



Volunteering Highlights - 2017/18

Record membership with 244 volunteers involved

Regular Friday conservation sessions launch on Extension and with Ranger Team

Governance: Chairman farewell, new Chair appointed, CIO completed; CoL partnership agreement, AGM at Keats House

Kenwood: Head Gardener elected Trustee; new Garden Team appointed

Office: Project Assistant recruited; 6 volunteers helping, 1200 followers on social media

Social: summer barbecue at Old Orchard; Hive Xmas party; trips to Woodberry Wetlands and Burnham Beeches

Community Heath project launches to support new visitors and those with additional support needs

Conservation Team focus on H. balsam, meadows, gorse and wetland creation; extra Summer sessions with PVM

Wild about Hampstead Heath: over 6500 visitors engaged since 2015; new activities developed and supervisor recruited

Phoenix Futures Recovery through Nature programme continues across Heath; participants complete John Muir Award

Regular garden sessions continue at Keats House

Volunteer Training: wildflowers, tree and bird ID, habitats, invertebrates, Kenwood, winter trees, geology, first aid, safeguarding

Weekly open volunteer sessions launch through Community Heath at Hive; horticulture focus with therapy and social benefits; summer evening sessions

Whitestone Garden: monthly sessions make significant improvements

2018 Calendar published with CoL and Matt Maran

New Hill Head Gardener at Hill, increase sessions at GHP; support with London in Bloom

Evening talks programme launches with inaugural Bobby de Joia Memorial Lecture

11 Volunteer Leaders trained to help run our conservation, WaHH and monitoring programmes



Highgate Wood: weekly conservation sessions fully attended



Friends of Heath Hands launches for those unable to actively volunteer; 20 members recruited



Ecological Monitoring: record 4 reptile transects, hedgehog and dragonfly projects

