

Headstone Manor Park

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Over the past 6 weeks a few hundred metres of new, all weather footpaths have been completed. These routes aren't yet open as the surfaces need to settle down, and other linking structures, such as a new bridge over Yeading Brook, need to be installed. Some of the Park's existing footpaths have been re-surfaced & more will be done in early 2020 however links through to Parkside Way will re-surfaced later in the year (Spring) as part of 2nd phase of the project which will focus flood alleviation.



A new pedestrian access route from Pinner View, will cross the new bridge over the Brook. The bridge abutments (supporting structure) are now in place and the bridge itself will be in position in early January. This section of the Yeading Brook has been re-aligned to introduce curves and reduce the bank gradient in places. This work will reduce the risk of flooding by slowing the water down, it will also improve the aquatic environment. The water will look and smell better and there will be more wildlife to see and hear.



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Excavation of the reed bed and sedimentation ponds is now largely complete and work to connect these areas into the existing culvert will be finished before the Christmas holiday site closure. Once this wetland site is established plants will naturally filter pollutants from the water entering the pond and reed bed and the water flowing into the Moat and Brook will be much cleaner. This artist's impression provides an idea of how this new wetland will look.

Early in the New Year the children's playground will be closed to allow work in this area to take place. This closure will be for many weeks as works involve the re-location of play equipment and the installation of new equipment and picnic benches. The existing outdoor gym equipment which is currently near to the Parkside Way entrance will also be re-located into this area.

To view the Park Master Plan please visit the comments page which can be found via the [link](#) at the very bottom of the Council's web homepage: www.Harrow.gov.uk. Please get in touch with Vicky, the Park's Outdoor Learning Officer if you have any problems accessing this page – 07568 133 201 vicky.duxbury@harrow.gov.uk



Please note: the work site will close between 20th December to 6th January, although some deliveries may take place on 2nd January.

