

Hailey Park News – Happy St David’s Day/Hapus dydd dewi sant

Wednesday 2 March, 7.30pm: AGM

Election of Friends of Hailey Park Committee and year-end reports. Venue: Royal Exchange, Ty Mawr Road.

Sunday 6 March, 1–4pm, Help wanted

Why not get out in to the fresh air for an hour or more this Sunday and join us for bit of conservation work. Help us create wildlife habitats and manage other areas on the park.

On Sunday 6 March volunteers will be out clearing some of the scrub areas (and possibly other tasks) – and the more volunteers we have then the easier the task. You only need to go at your own pace and stay for as long as you want to. It is also a fun thing to do in great company! We provide tools (including gloves) and free refreshments.

Everyone is welcome, so tell your friends to come too – children welcome as long as they bring an adult with them.

Work will involve cutting down some of the willow so that other species can flourish, while leaving some willow in place for habitat – by allowing other species to flourish where the willow has been removed will increase the number of all species and new ones on the park.

We won't be able to do any more conservation work on the park after this date (from April) till August (hay rake) as we need to ensure we don't disturb any breeding insects, birds etc. It would be great if people could come along as we're short of volunteers this year and the conservation work is such an important contribution to the park but the commitment is minimal.

Meet: 12.45–1pm, Radyr Rd car park (or join us when you can), **Tel.** 07836532258

OUT & ABOUT ELSEWHERE

Saturday 5 March, 11am: Walks for Dogs Charity Event, Cefn Onn Park

Be part of the first ever ‘Walks for Dogs’ Charity Event run by ProPups. Advice, tips and tricks during the walk, FREE of charge. All Donations to go to Friends of the Dogs Wales, Cardiff Dogs Home

Meet: Cefn Onn Park, Cardiff CF14 0EP, 11am

<http://www.propupstraining.co.uk/> or 07555 806904

Supporting our local Scout group, 2nd Llandaff

Saturday 12 March, 1pm: Jumble Sale

Bargains galore, Clothes, Bric a Brac, White Elephant, Shoes, Books, Toys, Refreshments. Pop along, pick up a Bargain. Donations gratefully received, please drop to the hall most evenings, or drop off on the morning of the sale. Entry 50p. In support of #saveourscoutgroup. **Venue:** 2nd Llandaff Scout Hall, Belle Vue Crescent, Llandaff North, Cardiff, CF14 2FJ.

<http://on.fb.me/1Tiurzi>

15–17 April 2016: RHS Flower Show

Venue: Bute Park, Cardiff Castle, Cardiff CF10 3EA

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-flower-show-cardiff>

Cardiff Walking Festival May 2016

The Cardiff Walking Festival is coming again in May with something for everyone, and if anyone wants to organise a walk for them they'd love to hear from you. <http://www.outdoorcardiff.com/content.asp>

Locally, one themed idea could be a history of Llandaff North walk, taking in parts of old Llandaff North and Hailey Park – if anyone is interested in leading part of a walk like this (may be one to do old part of LN and the other Hailey Park) please get in touch asap. <http://www.friendsofhaileypark.org.uk/cardiffs-walking-festival-2016.html>