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THE FRIENDS OF RAPHAEL PARK  
AND LODGE FARM PARK



# NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER 2016

### LODGE FARM PARK MINIATURE RAILWAY

#### SCOUTS HELP OUT



On a bright Thursday evening in June, 26 boys and girls from the 3rd Gidea Park Scouts, along with their leaders, converged on Raphael Park.

Their aim was to complete their 4th annual stream clean, helping to clear rubbish and unblocking dams to maintain a proper flow of water.

This is to help towards their community badge work, and to assist the Friends keeping the park looking at its best.

They all worked very hard, had great fun, and ended up with almost more water in their wellington boots than in the stream!

Many thanks to them all for a good job well done and looking forward to the next Scouts Help Out!



We are running our trains on 17th and 24th July, 14th August and 18th September, please come along support us and take a ride.

We are presently constructing our new line at the Southern end of Lodge Farm Park, and in the meantime are running a smaller service near the children's play area. Our proposed line in Lodge Farm Park will operate Summer Sunday afternoons and Bank and school holidays, depending on the number of railway staff available. It would also be possible to operate it for special Charitable causes, children with learning difficulties, those with special needs and other groups.

We are a non-profit making club although there will be a small charge for journeys. The cost of building the railway will be borne by the members. Any money collected will be used to keep the railway and equipment in good presentable and safe condition and the remainder given to charitable causes.

#### COMING EVENTS

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016 - 7.30pm**

##### Meeting

Venue: The Lodge, Raphael Park Friends Meeting Room

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

##### Miniature Railway

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July - 1pm-6pm**

##### Music in the Park

Around the Bandstand in Raphael Park

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month - 10am**

##### Litter Pick

Fresh air, exercise, feel good, all in just an hour! All tools supplied. Meet at Raphael's Cafe

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month - 10am**

##### Litter Pick

Meet by the play area in Raphael Park

#### SUMMER CONCERT



We will be holding our Summer Concert on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July. We would like to let you know that there will be live music being performed from the bandstand and a small funfair located in the same area. We apologise for any inconveniences caused and sincerely hope to see you there.



#### ESSEX WILDLIFE TRUST JOINS RAPHAEL PARK

Education and Volunteer Officer, Taylor Smyth-Richards, aims to engage people in the park so they gain a deep connection and understanding about its importance to local wildlife.

By organising and hosting formal and informal outdoor education sessions and forming a strong volunteer team he hopes to show how an urban park offers a unique environment for learning, appreciating and protecting.

If you are interested in The Essex Wildlife Trust at Raphael Park, please contact us at;

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PRESENT

# MUSIC IN THE PARK 2016

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - 1.00pm - 6.00pm

Raphael Park, Main Road, Romford, Essex RM2 5EB

## FREE ENTRY

Four Great Music Acts

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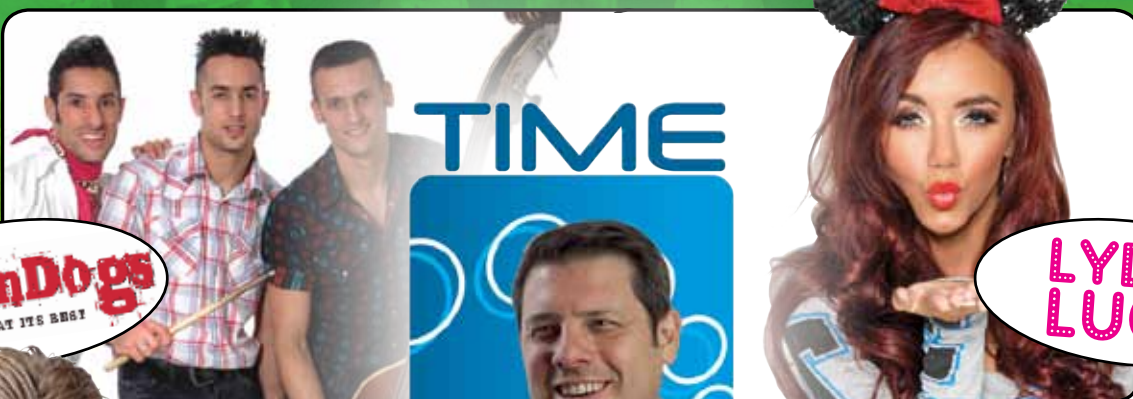
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