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LITTLE CHISLEWICK RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION

INFO SHEET

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BROOK PARK 'TIDY UP'

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What's it all about?

The Brook Park 'Tidy Up' is a community project run entirely by volunteers from the Little Chislewick Resident's Association. A rota system means that volunteers at present do two mornings each per month on a Saturday from 9am-10.30am.

Brook Park, officially down on the maps as St Paul's Recreation Ground, not a very flattering name, considering the wealth of different plants and animals to be found and the diversity of land use from open picnic area's, children's themed pirate swing park, woodland, riverside walks, ornamental gardens and the brook leading to the duck pond. Not to mention the fact that it has a lake and borders the quaint village of old St Paul's. A real oasis right on our doorstep.

The LCRA uses the park to stage events which last year saw the highly successful Charity Duck Race & Picnic In The Park.

The 'Tidy Up' project is an ongoing weekly litter picking and also includes some light forestry work and river keeping from time to time. All equipment including litter pickers, hi-vis vests, gloves, bags and bag holders are provided by the Council.

The LCRA co-ordinates the project with the Council's Streetscene & Greenspaces Division officer, Caroll Long.

Working with Thames21, the river keeping sees us in waders clearing the river, brook and pond of rubbish and overgrown vegetation which in turn allows the river to 'breathe' and maintain a diverse amount of animal life from ducks to crayfish.



Events FOTP Group - Brook Park Update

The park continues to be improved upon, a new pathway leading from Main Road along the river has been laid completing the riverside pathway

Plans are afoot to create a natural riverside bank and also a nature pathway through the woodland area in the centre of the park

Primary school talks are planned to get the local children involved and build a sense of pride in their surrounding community

Information Group Brook Park 'Tidy Up'

Saturdays
9am-10.30am
Meet In Brook Way
All Equipment Is Provided

Want To Join In?
Contact
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