

Friends of Wimbledon Park

SGRA September 2020 News
Friendsofwimbledonpark.org.uk



1

Neighbourhood Planning Area

Discussions taking place to agree boundaries

Lower Wandle Valley Community Forum



Wimbledon Neighbourhood Planning Group



2

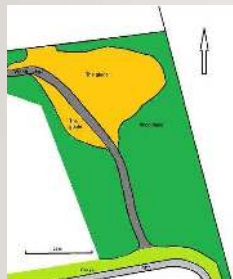


3

The Glade in Horse Close Wood is being managed as a woodland meadow, a Wildlife habitat otherwise lacking in the park.

To keep it as a traditional meadow, it is cut twice a year, First in early spring and second in late summer or early Autumn. The cut vegetation is raked off. This allows Meadowland wild flowers to establish and to flourish in Spring and summer.

Plan view of the glade



The path is wood chipped



4

Wildflowers in the great field

JULY 2012



SEPTEMBER 2020



5

MORE DAMAGE TO GRASS

SEPTEMBER 2020

OLD BOWLING GREEN

After Summer Kidz Fair



THE GREAT FIELD

Is this a sand pit?



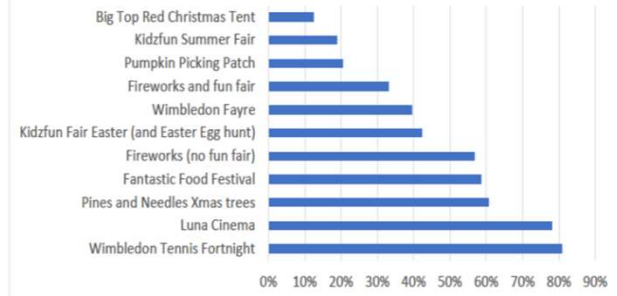
6

Areas for hire in Wimbledon Park &
Indicative survey by:
Amelia Obertelli-Moriarty & Julie Watts



Commercial Event survey July 2020

Yes votes from 251 respondents



7

OTHER NEWS

- a. **Revelstoke Road improvements planning application**
 - i. An important first step at <https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/search-planning-applications/>
 - ii. Planning case: 2020/3130
 - iii. Comments until 8/10/20
- b. **Table tennis.**
 - i. After many months of planning and campaigning, we are happy to announce that a table tennis table has been installed next to the volleyball courts in Wimbledon Park!
 - ii. Local mums, Lucy Kilborn and Julie Watts worked closely with the Friends of Wimbledon Park to gain permission from Merton Council to have the table installed; Wimbledon Park Community Trust kindly funded it and Greg, a local Dad who owns local landscaping business, [Urban Oasis Ltd.](#) and his team installed it free of charge!
 - iii. **It was a real community effort!**
- c. **Kingdom Officers**
 - i. Kingdom is a private company employed by LBM.
 - ii. Their officers are tasked with enforcing littering and dealing with social distancing measures in the main.
 - iii. Up to July 3 fines issued in Merton parks must be in the region of 200 now and rising across all parks.
 - iv. They ensure Wimbledon Park visitors leave at closing time and a significant reduction in litter has been achieved.
- d. **FOWP Membership.**
 - i. More members would be welcome so please consider joining: <https://friendsofwimbledonpark.org.uk/join-us/>

8