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Ludwell Valley Park

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Diary dates

Tuesday April 16th.

Wonford playing fields - Great Exeter Spring Clean 10.00am  
-2.00pm

Saturday April 27th 11.00 am - 3.00pm

Community celebration event - Panny Path Project

May 3rd - deadline for replying to consultation on parks and  
open spaces - and green space sell-off

### Special announcement

Exeter City Council is **proposing to sell off the Northbrook pitch and putt site for housing**. Ludwell Life believes that this is a very bad decision, as that green space is a valuable corridor - for people and for wildlife - joining Ludwell Valley to the River Valley Park, as well as providing an affordable facility for local people. Topsham Road already suffers serious congestion and high levels of pollution, the latter impacting already on everyone who moves along the road.

If you agree that this sell off is wrong, **please make your voice heard before**

**May 3rd**, as there is a current public consultation on the Council's draft Leisure Strategy, (which includes the proposal to sell off the Northbrook site). It only takes a few minutes to complete the online questionnaire, <https://exeter.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/consultations-and-petitions/physical-activity-strategy-consultation/have-your-say/>, or you can email [active@exeter.gov.uk](mailto:active@exeter.gov.uk)



**Tuesday April 16th, 10.00am - 2.00pm, meet Wonford Sports Centre**

A fun blast through Wonford playing fields, dealing with litter and dumped stuff. If there are game Ludwell Life Volunteers, there's the chance of cracking out our waders and picking rubbish out of the Panny too! All welcome, for the whole session or just an hour or so of your time. Wonford Community Centre will be providing hot drinks, water and squash to keep us going.

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**Saturday April 27th**  
**11.00 - 3.00**

**A community celebration to mark the end  
of the Panny Path works  
All Welcome!**

**Hot drinks and snacks, guided walks, Devon  
Wildlife Trust stall, and even a lool  
Marquee on Wonford playing fields, near  
children's playground on Chestnut Avenue**



**Saturday April 27th 11.00am - 3.00pm**

Community celebration, marking the end of the Panny Path improvements.  
Bring friends and family along to enjoy hot drinks, snacks, guided walks, with our  
friends from Devon Wildlife Trust. We've even hired a lool!!

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## The Panny Path Project

People seem to be really enjoying the great improvements that have happened along the Panny Path over the past few weeks. Thanks so much to Wilko, Exeter City Council and Keep Britain Tidy, who have worked together with us on a tight timescale.

The lovely and more spacious gateway into the valley park from the bridge is part of the Wilko-funded money, but Exeter City Council have added budget to improve the really awful muddy paths there too, so its really a great improvement.

There is a full album of pictures showing the works at [https://www.facebook.com/pg/LudwellLife/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=298080684201632](https://www.facebook.com/pg/LudwellLife/photos/?tab=album&album_id=298080684201632)

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