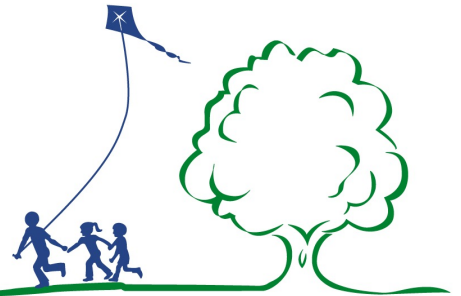


# Warley Woods Community Trust



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## Press Release

### Santa visits Warley Woods

Elves at Santa's office at the North Pole have confirmed that he will be visiting Warley Woods on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December and driving through the woods on his sleigh to say hello to local residents.

This is part of the first Christmas event organised by Warley Woods Community Trust. It starts at 4pm the Abbey Road Entrance with carol singing by the choir of St Hilda's Church. Santa will then come through the Woods to the Pavilion off Lightwoods Hill.

There will be more carols at the Pavilion with Warley Baptist Choir and mulled wine and mince pies will be available. There will also be a number of Christmas and craft stalls to browse and pick up a Christmas present or two.

The Cards for Good Causes shop at the Pavilion – selling Christmas cards for over 25 national and local charities is now open and will remain open until 24<sup>th</sup> December.

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#### Notes

- For further information contact: Viv Cole, Trust Manager, 0121 420 1061, 07947 805746, [trustmanager@warleywoods.org.uk](mailto: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 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.