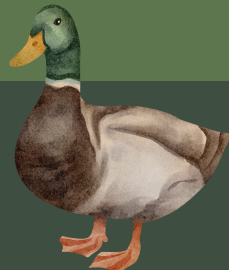


Newsletter



Protecting Our Wildlife at Holbeach Nature Reserve

The beauty and tranquility of Holbeach Nature Reserve on Fishpond Lane is home to a diverse array of wildlife, including our cherished ducks. To ensure the health and safety of these creatures, we kindly request all visitors to refrain from throwing mouldy bread or rotten food waste into the reserve. While feeding wildlife may seem like a generous gesture, spoiled food can lead to serious health complications, including infections and even fatalities among our animals. Our wildlife is an integral part of the community, and we are committed to safeguarding their well-being.

Recently, the Park Team had to remove a significant amount of mouldy and rotten food waste from the area. Incidents like this not only pose a danger to our wildlife but also harm the natural balance of the reserve.

We encourage everyone to enjoy the beauty of Holbeach Nature Reserve responsibly. If you'd like to feed the ducks, please consider safer alternatives like bird seed, corn, oats or use the installed duck feeder. Together, we can preserve this special space for generations to come.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in protecting our wildlife.



Holbeach Parish Council to Host Special VE Day 80th Celebrations

80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day, which will take place on Thursday 8th May 2025 at Carter's Park from 5pm to 10pm.

The celebrations promise to be a meaningful and memorable event. Highlights will include:

- **Live Music Performances:** Step back in time with renditions of iconic 1940s tunes.
- **Period Dress Parade:** Participants are encouraged to wear vintage attire as part of a commemorative march through the park.
- **Community Picnic & Food Court:** Families can enjoy a relaxing afternoon with a shared picnic, food court including bar, burgers, hot dogs, hot & cold drinks and from 7.30pm Fish & Chips surrounded by the vibrant atmosphere of the day.
- **Join in the Lamps of Peace and Light the Way Together** – The community is invited to take part in a heartfelt and inspiring event: "The Lamps of Peace." This gathering serves as a poignant symbol of unity, hope, and reflection, bringing people together in a shared moment of peace. Everyone is encouraged to bring along their own source of light—whether it's a lantern, torch, or any other symbol of illumination. By joining together, we can create a collective glow that represents harmony and solidarity.
- This event offers an opportunity for individuals and families to connect, reflect, and contribute to a powerful display of community spirit. Don't miss the chance to light your lamp and be part of this moving celebration of peace.
- **Children Bring Creativity and Remembrance to Life with a 'Plant a Poppy'**
The spirit of creativity and remembrance is blossoming in Holbeach as local children come together for the wonderful FREE activity 'Plant a Poppy' project. Armed with paintbrushes, vibrant colours, and plenty of enthusiasm, these young participants will decorate their plant pots, turning them into unique works of art. After the painting is complete, they'll plant real poppy seeds and add a personal touch by penning thoughtful notes to accompany each pot.

Chairman of the Holbeach Parish Council Events Committee Cllr Tim Wiltshire, shared their enthusiasm for the event, stating, "VE Day holds a special place in our hearts as a community. This celebration is an opportunity to pay tribute to the past while looking forward to a brighter future together. We warmly welcome everyone to join us in Carter's Park for this momentous occasion."



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