

Appendix 1 – Community contacts

Friends of Hollingbury and Burstead Woods



Friends of Hollingbury and Burstead Woods was set up after the great storm of 1987. We are a group of local volunteers who look after two areas of woodland off Ditchling Road near Hollingbury Golf Course, so that people can enjoy the area and wildlife can thrive.

We hold monthly work sessions carrying out a range of tasks including clearing glades to encourage flora and fauna, planting native trees and flowers, litter picking and maintaining paths. Our work is carried out with the agreement and support of the Brighton and Hove City Council's Park Rangers.

Our mission is to:

- Nurture Hollingbury and Burstead Woods towards diverse and splendid urban woodland set in its context
- Encourage learning and affection for the woods among all age groups

Our objectives are to:

- Ensure the trees and other vegetation flourish
- Conserve and enhance the wildlife, recreational and educational value of Hollingbury and Burstead Woods
- Encourage public awareness and community involvement in the woods

When managing the woodland, we strive to:

- Use hand tools in preference to motorised tools
- Favour native plants
- Protect and respect wildlife
- Allow fallen trees to remain on the ground
- Use traditional methods of woodland management
- Encourage volunteers to learn conservation skills
- Remove waste from glades to minimise soil enrichment
- Use materials from the woods for tree stakes and revetments
- Support biodiversity through the variety of flora and provision of wildlife habitats
- Make the woods a safe and accessible place for people
- Promote the woods as a learning resource for schools and youth groups

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Council responsibilities

Activities that would be unsafe for FHBW to undertake, or that require specialist skills:

1. Advanced tree care, including felling larger trees or aerial work
2. Erect bird boxes
3. Erect bat boxes
4. Mowing
5. Collecting dog faeces
6. Collecting sacks of litter and flytipped materials
7. Enforcement of bylaws.
8. Provision of some materials and tools

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