



Shenley Park, an independent 45 acre rural Park at the edge of the village of Shenley.



We will not be hosting our traditional apple day in a large marquee this year, instead holding a smaller outdoor event in the Walled Garden marking National Apple Day with the sale of apples and juice throughout the day.

- Many unusual varieties of apple to try and buy
- Apple juice made here in Shenley Park to buy
- Apple juice demonstrations
- Tea, coffee and apple cakes from Radlett Guides
- Plant sales
- Jams and chutney stall
- Wood turning demonstrations and sales

Entry by voluntary donation, we will be restricting numbers to keep everyone safe. We are running the day between 10-4pm to allow people to visit at different times. There will be additional parking available, however some of this is on grass so is weather dependent.



Walled Garden produce stall

**Many unusual varieties of chilli plants for sale, perennial garden plants and apple juice.**

**Apples, chillies, and peppers also for sale. Payment via honesty box weekdays and cash or card at weekends until the end of October.**

**Please note that the garden will be closed Sat 16<sup>th</sup> October in preparation for mini apple day on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October.**

## **Nature news**

Many areas of the park are left uncut to promote diversity in our wildlife in the park. We have many more bats around the Park, look out for them in the evenings they are very active around 30 minutes before sunset.

If you have not visited the wildflowers on the Mansion lawn yet do, they are still looking great.





## Apples

We have two orchards, the historic Stanley Lord Orchard and a newer orchard planted over the last 5 years on the mansion lawn. These are heritage apples that are not found in supermarkets, and we are privileged to be protecting these unusual and increasingly rare varieties.

We do ask that people do not pick the apples, we sell both apples when available and the juice that we make from the apples through our produce stall in the Walled Garden.

All proceeds go directly into the upkeep of the Park, as we are a self-financing park run by a charitable trust this is important to us.



## Apples

We are holding an apple picking afternoon on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September. We have received a lot of interest in this so we are in effect full for this date now. Our apples are ripening quickly and so we are busy picking. If there are enough apples we will hold another picking session on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Please email [shenleypark@gmail.com](mailto:shenleypark@gmail.com).

We have been awarded 1000 trees from the woodland trust which we will mostly plant as new hedgerows around the park. Would you like to help us plant them? Dates are still to be finalised but most likely to be Sunday afternoons in late November. Details will be posted around the park and on our website.

## Tennis

Our courts are out of use due to subsidence issues making them unusable.

The cost of repairing the subsidence issue is huge. The Trust are looking into options for what can be done.

We have a vacancy for an estate worker, please see the listing on the horticulture weekly website and to apply.

[Estate worker job with Shenley Park Trust | 339617 \(horticulturejobs.co.uk\)](https://www.horticulturejobs.co.uk)

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# Shenley Park Newsletter

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Shenley Park is managed by the charity Shenley Park Trust, which is self financing receiving no monies from Shenley Parish Council, Hertsmere or Herts County Council. Visit our website for more information about the Park and how to donate if you wish.

Shenley Park Trust is both a Charity and a Limited Company and has a dedicated Board of Trustees who are there in a non operational capacity to oversee that the Charity is managed accordingly. If you would like to get in touch with the Trustees directly please either complete the form in the Tea Room and put it into the box in the foyer or email [trustees@shenleypark.co.uk](mailto:trustees@shenleypark.co.uk)

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The Park is open daily with the main car park open 8-6pm.  
The main play area is open daily, closed at 6pm.  
Café open daily from 8am.  
The Walled Garden is open daily 12-4pm\* unless closed for an event  
or private hire, check website.

\*from end of October to March