

The Newsletter for ALL users of Bushy Park

# BUSHY PARK DOGWATCH

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Bushy Park Police officers with speed gun enforcing the new 20MPH speed limit in Bushy Park at Teddington Gate

**Don't get caught out!**  
**A new speed limit for Chestnut Avenue 20 MPH**  
**FROM 6th APRIL 2010**

**Useful TELEPHONE Numbers**

Non emergency Police **0300 123 1212**

The Stockyard Royal Parks Agency  
**020 8979 1586**

**In an emergency always ring 999**

State that you are in Bushy Park,  
*without an 'E', near Hampton Court*  
Post code **KT8 9BZ**

**Bushy Park Safer Parks Team**  
**is very happy to report**  
**that we have reached**  
**239 members in**  
**The Dogwatch Scheme**

# BUSHY PARK'S

# Chestnut Sunday

## Sunday 9th May 2010

*In Addition on Saturday 8th May 2010: the Fairground will be open and Historical re-enactors will be performing*

**An event for everyone of all ages, free entry and  
Free extra car parking  
Parade starts at 12.30 p.m. on Chestnut Avenue, Teddington  
Gate**

**Leading to the grass area in front of the children's  
playground where there will be:**

- Traditional fairground "Gallop" carousel and other rides and stalls
- Living history displays: Henry VIII, English Civil War, WW2 gunnery, and others including Ancient Greeks
- Shire Horses from Richmond Park
- Military vehicle camp and display reflecting Bushy Park's wartime history
- Teddington School's Jazz Band
- Classic cars motorcycles and cycles
- St John Ambulance & Police information and advice
- Information and displays about Bushy Park's wildlife, history, the Friends of Bushy and Home Parks, The Hampton Wick Association the Horse Rangers Association and Richmond Park's Holly Lodge Centre etc.
- Local Charities' information stands and fund raising activities including pony rides
- Education and volunteering opportunities in the Park
- Refreshment kiosks will be stationed at the site too

**The event will close at 4.30 p.m.**

**Chestnut Avenue will be closed to through Traffic from  
12.15p.m. to 1.30p.m. on the day in order to allow the  
Parade to take place.**

**The car parks will also be closed to entry and exit during this period  
Car parking is free and loads of additional car parking will be available on Lime Avenue's  
grass.**

**The Parade will include The horse Rangers' Band, Historical re-enactors, The Mayor of Richmond upon Thames, and Companion Cycles, Classic Cars Motorcycles and Military Vehicles, City of London Police Horses and a Trad' Jazz Band, will be playing along too.**



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# **Bushy Park Police**

## **SAFER PARKS TEAM**

### **Future Surgery Dates**

**All Surgeries run 1400–1600 hours**

**Thursday 24th June 2010**

**Wednesday 21st July 2010**

**Friday 20th August 2010**

**Thursday 23rd September 2010**

These Surgeries will all take place at the

**Welcome Centre**

which is situated in the

Pheasantry Woodland Gardens

in the entrance to the Café

No appointment is necessary

Confidential room available



# **The Water Gardens and the Brew House**

Please note that visitors are required to keep their dogs on a lead when inside the Water Gardens. Please keep off the grass and do not allow your dog to enter the water.

# **Heron and Leg of Mutton Lakes**

You will have seen a number of signs which have been placed around certain areas of water with regard to keeping your dog on a lead.

Please comply with these signs.

# LOST AND STRAY DOGS

## In Bushy Park

You might, or you might not be aware, that the Metropolitan Police no longer take responsibility for STRAY dogs. This task is now officially undertaken by the relevant local authority. In our case **Richmond upon Thames Council**.

Richmond Council keep a register of found and missing dogs in the Borough  
In addition they will arrange for any stray dogs that are tethered to be collected and taken to Battersea Cats and Dogs Home

### **To arrange for a stray dog to be collected**

#### ***During office hours***

During office hours (Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5.15pm, Friday 9am to 5pm) please telephone the Residential Team on **020 8891 7800** or email [residentialeh@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:residentialeh@richmond.gov.uk)

#### ***Out of office hours***

Out of office hours please telephone the **Council's contractor** on **0845 371 2522**.

### **If you have lost a dog**

If you have lost a dog you can telephone **Battersea Dogs & Cats Home** on **020 7622 3626** or go to [www.dogshome.org](http://www.dogshome.org).

However, whilst the Safer Parks Team is still interested in Lost and Stray dogs, we no longer have responsibility for their removal.

