

FROM THE PARK BENCH



Autumn newsletter 2009

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Merry Christmas everyone

How fast a year passes, especially when you're busy? And what a great year we've had – the park looks as good as ever thanks to Andy and his team. And then there was all the events the park played host to, along with all the activities we organised.

Dates for your diary

Here are the dates for the Friends committee meetings and proposed events for 2010.

We've also taken the liberty of including other organisations events* in the list that we assume will take as always, but please check with the organisers before attending.



Wednesday 20 January	Committee meeting
Wednesday 21 April	Committee meeting
Friday 2 April	Great Easter Egg Hunt*
May TBC	Crowning of the May Queen*
Sunday 30 May	Music from the bandstand
Saturday 5 June	World Environment Day Big Tidy
Sunday 20 June	Beckenham Junior Choir and Youth Voices concert
June TBC	Beckenham and West Wickham Loins fete*
Wednesday 14 July	Friends social
Sunday 8 August	Balloon flight anniversary
Sunday 18 September	Music from the Bandstand
October TBC	Friends Annual General Meeting
Saturday 6 November	Charity fireworks display*



Map of the park

At the Annual General Meeting a request was made that the Friends create and display a map of the park and the facilities on the Friends notice board. If there are any cartographers or enthusiast individuals that would like to help create a map please get in touch.

News

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting took place in the halls of the Methodist Church in Beckenham on Wednesday 22nd October. I'm afraid you've got the same committee again this year; I suppose that means we must be doing something right.

We still have vacancies, so if there are any volunteers, please let us know. The committee acts as a focal point for ideas and observations, we report and discuss while drinking tea or coffee, how to proceed. How much you get involved in the Friends is entirely your choice, no pressure will be applied to make you do anything you don't want to, whatever you are able to give will be gratefully accepted.

Chair:	Stephen Tickner
Secretary:	<i>Vacant</i>
Treasurer:	Brian Hermon
Membership Secretary:	Sarah Phillips
Committee member:	Roger Leach
Committee member:	David Wilde
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Membership

The Friends and the other park groups help to make the park that little extra bit special. The Council will always cut the grass and empty the bins, but we can do so much more. We need your help, whether it's practical or financial, every hour and pound can really make a difference. We want to be even bigger and better, so if you can write, deliver, pick or plant, every little action really does help. Please complete the membership form below and join the Friends of Croydon Road Recreation Ground.

Join the Friends of Croydon Road Recreation Ground. Complete the form as best you can and return it with payment, cheques made payable to the Friends of Croydon Road Recreation Ground, to Sarah Phillips, Membership Secretary, 19 Clock House Road, Beckenham, BR3 4JS

Membership fee: Household: £5.00 Organisation: £10.00

Name

Address Postcode

Telephone: (home) (mobile)

E-mail:

I can help: Practical tasks, such as, detritus clearing, repairs, event setup/clear-up, etc.

Administrative tasks, such as, activity planning, newsletter distribution, etc.