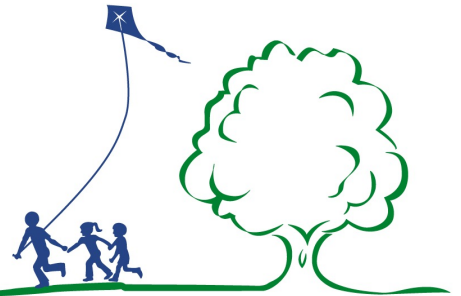


Warley Woods Community Trust



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Press Release

Open for business whatever the weather!

Despite the disappointing Summer weather, Warley Woods Golf Course has never been closed. While torrential rain poured on the West Midlands affecting events throughout June and July, the geography of the course means that water drains easily away and leaves the course playable immediately golfers are ready to venture out again.

In fact regulars at Warley Woods are a hardy bunch and have been undeterred by the rain. Waterproofs and umbrellas have sold well. Other parts of the Woods have been affected by the rain including the washing away of recently installed paths and the postponement of the annual picnic in the park, but the golfers have kept coming through and have kept the finances of the Trust in a healthy state.

“We have been really pleased that we have been open for business throughout the Summer. It augurs well for the Autumn and Winter when many courses have to close through waterlogging. If the course can cope with what the heavens have thrown at us this Summer, then we should have no problems later in the year.” said Viv Cole, Trust Manager.

As a reward to stalwart golfers, the Trust is introducing a new initiative. All visitors will be able to enter a free monthly prize draw to win a lesson with the course pro, Stuart Mathews. It is open to all and golfers can enter as many times as they wish. Together with the employment of a new apprentice and has invested equipment and materials to improve the course, Warley Woods Community Trust is planning to continually renew in the course to provide an excellent low cost golfing experience in a beautiful and historic setting.

For all golf enquiries the telephone number is 0121 429 2440. The Trust Office can be contacted on 0121 420 1061.

Any one who would like to know more can call on 0121 420 1061

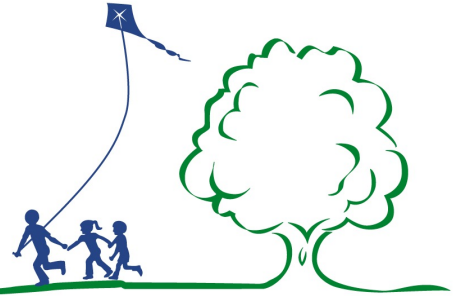
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- For further information contact: Viv Cole, Trust Manager, 0121 420 1061, 07947 805746, trustmanager@warleywoods.org.uk
- Warley Woods Community Trust (WWCT) is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. WWCT is the only charity in the United Kingdom to have taken responsibility

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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.

- 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.