



Friends of the Hampden Park

December News Letter

As you will be able to see if you are regular visitors to the park, we as a group have been very busy reclaiming parts of the park that have had very little maintenance for the last few years, we would like to inform you of what we have achieved since our last news letter.

For all of our bird watching visitors I am pleased to inform you that there has been sightings of a Great Egret roosting on the 28th 29th 30th November

Leaves Leaves Leaves It is that time of the year, we are trying to remove them from the pathway to add drainage and the build up of rotting matter, allowing you clear access where possible

There is an ongoing problem with the main lake outlet,(work in progress) there is a blockage due to the build up of branches, leaves, and silt, work has also been carried out on both outlet streams in readiness for the winter weather,

We have been tidying the flower beds and planting Iris, along with other perennials, the work carried on these beds has been dramatic in places, thanks to a very enthusiastic group of volunteers,

We continue to receive very positive comments from park users, we are still hoping our talks with the council will lead to a meaningful relationship for both parties,

New membership forms have been printed, and the post box has been placed within the cafe, should you require more information you could always chat to our gardening groups, our times vary due to the weather condition but information can be obtained by visiting TFOTHP Facebook page,

We are still in consultation with the local council about plans for the park, post April 2026 ground maintenance, possible closure of public toilets within the park

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