



Earth Day Event 24th April 2025

The Friends of Headstone Manor Park (FoHMP) participated in this year's Earth Day in conjunction with works on The Yeading Brook as part of the Yeading Brook Unbound project.

8 volunteers from the FoHMP, and 16 volunteers from District 105A Lions Club International, The Stanmore Society, London Next Generation Lions Club & Rider Levett Bucknall along with the Mayor of Harrow Councillor Salim Chowdhury commenced the day by planting Three Flowering Cherry Trees (1 x Mayor of Harrow, 1 x Lions Club International & 1 x 6th Harrow Scouts)

This was followed by the planting of 120 tree whips and 600 aquatics in flood basin No.1

As expected, the day turned out to be tiring but there was a very good atmosphere and great teamwork which is what makes these days really special, and we would like to thank everyone who was able to attend and make it happen.

In time, once the plants have become established, the new planting along the Yeading Brook together with flood defence system with its new pools and channel, will also become a very valuable habitat for birds and insects enhancing the park and providing the much-needed containment for heavy rain preventing flooding downstream.

Large Trees

Prunus Accolade - Flowering Cherry

Marginal Plants

Iris Pseudacorus – Yellow Iris

Lythrum Salicaria - Purple Loosestrife

Carex Paniculata – Great Tussock Sedge

Carex Acutiformis – Lesser Pond Sedge

Juncus Effusus – Soft Rush

Phalaris Arundinacea – Reed Canary Grass

Caltha Palustris – Marsh Marigold

Filipendula Ulmaria – Meadowsweet

Persicaria Amphibia – Water Smartweed

Rumex Hydrolapathum – Water Dock

Scrophularia Auriculata – Water Figwort

Lycopus Europaeus – Gypsywort

Veronica Beccabunga – Brooklime

Mentha Aquatica – Water Mint

Myosotis Scorpiodes – Water Forget-Me-Not

Ranunculus Flammula – Lesser Spearwort

Eleocharis Palustris – Spike Rush

Tree Whips

Hornbeam - Carpinus

Hazel - Corylus

Hawthorn - Crataegus

Blackthorn - Prunus Spinosa

Goat Willow - Salix caprea

Silver Birch - Betula pendula

Here are a selection of images showing some of the work

