

WELCOME TO OUR AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

As we continue to reach more people and bring our community together, we thought it was time for Marham Park to have its very own community newsletter!

We'll be bringing you news, updates and useful information from across Marham Park and beyond, as well as sharing what's coming up in the months ahead.

We'd love this to be a newsletter for the community, by the community, so if you have something you'd like to share in a future edition, we'd love to hear from you!

WHAT'S NEW?

Our Community Lottery is Live!

We've launched the Marham Park Community Small Society Lottery, giving you the chance to win a cash prize while supporting community activities here at Marham Park.

Tickets cost £5 each, and you can buy as many as you like. Our next draw takes place on 15 October. Sign up now: <https://draw.ourclublotto.co.uk/marham-park-community-champions/>

We've Secured New Funding

We've received new funding to support Marham Park Community over the coming year, helping with essential costs including storage, insurance, printing and our website, while giving us a stronger foundation to continue organising community activities.

Highly Commended!

In September, our Reclaim the Woods project was named Highly Commended in the Eco-Friendly category at the Bury Free Press Community Awards!

The recognition celebrates the work that has gone into restoring and caring for our community woodland, and we're incredibly grateful to every resident and volunteer who has given their time to help transform the space.

A huge congratulations to Woodland Ways, who took home the award in our category, and to all of this year's winners and finalists!



Nature Craft Morning

Our Pop-Up Tea Room got creative with a morning of arts and crafts for our younger residents. It was lovely to see families spending time together, getting creative and enjoying the community space.



Teddy Bear Picnic

Teddies, picnics and plenty of play! Our Teddy Bear Picnic brought local families together for a relaxed morning outdoors, giving children a chance to play and parents and carers a chance to connect.



Marham Park Dog Fest

Our first Dog Fest celebrated Marham Park's four-legged residents with seven fun classes and plenty of wagging tails! Thank you to everyone who joined us, entered a class or helped make the afternoon such fun.



Developing our Nature Play Area

We're continuing to develop our woodland nature play area, creating a space where children can explore, play and enjoy the woods. Please help us look after it by reminding children to respect the woodland and anything we create there. Damage makes it much harder for us to keep developing the area for everyone to enjoy.

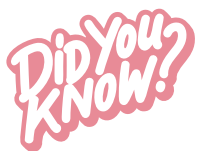
COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Suffolk Slings

This edition, we're shining the spotlight on Suffolk Slings, a local service supporting parents and families with babywearing and infant feeding.

Suffolk Slings offers sling and baby-carrier support and hire, alongside workshops and breastfeeding and infant-feeding support, helping families find options that work for them.

Find Suffolk Slings and other local businesses in our [Local Business Directory](#).



People have been living and working on the land beneath Marham Park for thousands of years! Archaeological excavations uncovered evidence dating from the Neolithic and Bronze Age through to the Iron Age and Roman periods, including flint tools, pottery, cremations and more than 150 Iron Age storage pits. Source: Suffolk Heritage Explorer

We'd love to hear from you!

Have a question, idea or something you'd like to share? Whether you'd like to contribute to a future newsletter, be featured in our Community Spotlight, add your local business to our website, or just get in touch, we'd love to hear from you.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

13th October
15th October
31st October
1st November
12th December
3rd January

Woodland Maintenance
October Lottery Draw
Halloween Scareground
Quarterly Litter Pick
Christmas Carols
Quarterly Litter Pick