

Pensford Field - Work Party

Our nature reserve in the heart of Kew

Work Party Invitation - Saturday, October 7th 2017

Our final work party of the year will tackle a few jobs that did not get completed last time. Some orchard trees still need some TLC; the blackthorn invasion near the tennis wall need controlling; all the benches need a clear out of nettles from under them; a quick litter-pick around the field and woods will tidy things up and finally a little pruning of trees that overhang gardens at the far end of Pensford Avenue is necessary.

One task that does require specialist help is a repair to the top rail of the wooden gate into the field. It is showing signs of rotting in the middle and needs either replacing or re-inforcing. Do we have a carpenter who could advise?



Just inside the wooden gate is a very generous wild plum tree - a Mirabelle. We harvested it on the last day of August and there are now 19 jars of Mirabelle Jam available in return for a small donation to the fund (say £4?). It is delicious and will be on site at the work party!

We will also harvest the Medlar tree at the end of October and prepare Medlar Jelly in time for Christmas present buying. Let us know if you are interested.

If you have a few hours to spare on Saturday October 7th come and join our Work Party at 10.00. Hot drinks and homemade biscuits will be served.

Please contact Mary Smith if you would like to join us.

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