Grand Opening last July! And here's a taste of what's coming up this Summer:

### Super Summer Flower Festival

The first ever Kennington Park Flower Festival will be on July 2nd, in partnership with Kennington Gardens Society. There'll be lots of events and fun for all the family. As well as flower arranging and horticultural workshops and displays, we'll have a creative competition for children and schools to describe 'Why I love Kennington Park' using photography and painting.

Can you grow the best rose or display the best cut flower? Find out more in the 2016

Handbook at [www.kenningtongardenssociety.org](http://www.kenningtongardenssociety.org). And look out for more information on the Friends website and our Facebook page soon.

### Seasonal Photography Competitions

Our popular seasonal Photo Competitions continue: closing date for the Summer competition is June 30th. The winners of each – Winter, Spring and Summer – will be displayed in the Garden during the Flower Festival, and visitors will be asked to vote for the 'Winner of winners'. The famous Camera Club are based in Kennington and have been supporting our photography competitions throughout the year.

Kevin Birch, their President, will be at the show to announce the results. Details of how to enter are on our website: [www.kenningtonpark.org](http://www.kenningtonpark.org).

### Sun shines on Summer Solstice

On Tuesday June 21st, we're holding a special evening event in the Flower Garden to celebrate the Summer Solstice. Music and poetry will take centre stage on the theme of Summer and sunlight. And there'll be a garden walk, led by an experienced horticulture guide. Look out for more details and timings on the park notice boards and our website.

### Design day trip

Lt Col JJ Sexby was the Chief Officer of the Parks Sub Department in London County Council. His designs inspired the layout of the Kennington Park Flower Garden. He died in 1924, but his legacy lives on in the many parks and gardens across London that he designed. We're organising a special day trip around South London to meet and make connections with volunteers and park users in other parks, and learn about – and perhaps be inspired by – this important element in the history of public park design in London. Dates and details will be announced later this summer, but if you're interested, please contact [stephen@kennington-park.org](mailto:stephen@kennington-park.org) or email [friends@kenningtonpark.org](mailto:friends@kenningtonpark.org)

## Sport is Special on the Park Extension

It's all kicking off on the Park Extension! Seven football teams play or train at weekends on the sports ground, east of St Agnes Place. They train young players as well as adults. Talent scouts for professional clubs are often there, checking out promising youngsters.

The teams have their own goal posts and kit. And, thanks to a grant from Sport England, obtained by the Friends, they now have a storage container to keep it in. Nico Anderson is a qualified coach who helped the Friends get the grant. He is delighted: "Football on the extension brings together many people of different ethnic groups and backgrounds. We formed our own association to run the container and are keen to see further improvements to the area".

Lambeth Council has played its part. Teams will be able to book playing areas through Greenwich Leisure, and the fees will provide funds to maintain the

ground. We'll put details on our website as soon as they're available.

And Surrey County Cricket Club have generously promised to organise and pay for the restoration of the cricket square and nets on the extension later this year. There will be cricket

training sessions for youngsters this summer on the new astro-pitch (see box, right). And adult players will once again be able to practice their batting and bowling skills in the nets.

The Friends want to work with Lambeth to develop the Masterplan proposals for sports and fitness activities on the extension. Eventually, everybody would love to have a proper sports pavilion. Adam Blacklay of the Friends says "Sport and exercise are very important for all our lives, and must be at the top of the local government agenda. We look forward to exciting initiatives from Lambeth in the years ahead".

**Nico and his footballers** (below left) say it's great to have a safe, dry place where they can store their equipment. Now Nico won't have to bring it by car every weekend when they come to practice



### Cricket Coaching

**Who?** For young people aged 12-25

**When?** Every Thursday, starting on June 2nd

**What time?** 5pm-8pm

**Where?** Kennington Park Sports Ground, on the Park Extension

**How much?** It's free!

Sessions provided by **West Indies United Cricket Club**. For more information email [hunte.colin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hunte.colin@yahoo.co.uk) or call 07958 284 133

## In and around the Park ...

### Much-loved memorial benches

Many families ask the Council for a park bench in memory of a loved one.

