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Ludwell Valley Park

February 2020 Newsletter

This month's newsletter highlights the two upcoming conservation sessions, on 18th February and then 1st March.

And on the subject of conservation, there is also a piece about working with Devon Wildlife Trust, which we feel is really encouraging for all of us who care about and enjoy the Valley Park.

Tremendous Tree Plant *Tuesday 18th February*

Help Devon Wildlife Trust and Ludwell Life plant more trees in Ellis' field, a lovely field that was brought into the Valley Park just two years ago. All welcome! Meet at 10.30 at the entrance to Ludwell on Parkland Drive, Exeter EX2 5RX

See DWT's website for details, including how to register:

<https://www.devonwildlifetrust.org/events/2020-02-18-tremendous-tree-plant-ludwell-valley-park>

Tremendous

Tree Plant

Ludwell Valley Park

Tuesday 18 February 10:30am - 2pm



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Caring for the Mini-Woodland on the Panny Path *Sunday 1st March*

Clearing weeds from the new mini-woodland and wildflower bulbs on the Panny Path. They were planted only last year, but you can see they need it!

Meeting near Swan Bungalow 11am.

See below for details - or go onto our Facebook Page for this - and for all events happening in Ludwell Valley Park: <https://www.facebook.com/LudwellLife/> or our website: <http://ludwelllife.org.uk/events/>

Making space for new trees & flowers on the Panny Path

Come & help clear
space around young
trees & wildflower
bulbs so they grow



All welcome.

If you can, bring work gloves, secateurs, shears & something to kneel on. Waterproofs and boots.

Everyone participates at their own risk.

Sunday March 1st 11.00 am -1.00

Meet at Swan Bungalow, near kids playground
on Chestnut Avenue,
Ludwell Valley Park



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We have met several times now with DWT and are hugely encouraged by the approach they want to take at Ludwell Valley Park. Perhaps the most important thing is how keen they are to work with Ludwell Life and local people.

Their aim is to enhance the Park, without losing any of the aspects we all enjoy now, but to improve its wildlife and environmental value.

We have already run one conservation session with them, the one in the Community Orchard last month, and there is the next one, tree planting in Ellis' field, which we have covered earlier in this newsletter, coming up very soon.

They have exciting plans in development already, with several grant applications being prepared. One would lead to really good improvements to the entrance to the Park from Topsham Road. Another would allow an increase the biodiversity of the park, with a wider range of flowers, grasses, birds and animals for us to enjoy and share the park with. We are keeping our fingers crossed that they are successful with at least some of these bids.

So all of us who care about Ludwell Valley need to put forward any thoughts or ideas we have for the Park. Let us know if you have anything to share via ludwelllife@gmail.com

Ludwell Life is an independent community group, set up to protect and enhance Ludwell Valley Park
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