

Steyning For Trees Help Fight Climate Change



Welcome to our July 2024 Newsletter

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Coming to a park near you... a day of FREE activities for everyone to enjoy

LOVE PARKS
29 July - 2 August 2024

Monday 29 July
Human Nature Garden, Horsham Park

Tuesday 30 July
Memorial Field, Hanfield Common

Wednesday 31 July
Leachwood Woods, Horsham

Thursday 1 August
Fletcher's Croft, Steyning

Friday 2 August
Barnetts Field Recreation Ground, Horsham

Join us between 10-4pm

THEATRE | CRAFTS | SPORT | MUSIC | ACTIVITIES | #LOVEPARKS

For the full details of events taking place in each location, visit www.horsham.gov.uk/loveparksweek

Pre-booking is essential for selected sessions



Do go along to **Fletcher's Croft** on **Thursday 1st AUGUST** to support **HDC's NATURE FEST EVENT**. It includes outdoor theatre, circus skills, crafting, planting seeds, wonder-bugs etc. Plenty to **keep the young entertained** during the holidays and to **continue to learn** about nature. **Celebrating** our open spaces as more come under threat, we need to **hang on to what we have got** and love.



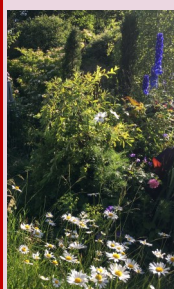
SFT have had a **busy first half of the year** as you can see. But we have still managed our **maintenance work** at the football club, the hedge is **growing well** and so were the grass and brambles, now back under control, thanks to all who coped with this.

Many thanks to Colin, a resident, for looking after our hedge at Abbey Road not quite big enough to lay yet, but that is the aim. This mixed hedge will make a **varied, more secure home for nature**.



We also arranged a **lovely day** with the **U3A Natural History Group** looking for butterflies with **Neil Hulme** the Sussex expert.

SFT also supported the **Festival** with **4 events** inc. Walk and Talk, and our **talk** by the Professor of Biodiversity at Oxford University.



Tea and scones at Jo and George's to encourage you to **rewild your garden for nature**. **Is this our tallest delphinium?**

Money went to a **gardening group** to pay for a winter talk, and to a **wellbeing group** who help us plant trees. **Many thanks** to all for their kind comments about this **lovely** afternoon.





Lots of long hedges to be planted in the Autumn - do come and **help** us, you are always **welcome** to volunteer. It's **very easy** just a simple T cut.

The garden at [Gravetye Manor](#) currently has a **special opening** between **9am** till **11am** on a **Thursday** for free although [booking](#) is essential. Gravetye is the former home of **William Robinson**, the Victorian father of **garden wilding**. Gravetye is today a vital part of the [Weald to Waves](#) wildlife corridor as is our local Wiston Estate. There is also an **exhibition** about William Robinson's work at [Wisley](#) and you can see the Oakwood Garden there which he helped to create.



Remember: Trees are front-line warriors in the fight against climate change.

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