

## Supporting Warley Woods

Please arrange for me:  
(tick box)

Donation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual membership   | £6.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family membership<br>(2 adults and children under 18, Please add all names in the box below). | £12.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concession* membership  | £3.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree sponsorship <input type="text" value="Tree number:"/>                                    | £20.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran tree sponsorship <input type="text" value="Tree number:"/>                            | £50.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bench dedication  | £500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other donation <input type="text" value="£"/>   |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total on cheque <input type="text" value="£"/>  |         |

If this is a gift for someone else then please give details on a separate sheet of paper and put your details below.

Name(s):

Address:

Post code:

Phone:

Email:

### Gift Aid

As a registered charity Warley Woods can, under the Gift Aid scheme, claim from the Inland Revenue tax at the basic rate on membership subscriptions and other donations made by UK tax payers. If you are a UK tax payer please complete the Gift Aid declaration below.

### Gift Aid declaration

I wish Warley Woods Community Trust to treat as Gift Aid donations all annual membership subscriptions and donations that I have made since the 1st September 2003 and may make from the date of this declaration.

Signature:

Date:

\* Concessions are for those aged under 18, over 60 and full time students.



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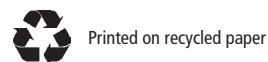
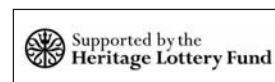
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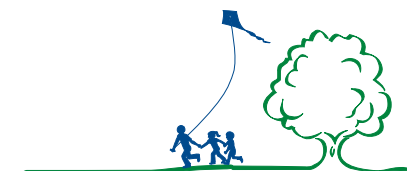


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## How can I support Warley Woods?

While the Heritage Lottery Grant has paid for many of the improvements within the park, maintaining Warley Woods is a big commitment which the Community Trust has to pay for. The Trust is very lucky in the support that the local community gives to the park both in their volunteer time and financially. There are a number of ways that you can support the development and maintenance of Warley Woods.

### Membership

You can join the Warley Woods Community Trust. It costs between £3 and £12 a year. For this you will receive quarterly issues of the Trust's newsletter and you will have the opportunity to have a say in how the park is managed and developed.



### Sponsor a Tree

You may not realise it, but over 1,500 trees in Warley Woods have their own unique number. This means that you can choose to sponsor most of the trees in the park. It could be your favourite or one which holds special memories for you. You can sponsor a tree for yourself or as a gift for someone else and know that your donation will help preserve this special place for yourself, your family and generations in the future. Annual sponsorship of a tree is £20. For this, you will receive a certificate which acknowledges your donation and which shows the location of the tree and a photograph of the tree in its setting. We will also send you a copy of our quarterly newsletter.

There are two extra special trees in the woods which are our veteran beech trees. Sponsorship of these trees costs £50 a year. You would also receive a certificate and we will take a photo of you in front of the tree – if the sponsorship is a gift we can take this photograph at a later date.

All tree sponsorships will be acknowledged on our website and on the noticeboard inside the café.



### Dedicate a Bench

We have recently put a number of benches into the park. Dedicating a bench can give you the opportunity to create a long lasting memory of a special occasion, such as a wedding or the birth of a new family member. Any of these benches can be dedicated for £500. We will put a plaque onto the bench and will ensure it is maintained and repaired. We may have to move benches at some point in the future and we would let you know if this was due to happen. Your donation would ensure a bench was dedicated for a minimum of 25 years.

If you would like to dedicate an existing bench then please complete and return this form and we will contact you to discuss its location and the wording for its plaque. If you would like to donate a new bench to Warley Woods then please call us to discuss this.



Warley Woods is a 40 hectare (100 acre) community park; a mix of woodland, open meadow and a golf course. As a result of its historic plan, designed by Humphry Repton, it is registered Grade 2 on the English Heritage Register of Parks and Gardens. Although little more than three miles from the centre of Birmingham, Warley Woods is in Smethwick, itself one of the six towns of Sandwell Borough. Sandwell MBC's Green Space Audit (2005) confirmed that Warley Woods was one of the most significant green spaces in the Borough.

Warley Woods began life as private parkland for the Galton family who were Birmingham Gunmakers. A gothic mansion called Warley Abbey was built in 1819, and remained until 1957, when it was demolished. The site was saved from being developed for housing by public subscription and was opened as a public park in 1906, administered by Birmingham City Council. Warley Woods Community Trust was formed in 1997 as a way for local people to have a say in the running of this important open space and in 2004 the Trust took on the park's management. This makes it the first urban park in the United Kingdom to be managed by a community trust.



Warley Woods Community Trust is a registered charity and is committed to the long term improvement, maintenance and management of the park. The Trust plans to restore historic features and develop new facilities by working with charities, community enterprises, local partners and volunteers. The Trust intends that the park should be a true People's Park, so local people are involved in every aspect of the park, from its management and maintenance, to developing educational materials and organising events.

