

## Park Podcasts & Network Links

\* **Navigate** your way around the 215 acre Park areas with maps, photos and Trails from the Ranger Desk or on-line: [www.birmingham.gov.uk/cannonhillpark](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/cannonhillpark)

\* **Park Team News** - Sign up to join Ranger and Park Friends activities and receive pod casts to show & learn more. [cannonhillfriend@aol.com](mailto:cannonhillfriend@aol.com)  
Check for News and Diary events on [www.cannonhillpeoplespark.net](http://www.cannonhillpeoplespark.net)

\* **Biodiversity and Nature Diary** - Identify wildlife on [www.iSpot.org.uk](http://www.iSpot.org.uk) or join Park Friends OPAL activities to discover and support local biodiversity. [www.opalwestmidlands.org](http://www.opalwestmidlands.org) and [www.opalexplornature.org](http://www.opalexplornature.org)  
Partners: Bham & Black Country Wildlife Trust, BrumBats, RSPB, Natural England, Woodland Trust, Natural History Museum

\* **Birmingham Nature Centre** – Pershore Road entrance to the Park. Focusing on animal species conservation. [www.birmingham.gov.uk/naturecentre](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/naturecentre) 0121-472 7775

\* **Birmingham Open Spaces Forum** links with 150 local groups: [www.bosf.org.uk](http://www.bosf.org.uk)

\* **Birmingham Heritage Forum** - Making History events around the Park, Park Trails and world City links [www.birminghamheritage.org.uk/cannonhill.html](http://www.birminghamheritage.org.uk/cannonhill.html)

## Cannon Hill Park Friends DIARY 2010

See also Rangers News - online or from Park

6 Mar Amplifying the Map ~ join an Audio Trail 11am  
Apr Spring Arts Show - New Community Hub

1 - 3 May 'Spring Over the Rea' & MAC Arts Opening  
Park Community with Mac Arts & OPAL Friends

June 'Countryside to Town' & Breathing Places  
Park, Nature Centre and Green Show Tents

July Love Parks Week – Green Space  
Sensory Garden Event with Faith & Climate Change

15 Aug Cannon Hill Dog Show with RSPCA

4 Aug Open Play Days ~ 'Our Place'

4-5 Sep Arts Fest and Open Heritage Days  
- with CARAD & Park Community Hub events

11 Sep Hazelwell Fun Day and Rea Festival

14 - 19 Sep British Science Festival - join OPAL  
and Community Scientists during the week

Oct Half Marathon

Dec Park Winter Festival, with Crafts Fair  
12- 6pm Preparing for Xmas & 2011



## Cannon Hill People's Park

*New Park Community Hub*

## Park Life



2010 International Year of Biodiversity



*"I discover more  
about Nature and my  
local patch through  
the Park."*

OPAL activities 2008-12



## Arts around the Park

*"The Park shows us what is  
great around the Midlands and  
what we're still discovering from  
our science, arts and heritage."*  
British Science Fest Sep 2010



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## Arts around the Park

Arts for Health ~ Writers & Storytelling,  
Creative Play Grounds ~ Making Music,  
Open theatre, video and picture walls.  
Bandstand & impromptu performance.

**Midlands Arts Centre ~1st May opens  
more ...**[www.macarts.co.uk](http://www.macarts.co.uk)

Incl: 'Amplifying the Map' Peoples Audio  
Trails rediscover paths to park open places

## Artists and designs for Park ~

Cannon Hill Peoples Park Improvement Plans  
benefit from Open Consultation at Peoples  
Park events and Community Hub.  
Summer Arts & Games Olympiad



## Park Science workshops

- < Pinhole & 3D pictures with Open Cinema
  - < River Rea powers Time & Light Engines
  - < Fuel on the Hill ~ sustainable energy use
  - < Low Impact Living skills & eco-resources
- British Festival with community scientists  
[www.britishsocietyassociation.org](http://www.britishsocietyassociation.org)



Cannon Hill Park Friends are a registered  
Social Enterprise and UnLtd networking site

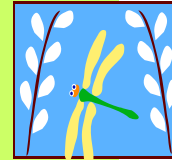


## Biodiversity teaming with wildlife

Help record your local patch with OPAL -  
see: [www.iSpot.org.uk](http://www.iSpot.org.uk) & Park pod casts

Join a Spring and Summer local Bio-blitz

'Nature of Birmingham' trail maps  
Biodiversity around Birmingham



## Water Courses ~ Tracing the Rea

With walks and maps to discover tributaries,  
brooks and ponds, plus meadow of wildflowers

## Elan Water for the City

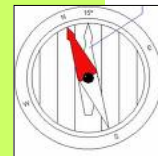
The Welsh Connection ~ arts and heritage  
Learning from a Community Museum Exchange  
[www.carad.org.uk](http://www.carad.org.uk)



## OPAL Open Air Labs Neighbourhood Nature matters

Big Lottery funded projects get the measure of  
our natural resources, discovering life in your  
local planet's earth, air and water. See what  
we've already found and join a free expedition.  
- [www.opalwestmidlands.org](http://www.opalwestmidlands.org) and Peoples Park.

**Climate Change, Weather & Rivers**  
Check local changes on [Peoplespark.net](http://Peoplespark.net)



## New Community Hub by the Boating Lake this Spring

The Boathouse reopens in April  
for use with the Bandstand and Travelling  
Bus by a new Park Community Network.

## Sensory Peace Garden Project with Faith and Sustainability Network

## Young Peoples Park

Working with education, play centres and  
young advisors on improved network facilities.  
'Our Place' National Play Days scheme

## Sports, Health and coaching

Health and fitness: 1km, 2km & 5km routes  
Cycling and Sustrans cycle-way events.  
Holders Sports Ground and Local Leagues  
Sports for All, and local Training Parks.  
Plus 'Cycle Relief', and City Half Marathon

## Help Restore the Tudor Eco-House

## Uncovering Park Heritage and Open Spaces for regeneration

- > Landscape and Social Timelines
- > Where were we in 1911? Open Census.
- > Preparing for 2011: ringing the Villages