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**The
Selborne
Society
Bulletin**
September 2016

Bluebell Centre Funding

The great news is that our Crowdfunding target was met. Thank you so much if you were one of the donors!





Progress continues, though the volunteers have been taking holidays! The toilets are close to completion, the laboratory the same; the main room floor and corridor floor are nearly fully laid (but will need sanding and sealing); the boot room walls are under construction, as is the ramp and steps. It is all looking soo good.

Upcoming Events:.

- 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 ***
- Sat 1 Oct 2:00 PM Adult Field Meeting TBA.**
- Tue 4 Oct 7:45 PM The first of our evening meetings of the Season,. and to mark the first anniversary of the Perivale Wood Heritage and Archaeology Group, Trustee Kim Wakeham, who will be talking about the History of Perivale Wood, the discoveries to date, and future plans for exploring and discovering more. Promises to be FASCINATING! Venue will be Horsenden Farm just over the canal bridge from the Reserve and turn right.**

- Sat 8 Oct 2:00 PM Rangers – for our younger members – Using some of the coppiced timber, the Rangers will be building Dens – little ones for soft toys, and bigger ones for themselves! And looking for Fungi too.**
- Sun 9 Oct 10:00 AM Volunteer Working Morning ***
- Tue 18 Oct A coach outing to the Royal Botanical Society's Wakehurst Place in Sussex, Full information from the flier, a charged and ticketed event, this event is very nearly full fully booked.**

Archaeology ... help needed please ...

the Test Pit has found perplexing things, and in order to work out what is going on , it needs to be extended ... Kim is looking for help ... she writes " someone who is able to commit to a regular slot (Monday, Tuesday and Friday) from 10 - 3. It could be two people and will be for about a month, starting second week in September. I'll show and train them in all they need to know! "

BONUS .. Unlimited TEA on offer.

Email Kim@perivalewood.org.uk for more information.



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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 Rangers meet on Saturday 10th September, and they'll be looking at TREES (none of them at Perivale Wood!)

as a bonus ...Melanie from GreenRedeem will be coming and presenting us with a massive cheque ... £1500 - the result of the "points" award that ended in July, and in which we came first :-). Thanks to everyone who helped; it will be used to buy equipment for the Rangers!



Vole Patrol

is back .. Huma Pearce will be carrying on the Survey at Perivale Wood over the next few days, The timetable - for Perivale and the other sites - is [here](#)

More information from Huma Pearce Vole Patrol Officer (3 days/week) London Wildlife Trust
Tel: 07540 783 609
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Jam --- fruit needed please

Our Jam makers have been busy and there are 180 jars of jam ready for the 2017 Open Day! but they need ingredients, especially fruit. If you

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.

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

Some have indicated they are happy to receive electronically ONLY, and that's great, but it does seem that we've stopped delivering paper to some who would still like it! If that is you, then please email and we'll put you back on the paper list.

Coach Outings

The two forthcoming outings are nearly full, so if you want to book a place, please do so quickly - Fliers from

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

I've put these in a new location as I know some people had trouble downloading from dropbox, and there was a typo on both so these are new versions in a new host! Hope

have spare, do please freeze it down, and get in touch via contact@selbornesociety.org.uk - we do have jars, but if you have clean, good jars with secure preferably metal lids, do please get in touch too.

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

they work for you.

Wood Burners

If you have a wood burner and are looking for winter fuel, then look no further; there are large quantities of off cuts at the Reserve that would suit wood burners, and we 'd be happy to see the back of them.

email

contact@selbornesociety.org.uk to start the ball rolling!

We are keen to start clearing the area, and will be getting a skip in if we can not give the stuff away!



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