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## Batty about Bats!

*Saturday 18th October 2.00pm - 4.00pm*

To help promote the Park as a Breathing Place, our next event is all about bats. Come along and learn all about these intriguing mammals - the **Bat Conservation Trust** will be on hand to answer your questions and demonstrate how you can watch and listen to bats in and around the Park. There'll be bat-related crafts - such as batty kite making - and bat-shaped food on sale.



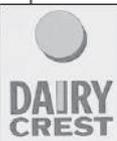
## Summer Activities in the Park

### Tee in the Park

We were lucky with the weather for this golf and English tea event on Saturday 5th July. Many people enjoyed the different activities including the crazy golf, 'Clash of the Titans', puppets, and story telling, and the homemade cream teas rounded the afternoon off a treat!

### Jamie's Playtime

For six afternoons throughout the summer, the Park was buzzing with the sound of happy toddlers and their carers enjoying a wide variety of games and activities, including a visit from a fire engine, learning tennis skills, discovering creepy crawlies, and singing sessions.



Special thanks must go to our neighbours **Dairy Crest** ([www.dairycrest.co.uk](http://www.dairycrest.co.uk)), who once again supported us by donating all the clotted cream and milk, and also to all the volunteers who provided cakes.

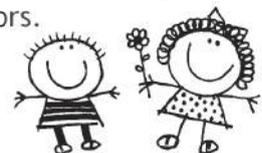


*Golfing fun for young and not-so-young alike!*



*A busy afternoon at Jamie's Playtime*

Special thanks to 'friend of the Park' **Rebecca Kinge** for organising such a successful fun time for younger (and older!) Park visitors.



## HLF Bid

On 1st October, the **Heritage Lottery Fund** is due to make its decision on their *Parks for People* grants. When the committee knows the outcome of the FoSJP bid, we'll try to pass on the news (good or bad!) to the membership by e-mail, subject to any publicity restrictions the HLF may have.

If successful, then we need to submit Stage 2 applications which will contain the finer detail. Work could only begin in the Park when those have been agreed; we'd hope to have this work completed by 2010.

*Fingers crossed!*



## Breathing Places

We hope you've enjoyed the wildflower meadows planted on the banks by Winchester Road - all the summer rain has helped them along nicely!

More plants will be added in October (*see right*), and we plan to have some signs up soon to help you identify the various indigenous species.



**BBC**  
**breathing**  
**places**

Over the next few months, we will be putting up bat, bird, and bee boxes in the Park in order to encourage more wildlife. All this is possible thanks to the grant that we won last year from **Breathing Places**.

## E-Mail?

If you haven't received any e-mail communications from FoSJP over the last year, it may be because we don't have your e-mail address. If you'd like to receive our e-mails telling you about our events or good news (*we hope!*) about Lottery money, then please send an e-mail to us at [FriendsSJP@aol.co.uk](mailto:FriendsSJP@aol.co.uk) with the words:

*I am a FoSJP member; please keep me informed* in the subject header.



Please note that your details will be used for FoSJP related communications only, and not for any other purpose, in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

## The Kiosk

Thank You to all those volunteers who helped keep the Kiosk open throughout the summer - especially those younger persons who had more time on their hands in-between term-time study.



Over the Autumn the Kiosk will be open on a limited basis up until the half-term holiday at the end of October. Many thanks to those friends who help keep the Kiosk running.

## Wildflower Planting

**Wednesday 8th October**  
**3.30pm - 4.30pm**

We'll soon be planting even more wildflowers in the Park. Everyone's welcome to come along and help - please bring a trowel if you have one - and be prepared to get a bit mucky!



*Left: A close-up of wildflowers in the Park. See the website for more pictures, in colour!*

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*Keep an eye on the website for up-to-date information!*