



Sunset from Mansion orchard towards Radlett.

## Monthly

# Newsletter

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### Shenley Park

Once a private Estate known as Porters Park, then a site of a Mental Hospital, Shenley Park is now a unique self-funded Park for all. The Park is steeped in history and hosts an Orchard, Meadow, Woodland walks, Historic buildings and an amazing 2 acre landscaped Walled Garden with an Amphitheatre. The Park is open all year round and is free to use as are the car parks. Events are held throughout the year; it is a perfect base for walks and has a Tea Room that is open daily from 8am.

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Whats happening in the Park

The dry spring continues, the blossom this year is abundant.

If you have not been to visit the orchard to see it yet don't forget also to go to the new orchard at the Mansion.



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#### Easter in the Park

The Park was busy over Easter with many visitors enjoying the dry weather. On Easter Sunday, with thanks to Griggs Homes for their generous sponsorship we held an Easter Egg hunt in the Park. A long trail led people around the park, also to places that they had not known about before. The money raised will go towards new play equipment in the main play area.

The Walled Garden commenced summer opening hours whereupon it is open now at weekends\* as well as weekdays between 12-4pm. At weekends a member of staff will be available to take card payments at the Walled Garden Produce stall. Throughout the year this stall sells aplle juice, plants and seasonal fruit when available.

\*The Garden is sometimes closed for functions, check our website for closure dates.



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#### Cow Banks Wood

Following on from our volunteering weekend to clear the bramble in the wood we also have a new edition of giant stepping "log disks".

A great work out for young and old alike, we are going to set some fitness challenges so do be sure to visit and have a go.

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Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm
The Taming of the Shrew

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm

Much Ado About Nothing by The Pantaloons

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm

War of the Worlds by The Pantaloons

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 3pm

The Reluctant Dragon by Quantum Theatre



Open Air Theatre and Concerts this summer

Tickets are on sale now.

Visit our website to book for our summer shows www.shenleypark.co.uk/events

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Whats coming up

#### Easter

From Easter the Walled Garden will be open at weekends 12-4pm as well as open daily 12-4pm (unless closed for private function or event).

The main car park and overflow car park close at 6pm each day.

Register with us if you are interested in further volunteering weekends in the park. Email <a href="mailto:shenleypark@gmail.com">shenleypark@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Tennis Courts**

The tennis court situation is ongoing, the subsidence in the corners of the area is very costly to fix. We are hoping to install at least one court back into Shenley Park and are awaiting news of a funding application.

We will keep you updated here in our newsletters and on our website.

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