



Latest Update – 31st December 2022

Wetland Area

The wetland area remains fenced with stock wire and post fencing to protect the new aquatic plants and to provide time for enable the wildflower / grass seed mix to establish as well as providing a physical barrier from the footpaths to the sedimentation ponds and reed beds which are designated as deep water areas.

The footpaths provide a circular route around the wetland as well as a link into Harrow View West development, the Orchard and wider park.

Overflow Carpark

The overflow carpark is now open and will be utilised during events being held at Headstone Manor & Museum (Weddings & Events). The first areas of planting of trees and hedgerows has been completed and the newly formed Copse areas will be wood chipped in early 2023. There will be opportunities for members of the public to participate in the planting activities (Details will be posted on our Website / Facebook page / Park notice boards).

Picnic Area

The materials for the replacement of warped timbers on the Picnic benches have been delivered and will be replaced in Spring/Summer 2023

Children's Playground

The materials for the replacement of warped timbers on the Picnic benches have been delivered and will be replaced in Spring/Summer 2023. The vandalised trees have been replaced

Yeading Brook

The FoHMP will be undertaking monthly inspections of the Yeading Brook and organising clean up days, this will include the removal of unwanted material from the Brook and vegetation control to allow natural daylighting (Details will be posted on our Website / Facebook page / Park notice boards).

Pinner View – Naturalisation

The dead trees have been replaced.

Orchard

The Fruit trees are now maturing well and will remain fenced off to provide additional protection the Fruit trees have will be maintained by the FoHMP in conjunction with Harrow Council, We will be holding Fruit Picking Days in the future (Details will be posted on our Website / Facebook page / Park notice boards)

Headstone Lane Carpark

Rewilding works to the earth mounds will be undertaken in 2023



Headstone Lane - Earth Mounds & Boulders

Some minor works remain to be completed once the 6 drop posts are removed in Spring/Summer 2023 (These are currently being used as temporary access until completion of the Flood Alleviation Scheme & Football pitches).

Parkside Way Entrance

The FoHMP are working in conjunction with Harrow Council to develop the small area opposite the allotments into a quiet / tranquil space for park users. There will be opportunities for members of the public to participate in the planting activities (Details will be posted on our Website / Facebook page / Park notice boards).

Flood Alleviation Scheme & Football Pitches

The majority of the landscaping works has now been completed with the remainder due for completion by Spring/Summer 2023. the temporary Heras Fencing will remain in place until all the works are completed

Flood basin No.1 - The provision of a natural low flood flow channel from the bridge to the outlet to basin No.2 will be modified to add some contour and to take energy out of the channel when in flood, some boulders / Logs will also be installed to deflect flow, and create some margins. This areas will be seeded with a Wetland & Wildflower grass mix,

There will be opportunities for members of the public to participate in the planting activities (Details will be posted on our Website / Facebook page / Park notice boards).

The Football pitches have now been sand banded and seeded, however due to the extreme weather conditions in the Summer of 2022 the Grass seed has not taken and further works are required.

General

The FoHMP will also be undertaking several Rewilding / Naturalisation projects across the Park, this will include the planting of Wildflowers / Bulbs, Stumperies / Log piles to enhance the Biodiversity in the Park (Details of how to get involved will be posted on our Website / Facebook Page / Park notice boards)

If you have any Questions please email fohmrg@gmail.com or visit the website www.headstonemanorpark.org

This update has ben compiled by the FoHMP

