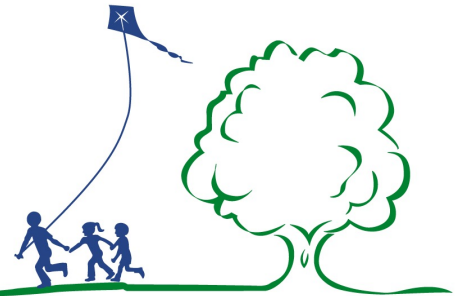


# Warley Woods Community Trust



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15<sup>th</sup> March 2010

## Press Release

### Walking for the Woods

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010 sees an inaugural event for Warley Woods Community Trust with its first actual fundraiser. People who love Warley Woods will be walking (or running) it to help raise money to fund its maintenance.

A mile circuit will be laid out and participants can walk anything from 1 mile to 30 miles or if walking is no longer a challenge, they can walk it backwards, hop it, do it three legged or as part of a conga line.

Viv Cole, Trust Manager said “It has been brilliant the number of people who have registered to take part in the Walk for the Woods. Some are just walking their dog as normal, some are part of the Stride Healthy Walking Group, some are our Buggyfit ladies who are taking part with their youngsters and the Running group are, surprise surprise running!. The Kickstart Bootcamp team has set themselves the challenge of flipping a tractor tyre around the 1 mile course together as a team and there has been a rumour that I might be walking the route dressed as Scooby Doo – but then people will have to come and find out if it is true”

Anyone can still register to take part with sponsor forms downloadable from [www.warleywoods.org.uk](http://www.warleywoods.org.uk) or they can just turn up on the day and pay a fee to walk the route. All are welcome. Every one who takes part will receive a special commemorative badge and there are prizes available for the highest fundraiser.

“Thousands of people use Warley Woods every week and enjoy its beautiful surroundings. We are really grateful to those who have decided to give their time to help raise money to keep it looking good and keep our Green Flag Award flying for another year.” Added Viv Cole.

The event has been endorsed by Julie Walters, Trust Patron who has provided some of the prizes. She said “I’m sure like me, you love Warley Woods and want to help keep it looking beautiful. Please give your time and effort on 20<sup>th</sup> March to help raise money for Warley Woods Community Trust.”

For more information please call the Trust office on 0121 420 1061.

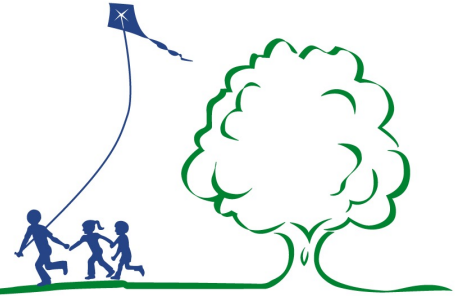
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Patrons: Julie Walters CBE, Professor Carl Chinn MBE, Phd. Colin Buchanan. Registered Charity: 1092754 Company Registration: 04214547

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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.