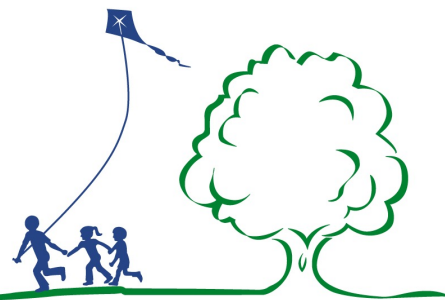


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Press Release

Charity Christmas Cards on Sale at Warley Woods

Warley Woods Community Trust has opened a Cards for Good Causes Shop at the Pavilion on Lightwoods Hill, Smethwick.

Cards are on sale for 25 national charities. The shop is open from 9-4.30 weekdays and 8-4.30 at weekends. Cards will be on sale until Christmas Eve. 80p in every £1 goes to the charities.

The Community Trust will also be selling its own Christmas cards. There are five designs which are all from photographs that have been taken in Warley Woods by volunteers.

Viv Cole, Trust Manager, said “We are really pleased to have made this partnership with Cards for Good Causes. As a charity we are very well aware how important sales of this kind are to help fund important work. Many people like to buy charity cards and they will be able to choose from a wide range of designs, supporting many different charities. We hope that this will bring new visitors to the Pavilion. Some of our visitors still think that the Pavilion is just for golfers, but we hope the Cards for Good Causes will encourage more people to visit the café and Trust shop and see what we have on offer”.

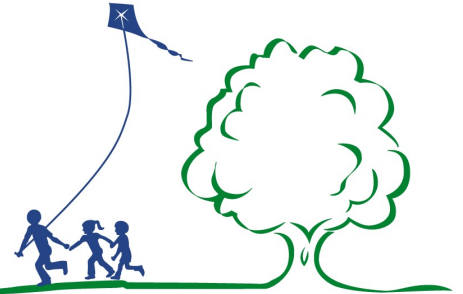
The charities being supported are: Arthritis Research Campaign, Barnardo's, British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research UK, CARE, Cystic Fibrosis Trust, Diabetes UK, Epilepsy Action, Help the Aged, Leukaemia Research, Macmillan Cancer Relief, Mencap, Mind, Multiple Sclerosis Society, National Autistic Society, NCH, NSPCC, Queen Elizabeth's Foundation, Royal National Institute of the Blind, Royal National Lifeboat Institution, Samaritans, Save the Children, The Home Farm Trust, The National Deaf Children's Society, The Stroke Association and of course Warley Woods Community Trust.

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Notes

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- Warley Woods Community Trust (WWCT) is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. WWCT is the only charity in the United Kingdom to have taken responsibility for an urban park. The organisation was formed to take action, following the long term neglect of the park by Birmingham City Council and to ensure local people had a say in what happened to their park.

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- The park is leased to Sandwell MBC for 99 years and has been subleased to WWCT for the same period of time.
- It is managed by a Board of Trustees which is made up of local people. The Trust's membership now numbers around 700 individuals and there are over 60 active volunteers.
- The Park was named the People's Park after it was saved from becoming sold for housing by public subscription in 1906.