

Headstone Manor Park

Project progress report December 2020

Thanks for your continued patience during the extensive works to improve the Park and tackle flooding and pollution in the area.

Weather permitting you'll see quite a few of the fences removed before the Christmas break so there'll be more of the Park to enjoy over the holiday period. Hopefully the circular footpath will be opened for visitors to do a few brisk circuits to walk off any festive calories! The Parkside Way entrance will however remain closed into next year as works in this part of the Park are still in progress.

Why is this taking so long? The project was due to be finished in spring 2019 however after an extremely wet winter in 2019/20, 2 periods of lockdown and a very wet autumn this year, delays have been unavoidable.



Volunteers got very muddy on a reed planting day in October

The UK Met Office reported that October 31st was the single wettest day for the country as a whole since daily record keeping began nationally in 1891! And Headstone Manor Park with its sticky clay soils holds onto the water, making landscape and planting work much more difficult.



For more info & if you are interested in helping - contact vicky.Duxbury@harrow.gov.uk