

The Dynamo



We're back!

Bestwood Country Park's Dynamo House café restarts today, and will be open every Saturday from 10 till 1.

We're looking for volunteer bakers to join our rota. We pay baking costs, and can collect if necessary. We welcome volunteer servers too!

If you'd like to help the team, please contact Margret on 07890 284066 or margretvince@ntlworld.com

On Saturday 29th we're planting a crab apple tree by the Dynamo House, donated by Greenwood Community Forest. We hope you'll watch it flourish. It has beautiful Spring flowers and edible fruit, so is good for birds in the Autumn as well.



We're also working with our friends in the Greenwood Community Forest to plant 30,000 native trees in the Park as part of the Trees for Climate programme. Thanks to all of you who joined in the consultation.

We're hoping to get the little trees planted in March. Join our mailing list via info@fbc.org.uk to find out about helping with planting.



Iuean Lamb received our annual bursary that encourages a Nottingham University student to study an aspect of wildlife in the Park. His theme is the



solitary bees of Bestwood and you can hear all about his work on Monday 31st January via Zoom. There's a link on our Facebook group or email us.

Huge thanks to Lucy Barlow for designing our new business card and the graphics on 'The Dynamo'. Lucy responded to a request we put out on our Facebook group. What a star!

Carl Cornish of the RSPB is leading a bird walk in February. Sorry - it is already over-subscribed. Join our newsletter by emailing info@fbc.org.uk to be the first to hear about Carl's next bird walk.

There are some amazing photos of our wonderful Park on our website www.fbc.org.uk. Anyone fancy a photography walk around the Park?? Just for fun. Our newsletter will be the first to tell you about it. Join by emailing info@fbc.org.uk.

We're working with the Woodland Trust to survey the veteran trees of Bestwood between 1-3 March. No prior knowledge available. All training provided. There's talk of a free lunch he said, touching wood.

We've been campaigning to bring local elected representatives together to develop a shared vision and development plan for the park. We're delighted that our first meeting has finally happened and we hope to bring you news of the benefits already coming out of this meeting in a future Dynamo, on our Facebook group or join our mailing list via info@fbc.org.uk



Have you spotted the excellent new interpretive boards being installed by Gedling Borough Council around the park? There'll be more installed over the coming months, so keep your eyes peeled..

Our next group meeting is on **Friday 18th March at 10am at the Dynamo House**. All welcome!!

