



Park Life



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Friends of Sandall Park

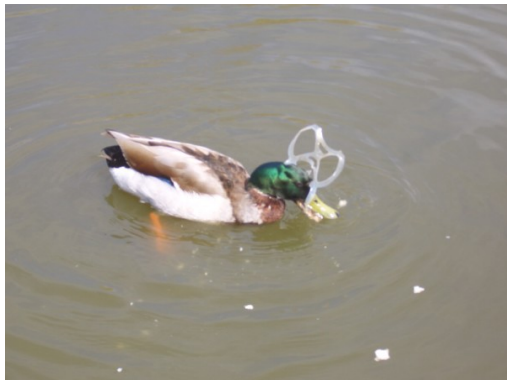
April 2008

Told you so - litter kills animals!

Thursday 24th April 2008 13.30

If anyone wanted proof as to why litter should not be dropped in the park - this is it. We have been warning for months about the dangers caused when people throw their plastic bread wrappers in the lake. Some irresponsible visitor to the park has thrown a 'four pack' plastic ring into the lake and this poor duck has got it caught round his neck and into his mouth. He cannot eat properly and as you read this he is probably dead. Well done that person - you should be ashamed but I suspect you are not.

Also well done to the man that let his dogs off the lead and scared the ducks back into the lake when FOSP members and members of the public were trying to save the duck. But *really* well done to the caring visitors to the park who spent some considerable time trying to catch and save the duck. The RSPCA were called but the result is not yet known.



Fishing Information

April 22nd, 2008

The Corner Pin Angling Club point out that to fish in Sandall Park requires a licence. This licence is required by the Environment Agency. Further information can be obtained from the poster in the park notice board or information about the Corner Pin Angling Club can be obtained from Barry Boughen on 07748120772.



Also check out our web site www.sandallpark.org.uk for even more information

Riders In the Park April 17th, 2008

The evening of Friday 11th April saw a co-ordinated operation based on information from a member of the Friends of Sandall Park, between the police and community wardens (working jointly as the Safer Neighbourhood Team - SNT). Two mini motorcycles were seen being ridden in the park. One motorcycle was seized and another youth served with a notice of seizure.

A spokesman for the Friends of Sandall park said: "This is excellent work by the Safer Neighbourhood Team. Motorcycles are not allowed in the park. This has demonstrated that when intelligence is effectively targeted we can and will get results. Well done the SNT, our visitors to the park will be a bit safer in the coming weeks. Any anti social behaviour in the park is bad news for our visitors and will not be tolerated"

June Concert Postponed - until August!

April 17th, 2008

Due to a lack of funding FOSP have decided that the Music In The Park event planned for June, will be postponed until August in an effort to secure funding for the concert.

Recent publicity regarding fund raising for the concert had secured pledges of £400 but this is not enough to save the June event. Funding applications have been submitted to other official bodies but the outcome will not be known for some time. The result is that it will be postponed until August - pending the result of funding applications. Our apologies to the hundreds of people that we know were looking forward to what was last year a fabulous evening of entertainment.

Lucky, Lucky, Lucky!

April 17th, 2008

Its official.... the name of the last remaining cygnet is LUCKY! After great deliberation by the Friends of Sandall Park it was decided that the suggestion put forward by Carolyne from Wheatley Hills was the most appropriate. So congratulations to Carolyne.

Good news for Lucky is that (s)he has now got wings! small - yes. Wings - certainly. Have a look at the latest photo's to see Lucky's first wings on our web site.

Our fishermen in the park have also suggested that there may be another brood in the not too distant future.

Toilets - Open for another month!

April 7th, 2008

The toilets are open again! They will be open each day until the end of April 2008 when things will be 'reviewed'. A short term victory for our campaign for the toilets to be open all year but still not satisfactory. Our campaign will go on - as far as FOSP are concerned the toilets *MUST* be opened for the public.

Old Park Photo's Wanted!

April 13th, 2008

Have you or anyone else any old photographs of the park? Some are in circulation but there are very few available for our web site. If you have or know of anyone who has any old photographs of the park, please let us know.

We can promise safe keeping of the photographs until we have copied them - or better still, you could have them scanned and E mail them to us.

A beautiful picture of the Old Children's Boating Pond (now the Bog Pond) can be seen via our web site www.sandallpark.org.uk.

They're ONLY daffodils.....

April 10th, 2008

Dozens and dozens of daffodils pulled up and scattered over the steps leading from the lake to the rear of the football pitch at the top of the hill. Someone said "It looks like there's been a wedding".

Some may think this is only minor stuff but these flowers would have lasted a long time yet and given pleasure to many and this act has now detracted from the attractiveness of the park. To the culprits - if did not realise it was wrong to do it (or let your children do it)..... well you do now!

We publish photo's of all damage and anti-social behaviour on our web site 'Hall of Shame'. If we get pictures of offenders we will publish them as well to trace them!

All the information in this Newsletter is from our web site
www.sandallpark.org.uk