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Re-anchoring the floating plant island



Projects to improve Biodiversity in the Park

The Park Team has now given the green light to several projects we can carry out with the aim of improving habitats in the Park and increasing the overall biodiversity. So far we have :

- Established stick piles for insects and small mammals
- Cleared the lake of rubbish
- Put lots of fallen timber onto the lake island instead of taking it out of the Park

Projects now in planning :

- Establishment of a waterfowl feeding zone
- Reinstatement of the eroded lake banks
- Adding lots more plants to the lake banks



**Moving
timber
onto the
island**

Opportunities to get involved

April 5th 11am to 1pm - Meet at the Lake side to create the new feeding zone, fill bags with bird food and do some badge making.

April 12th 11am to 3pm - Volunteer to help at the launch of the Feeding Zone by explaining how it works to Park users.

Some revised dates for future events

- The provisional dates for the Car Boot Sales are now : June 28th, July 19th, August 30th
- The next Friends Forum meeting will be on Sunday April 27th.

Friends Forum Meeting 2 - Biodiversity in the Park

3.00 pm to 4.00 pm on Sunday 27th April is the time for our second Friends Forum Meeting. This will be in the Lodge and we can discuss any issue to do with the Park which may be raised but this time our focus will be on identifying what types of different habitat we could provide within the Park to cater for all the different species which might want to live here.

Climate Action website

Check out the new website from Whalley Range Climate Action at wrceag.org

The Friends has its own page !

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