Earlier this year, a new bench in the Flower Garden was dedicated to the memory of Fred and Grace Armer. Fred, seen left helping to hoist the Green Flag in 2012,

was a loyal member of the Friends for many years. In February, the family turned out in force (below) to mark the occasion.

Another bench celebrates the life of Stanley Lebihan, whose family moved here in 1941. He spent all his spare time coaching youngsters. His brother said "Stan was always over in Kennington Park playing football".

To ensure benches can stand up to years of wear and tear, Lambeth insist on them being of a special design and made of hardwood. For details of how to donate a bench, contact Parks Manager, Michael Penney at [MPenney@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:MPenney@lambeth.gov.uk).

### Save the Skatebowl!

**Are you a skateboarder?** We need your ideas!

Kennington Park's skatebowl is one of the few bowls in London surviving from the 1970s. Heavy use has taken its toll and now it is threatened with closure.

Lambeth plan to carry out a technical appraisal of the bowl. Once that's complete, decisions will have to be made about its future.

The Friends want to hear from Kennington skateboarders with your ideas. We need a Skatebowl Users Group to come up with ideas on what needs doing, and how to find money to pay for it. Send us an email. We're at [friends@kenningtonpark.org](mailto:friends@kenningtonpark.org).

### Funds for Fitness

The new Fitness Trail was opened by Kate Hoey MP in June 2015 (right). Fitness fans young and old came to try out the new equipment and join in the tug-of-war contest.

Since then, the equipment has been proving as popular as ever with fitness fans of all ages, and athletes from around the world!

The new Fitness Trail was funded by Lambeth's 2015 Capital Investment Programme. The Council responded to an appeal to the Council Leader from Adam Matthews, one of the fitness users. Working with Alice Becker, and with Adam Blacklay and Jean Dobson from the Friends, Adam



© Photo of Fitness Trail Opening by Chloe Thomas

chaired a user group which produced a scheme that fitted Lambeth's £35,000 budget. The new kit is suited to a range of user skills and age groups. Thanks to Lambeth's project manager, Caroline Streeks, who made sure it was installed in record time, and to Councillor Jane Edbrooke for her help.

### Photo Competition winner

Our Winter Photo Competition produced some wonderful images of the Flower Garden in Winter. Kevin Birch, President of the Camera Club, agreed to judge the competition for us. He said "the very high standard of the entries made my task of selecting an overall winner very difficult – I loved

so many of them!" In the end, Michael Turner was the winner, with his panoramic view of the Garden in wintery sunlight (below) enjoyed by just one solitary, well-wrapped visitor. "Perfect subject, perfect focus" said Kevin. "This is exactly The Flower Garden in Winter."



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**Don't forget** – our **Park Memories** project runs all Summer. Our oral history volunteers want to see your photos and mementoes and hear your memories of life in and around Kennington Park. Contact [friends@kennington-park.org](mailto:friends@kennington-park.org)



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## The Friends of Kennington Park

is a voluntary organisation of local people. We work together to improve the Park. Our aim is to help people to enjoy the Park, and for it to enrich their lives.

### The Park needs your support, energy and ideas – so why not join us now?

It's easy to join online at:

[www.kenningtonpark.org/join](http://www.kenningtonpark.org/join)

If you'd like to pay annually by standing order, please email [membership@kenningtonpark.org](mailto:membership@kenningtonpark.org) for a form.

Or you can complete the form below.

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

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**Please return this form to:** Membership Secretary,  
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### Lambeth Events Calendar

[www.lambeth.gov.uk/eventsinparks](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/eventsinparks)

### Astroturf & Tennis Courts bookings

Greenwich Leisure Ltd • tel: 0845 130 8998

You can book seven days a week: Monday to Friday – 9am to 6pm; Saturday to Sunday – 9am to 4pm

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### Bee Urban

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### Stay & Play and Adventure Playground

Sarah Moltoni • tel: 07739 973 890  
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### Picassos in the Park (children's art classes)

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