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Trunk call: Decaying wood like this tree in Coldfall Wood can be a haven for insects and small wildlife.

Dead wood is not waste wood

By Ann Bronkhorst

If you're walking through Coldfall Wood you may notice a flash of colour here and there, on tree trunks, log piles and some of the bridges. Small posters, in three different designs and packed with photos, have been put up around the wood by the Friends of Coldfall Wood group. They carry a simple message: dead wood is worth protecting.

Heavy footfall in woodlands over the last two years has had some worrying side-effects but it's also shown people's appreciation of nature. The strong reaction to the proposed felling of some Coldfall trees is an example: over 66,000 signed a petition against it, as *The Archer* reported in April, and the decision to remove the trees was suspended... for now.

So living trees are valued but dead wood's important, too. One use of it is the stacked or interwoven branches known as 'dead hedges' which mark off parts of the wood for coppicing, protection and regeneration. Dead hedges also make

excellent habitats for small animals and birds. Volunteers build them; sadly their work sometimes gets dismantled by people building dens.

Every living thing in Coldfall has a use for dead wood, from insects to fungi to robins. Food, shelter, sites for hibernating or nest-building: dead wood is a precious woodland resource. That's why managers of parks and woodlands nowadays leave fallen branches lying and dead trees standing. And the Friends are hoping their posters will provide not only information but fun for families. Look out for the very charming wood mouse!

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Councils

Barnet Council 020 8359 2000
Recycling & refuse 020 8359 4600
Benefits 0800 882200
Haringey Council 020 8489 0000
Recycling & refuse 020 88857700
Benefits 020 8489 2800

Leisure

Alexandra Palace 020 8365 2121
East Finchley Library 020 8359 3815
Everyman, Muswell Hill 0872 436 9060
Garden Suburb Library 020 8458 3301
Muswell Hill Library 020 8489 8773
Phoenix Cinema 020 8444 6789
Tarling Rd Community Ctr 02070186560
Vue, North Finchley 0345 3084620

Transport

National Rail 0845 7484950
City Airport 020 7646 0088
Heathrow Airport 0844 3351801
National Express 0871 781 8181
TfL 0343 222 1234
Thameslink 0345 026 4700

Help & Advice

Childline 0800 1111
Citizens Advice Barnet 0300 4568365
Cruse Bereavement Care 0808 8081677
EF Advice Service 0300 4568365
Lone Parent Centre 020 3828 4834
Missing Persons Helpline 116 000
National Debt Line 0808 156 7718
NSPCC 0808 8005000
Rape Crisis helpline 0808 802 9999
Refuge Crisis Helpline 0808 2000 247
Relate Helpline 0300 100 1234
RSPCA 0300 1234 999
Samaritans 116 123
SENDIASS Barnet 020 8359 7637
SENDIASS Haringey 020 3667 5233

Health Advice

AIDSline 020 8363 2141
Alcoholics Anonymous 0845 7697555
Barnet MENCAP 020 8203 6688
Cancer Support 020 8202 2211
Carers' Line 0808 808 7777
Drinkline 0800 917 8282
Drugs Helpline 0800 776600

Health Info Service 0800 665544
MIND 020 8343 5700
National Blood Centre 0845 7711 7711

Crime

Emergency 999
Police non-emergency 101
CrimeStoppers 0800 555111
Victim Support 0845 303 0900

Hospitals

NHS 111
Barnet General 08451 114000
Edgware General 020 8952 2381
Finchley Memorial 020 8349 7500
Oak Lane Clinic 020 8346 9343
Royal Free 020 7794 0500
Whittington 020 7272 3070

OAPs' Advice

Age UK Barnet 020 8203 5040
Independent Age 0800 319 6789
Age UK 0800 169 2081

Help in a charity shop

Both our local RSPCA charity shop and the one in North Finchley are looking for volunteers. Anyone with a few hours to spare would be welcome to come and help there.

This sort of voluntary work is a good way to meet others and to make new friends. It can provide practice for language skills should you need this. It is also helpful for building confidence before returning to or entering the world of paid work.

Gap year students or those wishing to widen their experi-

ence in the working environment could enhance their CVs by undertaking such work.

If you are interested, pop into the East Finchley shop at 160 High Road or the one at 763 High Road, N12 (next but one to Poundland) and have a chat. For further information on the work of the RSPCA, visit www.rspca.org.uk.

Indoor car boot sale

The Muswell Hill Indoor Car Boot Sale will take place from 10am to 1pm on Saturday 26 June at Hornsey Parish Church Hall N10 3AH, at the foot of Muswell Hill, on the corner of Cranley Gardens and Park Road.

Admission is 50p and refreshments will be available. For information, contact 020 8368 8180 or 07708 152354.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Barnet Council

111 Abbots Gardens, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer window, one front rooflight and two rooflights over flat roof of dormer.

129 Abbots Gardens, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

14 Bedford Road, N2

Roof extension involving hip to gable, rear dormer window, and new solar panels to pitched roof.

32 Brackebury Road, N2

Two-storey rear extension. Roof extension involving rear dormer window.

66 Brackebury Road, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer window. Removal of first-floor rear window. Addition of first-floor side window with obscured glazing.

22 Cromwell Close, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer windows and three front rooflights.

221 Creighton Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension, two-storey side extension. Roof extension involving hip to gable, one side gable, three side rooflights, rear dormer window and three front rooflights.

30 Durham Road, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer window and three front rooflights.

198 East End Road, N2

Roof extension, involving hip to gable, one side gable window, rear dormer window, and three

front rooflights.

213 East End Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension with rooflights and double folding doors, following demolition of existing extension. Replacement of lean-to tiled roof with apex zinc.

232 East End Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Replacement of window with UPVC double glazed windows.

East Finchley Cemetery, East End Road, N2

Rebuilding leaning/damaged site boundary walls (Listed Building Consent)

27 Fairlawn Avenue, N2

Removal of front window. Replacement of approved rear single-storey rear extension window with anthracite grey windows.

41 Fortis Green, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Roof extension involving rear dormer window and three front rooflights. Rear boundary wall. Relocation of drainage. Replacement of two first floor rear windows. Replacement of external soil-vent stack and gas boiler flue. Removal of chimney breasts.

21 Hertford Road, N2

Single-storey side and rear extension with four rooflights. Roof extension involving rear dormer windows, Juliet balcony and three front rooflights.

84 Hertford Road, N2

Non-material amendments to planning permission dated 13/01/2021 include increase in size of rear

extension window and side extension rooflights.

25 Howard Walk, N2

Replacement of windows on ground and first floors with like for like replacements.

Osterley, King Street, N2

Single-storey rear extension: depth 5 m, eaves height 3m, maximum height 3.3m.

51 Leicester Road, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer window with Juliet balcony, one side window, one rear window and three front rooflights.

60 Lincoln Road, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer window to rear roof and outrigger roof, three front rooflights, pitched roof to existing rear extension, and replacement of rear window with door.

379 Long Lane, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Replacement and enlargement of existing patio door.

Lyttelton Court, Lyttelton Road, N2

15m Phase 8 Monopole C/W wraparound Cabinet at base and associated ancillary works.

7 New Trinity Road, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer window, one side and two front rooflights.

17 New Trinity Road, N2

Single-storey side and rear extension.

Prospect Ring, N2

Details of condition 4b pursuant to planning permission.