

# Volunteering Highlights - 2018/19

**Record membership of 222 volunteers**

**Monthly average contribution 1,219 hours; record 47 sessions each month**

**Golders Hill Park record attendance; London in Bloom awards; 29 volunteers contribute 720 hours in GHP Zoo**

**Hill Garden: 34 sessions including extra days, record attendance**



**Whitestone Garden: volunteer led sessions develop peaceful space; 6 school groups (170 pupils) use Old Orchard Garden along with art classes and training workshops**

**Community Heath project develops, supporting over 1100 people across 90 events to get involved in recreation and volunteering. Almost 200 volunteers assist with project sessions. Community Heath Festival 2018**

**More than 300 volunteers from 15 corporate groups contribute over 1300 hours of habitat management and conservation tasks**



**Friday conservation: good attendance at sessions across Athlone Gardens, Ladies Pond and Heath Extension**



**Extra August conservation sessions**

**Governance: Heath Hands AGM at Kenwood House; new representative from Heath and Hamp.Soc.**



**Kenwood: new Senior Gardener and Gardener recruited; 56 volunteer sessions on Estate**

**Conservation Team focus on H. balsalm, meadows, fence maintenance, heathland and wetland habitat creation**



**Weekly drop-in gardening club and guided walks introduce dozens of people to the Heath**

**Keats House: weekly garden sessions; Open Garden Squares tours; Silver Gilt received from London in Bloom**

**Office: GDPR; 5 office volunteers, 1500 followers on social media, 2019 calendar published**



**Friends of Heath Hands membership group grows; marketing campaign**



**Highgate Wood: 13 weekly sessions since September**

**Social: summer barbecue at Old Orchard; Bobby de Joia Lecture; trips to Woodberry Wetlands**

**Walks and Talks: wildflowers, tree, apothecary, reptiles, Highgate Wood and Ken-**

**Wildlife Monitoring: record 4 reptile transects, hedgehog and dragonfly projects develop**

**14 Volunteer Leaders help supervise conservation, WaHH and monitor-**

**Events: volunteers assist staff delivering public events including athletics, festivals and conker championships**

**Parliament Hill: record attendance on regular Monday sessions**

**Wild about Hampstead Heath: over 8000 visitors engaged since 2015 handover; 3 year legacy phase completed**