**We are still *very* interested in any dog loose inside the Park.**

We strongly recommend that you contact us with any information regarding strays that are loose in the Park as they represent a very real danger to the deer and to themselves.

We have recently assisted in reuniting a lost dog with its owner, so it is always worth checking with us in the first instance on **020 7161 9733** or  
**by email [SPTBushy@met.police.uk](mailto:SPTBushy@met.police.uk)**

# The Friends of Bushy and Home Parks

The Friends of Bushy and Home Parks value the rural nature of these two neighbouring parks and believe that their landscapes should be protected so that future generations can enjoy their beauty and tranquillity.

The Friends watch over the parks and their wildlife, reporting problems and encouraging improvements. We liaise with Park managers and Police. The committee considers proposals for development in and around the parks, opposing planning applications for structures that would spoil the views from the parks or their rural character. We also have an active social calendar.

NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME. Do join us whether you wish to attend meetings and social gatherings or to give active help with the running of the organisation, or simply to stay in touch with what is happening in the parks. We value your support.

Find out more at

[fbhp.org.uk](http://fbhp.org.uk)

## *Contact details for Safer Neighbourhood Teams around Bushy Park*

### **Fulwell and Hampton Hill SNT**

Tel 020 8247 5815 email [Fulwell.HamptonHill.SNT@met.police.uk](mailto:Fulwell.HamptonHill.SNT@met.police.uk)

### **Hampton SNT**

Tel 020 8721 2909 email [Hampton.SNT@met.police.uk](mailto:Hampton.SNT@met.police.uk)

### **Hampton North SNT**

Tel 020 8721 2745 email [HamptonNorth.SNT@met.police.uk](mailto:HamptonNorth.SNT@met.police.uk)

### **Hampton Wick SNT**

Tel 020 8721 2908 email [HamptonWick.SNT@met.police.uk](mailto:HamptonWick.SNT@met.police.uk)

### **Teddington SNT**

Tel 020 8721 2748 email [Teddington.SNT@met.police.uk](mailto:Teddington.SNT@met.police.uk)

**BUSHY PARK VEHICLE GATE  
OPENING & CLOSING TIMES  
For 2010 - 2011**

**VEHICLE GATE OPEN 06:30 CLOSE as timetable below**

<b>Week Starting Monday</b>	<b>Vehicle Gate Close</b>	<b>Week Starting Monday</b>	<b>Vehicle Gate Close</b>
<b>18.01.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>26.07.10</b>	<b>20:30</b>
<b>25.01.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>02.08.10</b>	<b>20:15</b>
<b>01.02.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>09.08.10</b>	<b>20:00</b>
<b>08.02.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>16.08.10</b>	<b>19:45</b>
<b>15.02.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>23.08.10</b>	<b>19:30</b>
<b>22.02.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>30.08.10</b>	<b>19:15</b>
<b>01.03.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>06.09.10</b>	<b>19:15</b>
<b>08.03.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>13.09.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>15.03.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>20.09.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>22.03.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>27.09.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>29.03.10</b>	<b>19:15</b>	<b>04.10.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>05.04.10</b>	<b>19:15</b>	<b>11.10.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>12.04.10</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>18.10.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>19.04.10</b>	<b>19:45</b>	<b>25.10.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>26.04.10</b>	<b>20:00</b>	<b>01.11.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>03.05.10</b>	<b>20:15</b>	<b>08.11.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>10.05.10</b>	<b>20:15</b>	<b>15.11.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>17.05.10</b>	<b>20:30</b>	<b>22.11.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>24.05.10</b>	<b>20:45</b>	<b>29.11.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>31.05.10</b>	<b>20:45</b>	<b>06.12.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>07.06.10</b>	<b>21:00</b>	<b>13.12.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>14.06.10</b>	<b>21:00</b>	<b>20.12.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>21.06.10</b>	<b>21:00</b>	<b>27.12.10</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>28.06.10</b>	<b>21:00</b>	<b>03.01.11</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>05.07.10</b>	<b>21:00</b>	<b>10.01.11</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>12.07.10</b>	<b>20:45</b>	<b>17.01.11</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>19.07.10</b>	<b>20:45</b>	<b>24.01.11</b>	<b>19:00</b>

**Pedestrian Gates Open 24 hours except during the Deer Cull**

**Pedestrian Gates during deer cull open 08:00 a.m. locked at 10:30 p.m.**

**Woodland Gardens open 09:00 a.m. locked at dusk**

**Vehicle Gates during deer cull open at 08:00 a.m.**