

CRANFORD PARK FRIENDS

Events in Cranford Country Park to June 2016

All events are free and there's no need to book (except *). Walks start from the Information Centre, near car park. www.cranfordparkfriends.org secretary@cranfordparkfriends.org.

Volunteer events

Saturday February 20, 2pm-3:30pm. We are going to be doing the Riverfly Monitoring on the River Crane at Cranford, learning how invertebrates can help us identify pollution incidents. <http://www.thames21.org.uk/event/riverfly-monitoring-at-cranford-park-hillingdon-2/>

Saturday February 27, 11am-1:30pm. **Tall Tales & Trash!** Banish the winter blues by joining a litter-pick combined with tales from the park's exciting history and about its wildlife. Join Bob Barton, Secretary of the Friends, and Billy Coburn and Joanna Barton of Thames 21. Suitable for all ages (with accompanying adult). We'll be armed with litter pickers to give the park a spring clean. Meet in car park <http://www.thames21.org.uk/event/tall-tales-and-trash-cranford-park-hillingdon-3/>

Guided walks – led by the Countryside & Conservation Officer. Duration approx 90 minutes.
Saturday February 20, 11am **'Knights, Earls and Ghosts'** - a tour through the park's fascinating history

Saturday March 19, 11am **Signs of Spring** – observe the park coming back to life

*Saturday April 23, 11am **Bluebell Walk** – see the woodland carpeted in blue (please book for this, contact Alison Shipley email: ashipley@hillingdon.gov.uk or tel. 01895 250647)

Saturday May 14, 11am **'Knights, Earls and Ghosts'** – a tour through the park's fascinating history

Saturday June 18, 11am **Butterfly Walk** – spot butterflies and moths using a check-list

Cranford Park Friends - Quarterly Meetings. Hear the latest news and have your say

Thursday February 25, 7.30pm & Thursday May 19, 7.30pm, all welcome

Crane Community Centre, Fuller Way, Harlington UB3 4LW (Bus E6 to Cranford Drive).

Secret Garden & volunteers

Second Sunday of each month (from March), 10am – 12 noon.

March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12

Come and help with light gardening or just visit this small walled garden, with its old well and vine, normally closed to the public. Tools and refreshments provided for volunteers. Adjacent to stables and St. Dunstan's Church. (Cranford Park Friends/ Macmillan Cancer Support.)

Date for your diary: The annual **Family Day** (formerly Cranford Park Remembers) will be on Saturday July 23