Haringey Fixers Issue #6 May '25







May Repair Cafés

Saturday 10th May 13.00 - 16.00 Campsbourne (Kurdish Advice Centre) <u>register</u>

Sunday 11th May 14.00 - 17.00 All Good Bookshop, Turnpike Lane <u>register</u>

Saturday 17th May 10.30 - 13.30 Broadwater Farm Community Centre <u>register</u>

Saturday 24th May 14.00 -17.00 Wood Green Rising (Rising Green Youth Hub) <u>register</u> Environmental News from the Council

Over £1m boost for electric vehicle infrastructure Read <u>here</u>

Four Year extension for flagship sustainability fund Read <u>here</u>

Vital funding from Mayor to cut school energy bills and carbon emissions Read <u>here</u>

Partnership fills Haringey streets with 1,000 trees Read <u>here</u>





Spotlight on local initiatives: Friends of Lordship Rec

Background

We are a group of local residents and park users who meet regularly together with the aim of protecting and encouraging good maintenance of Lordship Rec, and trying to ensure the rec gets the resources it needs. We hold regular monthly drop in sessions at 2pm on the first Sunday of every month in the Hub to which everyone is welcome.

We act as the voluntary eyes and ears of the park, noticing and reporting what needs fixing or replacing and also reporting anything going on that we feel is detrimental to the Rec.

We work closely with the Hub staff and volunteers and other agencies and organisations interested in the future of the rec – especially the Council's parks service of course – via the Lordship Rec Users Forum. We organise events and activity days to bring local people into the Rec and to encourage others to take an active interest in the upkeep of the rec and its future. To that end we have some ongoing volunteer working groups. We have organised summer festivals with games, arts and crafts and nature activities and also have set up volunteer work days in conjunction with TCV (a conservation charity) looking after the woodland and orchard areas, clearing debris from the lake or planting trees and bulbs etc. Our membership email list (around 1400 people in 2021) and facebook page (over 1000 people) both help us to spread information and publicise activities and issues.

We have been successful in bringing extra funds into the Rec by bidding for many grants from external bodies and have been able to to carry out a range of improvement projects.

We have a constitution and range of policies which guide our activities.

Next Meeting

Sunday 4th May, 2pm Friends of Lordship Rec monthly open meeting for all park users@ Lordship Hub N17 6NU Come along to discuss latest news about the Rec, community events and volunteering to help maintain and improve the park, and how you may be able to get involved if you wish.

Website: <u>https://lordshiprec.org.uk/</u>

Podcast Interview: https://www.buzzsprout.com/1755276/episodes/13210756

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Join Our Repair Café Team – Make a Difference in Your Community!

Are you ready to roll up your sleeves, connect with others, and contribute to a more sustainable world? Our Repair Café team is looking for enthusiastic individuals to join us in these key roles:

1. Repairers/Fixers/Menders

Love solving problems and repairing household items? No professional expertise needed—just bring your life experience and curiosity! Commitment: Just 3.5 hours a month.

2. Event Volunteers

Be the friendly face that welcomes visitors and helps our events run smoothly. Help with setup, guiding attendees, timing repairs, and more. Commitment: 3.5 hours at one of our monthly events in Tottenham.

3. Keyboard Helpers (Behind the Scenes)

Support our team remotely by handling bookings, emails, and light admin tasks. Commitment: Only 1 hour a month at your own pace.

Why Join Us?

- Gain hands-on experience, meet new people, and help save items from landfills.

- Learn new skills while having fun.
- Make a tangible impact in your local community.

Ready to join the fun? Get in touch today and become part of a movement that repairs, connects, and inspires. Together, we can make a real difference!

> Contact us to get started at <u>community23@haringeyfixers.org</u>

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