



Pensford field news

Did you see the details of the wassail in the local paper ? I know it was at a time that everyone had flu and it was very cold, but there are plenty of pictures on the website to show you how it went. We are most grateful to her Worship the Mayor of the Royal Borough of Richmond upon Thames, Cllr Helen Lee-Parsons for coming to the wassail and adding to the jovial atmosphere.

Congratulations to Celia Hodges for winning the competition this year having her name drawn out of a hat as there was a tie with the Shaw Family. I understand they are going to share the Pensford field (£10) prize awarded by the Mayor at the wassail!

We are very grateful to Richmond Council and Richmond Parish Lands Charity for granting us the money to have the studio electrified. We would also like to thank Merry Ford for generating and donating £150 to the field as part of her Duke of Edinburgh Award course.

A new list of events has been arranged, some still have to be confirmed.

Workdays/open days

14th and 28th March. Come and lend a hand in improving the habitat for local wildlife, come for half an hour or the whole day, or just come and have a look at what is going on.

Spinning lesson. (by popular request)

21st March

A day's lesson on how to spin fleece into knitting/ weaving wool. Hand spindles will be lend to you and fleece to learn from. How to prepare a sheep's fleece and how to use it. Restricted to 12 students so please book £20 (info@pensfordfield.co.uk) Mandy Allen is a teacher at Greenwich College specialising in textiles spinning and weaving, she is particularly interested in Anatolian socks at the moment so if anyone has any information please come along. The lesson will be in the studio in the field.

Art and Crafts in Pensford Field

16th May

Our favourite volunteer photographer Brigitte Flock will present her images of Pensford Field along with other photographers. Local crafts people will be invited to have a stall, displaying and selling their wares

Pensford Summer Picnic 2009

With Mike Ruff and his Elizabethan band

20th June

Bring a picnic, dress up if you like and maybe even do a turn

Last year we had few volunteers, welcome additions to the entertainment

We hope to bring news of a birdwatch and breakfast which will follow the same course as last year. If you would be interested or would like more details please contact :

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