



SAVING OUR TREES!

Rose Hill & Iffley Low Carbon group



Lizzie (left) and Carly (right) from Rose Hill Community centre/Oxford City Council adopting a tree!

As you may have noticed, May was a very sunny month! The poor trees that we planted in November have had a hard time.

However, in the last week of May, more than thirty local residents gave all 600 trees a good water, thanks to Trevor and Hayat of Spencer Crescent, who donated water from their outdoor taps.



Residents safely gather together to water trees

Thanks also to Katharine, Krishna, Wendy and Chris for helping to organise it.

If you're able to adopt a couple of wilting trees, please put your own stake to mark them and water them whenever it's dry. Thank you!

SEED SHARE SUCCESS!

Despite the cold and windy weather, residents came out to our seed share event!

More than 400 seedlings were donated by our eleven stall holders and other donors. Each stall had between ten and twenty visitors, who donated many more, so we estimate that 500-600 seedlings were shared altogether.

We had 110 seedlings left, which went to Rose Hill Primary school for families to enjoy.

ROSE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATES

WINDRUSH DAY

We will be marking Windrush Day on Monday 22nd June 2020. We will be sharing stories, experiences, pictures on the day, so keep an eye on our Facebook Page: @Rosehcc and on local notice boards.

ONLINE EXERCISE

For those missing Age UK's seated exercise classes, they have some tutorials on YouTube that can be followed. Just type into YouTube: Generation Games UK.

You can also find more information of services at: www.ageuk.org.uk/oxfordshire

ROSE HILL OPEN MIC

Rose Hill Open Mic will be back again on Monday 22nd June from 7pm, online through Zoom.

You can join from the comfort of your own home! Everyone is welcome – whether you are performing or joining to watch. We welcome songs, poems, art, magic tricks, dances – anything you like!

You can find the link to the event on the [Rose Hill Open Mic Facebook page](#) and check for future Zoom meeting dates!

ROSE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Message from the Governors

How do you continue individualised learning for all pupils during a global pandemic?

There was no precedent for this, however, Headteacher Sue Vermes and her team didn't waver for one second.

A great effort was made to stay in touch with children via Facebook, Google Classroom, the phone, home visits and home learning packs.

The school's Facebook page is brimming with lovely examples of the great work.

Every Monday, a resource library provides families with pencils, paper & pens.

Now that some year groups have re-started, the school offers learning for those at home and at the school, under very changed conditions.

For continuing to provide the children of Rose Hill with education, and keeping them happy, we, the Governors of the school, would like to thank Sue and her team.

Or as one parent put it: "Fantastic job guys, keep up the amazing work!"

f ROSE HILL YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

For the latest updates and news about training, recruitment and guidelines, visit the Rose Hill Youth FC Facebook page: @rosehillouthfc

f ROSE HILL RUNNERS

After a hiatus, Rose Hill Runners have resumed sessions! Follow the RHR Facebook page if you would like to find someone local to run with, to share your fitness updates & to find any session times.

ROSE HILL REGENERATION PROJECT



The Lottery funded Rose Hill Regeneration project continues to make fun activity bags for local children.

Over 130 children currently receive the free home-delivered packs which include multiple arts & crafts projects, growing and baking activities.



You can also find arts & crafts ideas on their Facebook page and storytelling videos performed by Aladin Seaforth, which will be posted every Wednesday at 6pm.

f Visit: @RoseHillRP

FRIENDS OF RIVERMEAD

Rivermead Nature Park is an oasis of nature just off of Rivermead Road in Rose Hill.

The park is enjoyed by walkers and families and is a peaceful space to relax, exercise & learn about the wildlife & plants.



Rivermead artwork made by children in Rose Hill

Interested in doula services? My name is Lesley and I'm a locally based birth doula. I offer antenatal support to expecting mums virtually. If you would be interested in learning more, please contact: lesley.sheena.robbins@gmail.com

A year ago, access to over half of the woodland was fenced off by Oxford University as a response to anti-social behaviour.

Concerned residents got in touch with Rose Hill News about the reduced access and from then on public meetings were organised and a local community group called: Friends of Rivermead, was formed.

RECYCLING & WASTE UPDATES **Oxford Direct Services**

If there's an individual in your household with suspected or confirmed Covid-19 in self-isolation, they need to store their waste (e.g. used tissues, disposable cleaning cloths, etc.) following these steps:

- 1) Double bag all waste
- 2) Sort separately from other waste for 72 hours
- 3) After 72 hours, dispose in the green rubbish bin with the lid closed

Garden waste collections have resumed. In order to run this service more effectively, collection weeks have been reversed. Garden waste bins and brown eco sacks now need to be put out for collection on your green bin or lilac sack collection day permanently

Bulky waste collections have restarted. We're expecting a longer waiting time than usual as we get the service back up and running. To begin with, we're asking residents to only use the service if it's essential - www.oxford.gov.uk/recycling

Oxfordshire County Council have reopened recycling centres for essential visits and social distancing will be in place to keep everyone safe. Take a look at their website for new site rules - www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/wastereopenquestions



Residents inspecting the fence last summer (2019)

Local resident and member of Friends of Rivermead, Jason, explained:

"For an urban area it is a wild space, it attracts wild life, and generations of residents have enjoyed it. Access to open space is key. The University has promised to re-open but work to make trees safe has been slowed by the lock down and the fence is still up. To show the strength of local feeling and help the conversation with the University. we are asking residents to fill in a survey. There is also the hope of having a footpath through the Park to Iffley."

To join the Friends of Rivermead contact Jason at: jason@friendsofrivermead.org

Fill in the survey by typing in the link: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GRXTF2N