



The Friends of Springfield Mill Park Newsletter Ten - July 2010



Summer Gala

Please come along to our 5th summer gala.
Saturday 17th July 2010 from 13.00pm

- Dog Show
- Cake Stall
- Refreshments stall
- Face Painting
- Bouncy Castle
- Tombola
- Football Skills
- West Yorkshire Police
- Fire Engine
- Treasure Hunt
- Hook-a-Duck
- Wakey Races
- Golf
- Live Music

We need your help!!!!

If you can help by donating a cake, prizes for the tombola or help in any other way please get in touch. Telephone 253 9007. Email info@springfieldpark.org.uk

Football Tournament

We celebrated the start of the World Cup by staging a football gala for children in the area. Over 20 young people aged between 7 and 13 took part for three hours. Whilst there was an element of competition the main purpose of the event was to provide entertainment for the youngsters and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



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Please Give Me Time to Grow!



The pond project has finally been completed. Planning started four years ago, with three different schemes looked at, before it was decided that the only solution was the complete re-lining of the pond.

This was required because the pond had developed a leak! Previously water levels were very low. The work was funded by Green Leeds.

The planting in and around the pond is also complete. All the pond needs now is time and space to develop. Over 1,500 marginal water plants and reeds have been planted. We are asking people not to go into the pond area to allow the plants to grow, but please use the dipping platform.

The pond will have an "official opening" with the Mayor of Morley and Cllr David Blackburn and local schools. Please join us by the pond on **Tuesday 13th July at 1:45pm.**

The last 12 months has been especially busy for the Friends of Springfield Mill Park. Following vandalism to the picnic bench area repairs have been made. In March 100 native sapling trees were planted and a skip of rubbish filled during a clean up day. Football tournaments in November and June have been enjoyed by children in the local area. Visits to local schools have been successful, teaching children about the park.

Leeds City Council is about to start consultation on a number of dog control measures across the whole of the Leeds area. This includes "Dog exclusion areas" which are proposed for all children's play areas across the city. The children's play area and dog-free zone on Springfield Mill Park will form part of these proposals. The regulations will come into force in the New Year. For more information visit the Council website at www.leeds.gov.uk/dogs

Please join us at our next meeting!!

Wednesday 29 September 2010, 8:00pm Arkle pub, Springfield Avenue

Get involved, have your say, join the committee or just come along to listen. Everyone is welcome.

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