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Bluebell Centre Funding

our "Crowdfunding" continues apace and we extended the deadline slightly so, if you have not already donated, you are not too late, but please do so soon! <https://www.spacehive.com/Perivalewood>. to see progress and donate.





You can see how the build is going above ... and the changes are really great - we are down to quite a short to do list, though some of the jobs are quite big (boot room walls !). but the loos are in and (almost) useable (no door handles!) the kitchen is fitted, the lab. floor is complete, the walls fully clad with recycled tongued and grooved boarding, harvested from the Rickyard 4 years ago. The main door, also salvaged from Walpole Park is fitted and looks GREAT; and the site is much, much tidier; The Volunteers have been amazing and great, and deserve rich thanks.

We still welcome new volunteers so if you want to be a part of this project, then volunteer days are Sundays, 10 to about 3, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays - and if we can not find you jobs in the Build, then we may be able to find you jobs in the Reserve itself. Depends on what you are up for!

Upcoming Events:.

Tue 2 Aug		Coach outing to Sheffield Park – this will be a booked and ticketed event, with limited places
Sat 6 Aug	2:00 PM	Laura Belton – who knows her Ferns – will explore the Reserve to find what we ve got and where – the Reserve has a good range of ferns, and we ll find out LOTS about them!
Sat 13 Aug	2:00 PM	Rangers – for our younger members – We'll be taking part in the Big Butterfly Count and checking out Ladybirds
Sun 14 Aug	10:00 AM	Volunteer Working Morning *
Sat 3 Sep	2:00 PM	A fungus Foray at Perivale Wood with Alec. Henrici, an accomplished expert in the field.
Sat 10 Sep	2:00 PM	Rangers – for our younger members – Treezilla! Checking out our trees, and planting acorns – can we grow a mighty oak? And Blackberries – I wonder what we can do with those yum!
Sun 11 Sep	10:00 AM	Volunteer Working Morning *

Enormous thanks

John Wells has been the Society's Treasurer since 1999, when he took the job on "temporarily", but has resigned both as a Trustee and Treasurer with effect from the 31st January 2017.

John has quietly got on with running the Society's finances for the past 17 years, very efficiently keeping us on the straight and narrow. As the Society has grown and prospered, the job has increased, and John who has many other interests and skills wants to focus on those.

John is also one of our principle newsletter deliverers and does most of the W5 postcode; He's keen to reduce that too, so we are looking for a new Treasurer (if you have financial skills and would be willing to consider taking the job on, do please let us know) and delivery people (only 3 times a year) for the Ealing Area.

Apply via
contact@selbornesociety.org.uk.

Forest Corner

are our Forest Schools provider and they have two events at Perivale Wood during August

Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th of August - [Information](#)

and

23rd & Wednesday 24th of August
[information](#)

These are hugely popular with limited

Volunteering at Perivale Wood

Every month our wonderful volunteers help us maintain our Wonderful Perivale Wood in tip top condition; tools gloves, etc provided. 2nd Sunday of each month, 10 am till about 1 pm.

Tea and biscuits provided.

All Welcome

Newsletter

The newsletter ought to be with you by now; if not you can download it from [here](#) - the electronic version is in colour, so worth having a look at.

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The full diary is [here](#); but you can see events above, and this Bulletin will contain news of the next couple of months events.

Coach Outings

The Sheffield Park trip (2nd August 2016) is full.

Booking is now open for the outings to

- [Wakehurst Place 18th October](#), and
- [Dungeness 21st February 2017](#).

Click on the link above for the flier. Places are filling so do book soon.

I ve put these in a new location as I know some people had trouble downloading from dropbox.

Poo!

spaces, so you'd do well to book early if you want to go.

Reimagine London
as a National Park City, at an evening of talks, performances and ideas.

In the very near future, our capital could become the world's first ever National Park City. This inspiring landmark event brings together over 2,000 people to explore the possibilities.

Get inspired, dream the possible and prepare to transform one of the world's greatest cities.

More information [here](#).

Events by Friends and Associates

The Ealing Allotment Show will be the 10th September 4pm at the Polygon, St Mary's Church, South Ealing ... all welcome.

And the Perivale End of Summer Festival will be the 18th September 12 pm to 4 pm, in the Recreation Ground by the Perivale Community Centre.

The Society has been invited to send a stall to both of these and are looking for volunteers to go on its behalf; if you'd be able to help do get in touch on contact@selbornesociety.org.uk

A brief introduction needed, me thinks!

Grass competes with wildflowers, and one way of increasing the wildflowers in our meadows would be to decrease the nutrients ... "nutrient rich" favours grasses.

While the horses do a great job of eating the grass, they recycle the nutrients back in their Poo. but, that is quite a convenient way to remove if anyone wants horse manure for their garden or allotment, they will be MOST welcome to come and collect it, no charge, but bring your own bags, barrow, shovel, (clothes peg)(and gloves!).

[Email](#) to express interest and we'll set up some apootnments.

Of fish tanks and Allotments

A couple of offers by Society Members ...

Gillian Brown would offers to share her allotment (Haselemere site in West Ealing) - she's been allotmenting for many years there so it is established and in good condition, but Gillian would like to have help with it ... and Brigitt has a glass aquarium that is no longer wanted ... 60x30x32cm complete with stand

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The Jungle Book ..

a production of Kiplings wonderful
book, will be in Walpole Park, on the
18th to 21st August, by sixteen feet
productions ... information and
booking on [their website](#)



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