

Please tear off this form and post to the address below with a cheque made out to:

Friends of Bedfont Lakes Country Park

The Treasurer
Friends of Bedfont Lakes Country Park
27, Portland Crescent,
Feltham
Middlesex
TW13 4RY

Thank you for your support

Members receive discount benefits from the following local businesses:
(Details on website and with welcome pack.)

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Additional Aids Mobility | Whitton |
| Richardsons (Ironmongers) | Feltham |
| Photo Studio | Ashford |
| Thames Angling | Ashford |
| Willett House | |
| Veterinary Surgeons | Feltham |
| Mark Harvey Roofing | Ashford |
| Marquee Mark | Ashford |

How To Find Bedfont Lakes Country Park

North Side

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Clockhouse Lane | Bedfont Road |
| Bedfont Middlesex | Bedfont Middlesex |
| TW14 8QA | TW14 8EE |

South Side

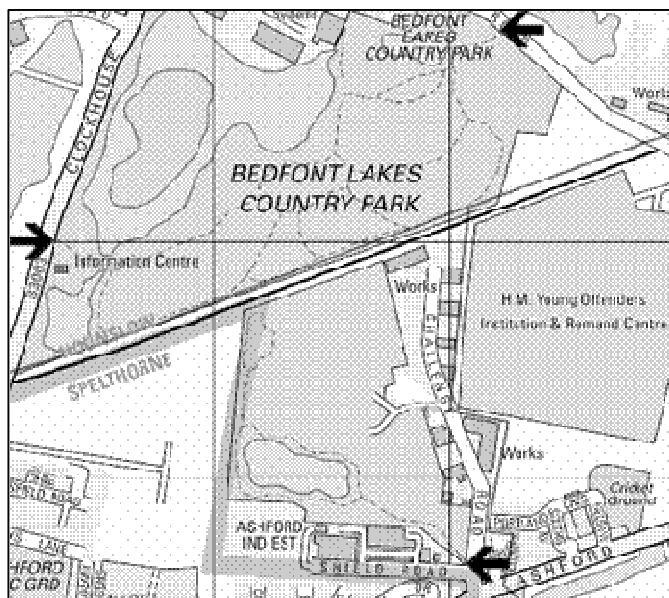
Dog Exercise Area
Corner of Challenge & Shield Roads
Feltham Middlesex TW15 1AX

Continental Landscapes:

Tel: 0845-456-2796

The north side is open every day, *except Christmas Day*, from 8am until dusk or 9pm - whichever is earlier.

(N.B. The park may close at short notice in adverse weather conditions.)



Honorary Patron: The Lord Bilimoria, of Chelsea, CBE, DL,
Representative Deputy Lieutenant of the London Borough of Hounslow

www.friendsofbedfontlakes.co.uk

Working to Secure the Future of the Park
for the Community

Come And Join Us



**Friends of
Bedfont Lakes Country Park**
(Registered Charity Number 1118958)

www.friendsofbedfontlakes.co.uk

*Working to Secure the Future of the Park
for the Community*

Bedfont Lakes Country Park was opened to the public in 1995. The north side of the Park has been developed to a high standard and has flourished into an excellent habitat for flora and fauna, birds, bats and other wildlife species. Unfortunately the park is divided by a railway track and the south side is not currently open to the public, apart from the dog exercise area.

Bedfont Lakes is now recognised as one of the finest in the Country and has been a winner of numerous regional and national awards, including the prestigious **GREEN FLAG** award for the last ten years. The park gained Local Nature Reserve status in November 2000 and is recognised as being one of the best places in London for watching wildlife.

Bedfont Lakes is now being developed as a water-focused nature reserve, with 180 acres of rolling meadows, woodlands and lakes. Over 300 plants and 140 bird species have been recorded in the park and It is known to be a staging point for birds on their migration journeys. In addition to the wildlife, the park offers a wide range of activities including, walking, picnics, a trim trail, orienteering and fishing.

Friends of Bedfont Lakes Country Park is a growing group of local residents and supporters who are committed to securing the future of Bedfont Lakes for the peaceful use by all visitors.

Our aims and objectives include:

- § Providing a voice for all users of the park.
- § Securing funding to enable development of, and the public use of, the park.
- § Promoting good relations and communication with all users of the park.
- § Encouraging local participation at all levels in the development and use of the park.
- § Organising events that develop promote and improve Bedfont Lakes, including fund raising events.

To date the Friends have donated a mobility scooter and a manual wheelchair, secured furniture and equipment for use in the education centre, funded apple trees for the south side orchard, and successfully applied for funding for play equipment for toddlers and, last year, the replacement of a tern raft for breeding birds.

There are many more projects that we hope to support in the future and you can help us by becoming a Friend of the park.

The Friends enjoy the support of the park managers, John Laing Integrated Services and Continental Landscapes and we participate in the bi-monthly borough-wide forum of Friends from other parks to exchange suggestions and ideas.



**Friends of
Bedfont Lakes Country Park**
(Registered Charity Number 1118958)

www.friendsofbedfontlakes.co.uk

Member Registration Form
(Please complete one form per person)

Friends of Bedfont Lakes Country Park are pleased to invite new members to join us in supporting the park.

Individual membership subscription is only £2 per year, renewable on 1st April.

Applicants must be aged 18 or over.

Members will receive benefits offered by local businesses and newsletters to keep them up to date with news and events.

Please complete the form below and return it to:

The Treasurer, Friends of Bedfont Lakes Country Park,
27, Portland Crescent, Feltham, Middlesex TW13 4RY

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Subscription: £2.00

Additional donation: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Thank you for your support