



Friends of **CHERRY TREE WOOD**

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We Want to Hear from You

The Friends of Cherry Tree Wood want to hear what you think could be improved in the short and longer term in Cherry Tree Wood. We will publish the results locally, on our website and Facebook page, and use them or to work with Barnet Council to bring about improvements and to lobby for more funds.

Please complete the Survey by Wednesday 31st July 2019

You can return it by email attachment to: friendsofcherrytreewood@gmail.com

By post or through the letterbox to: **FoCTW, 50 Summerlee Avenue, East Finchley, London, N2 9QP**

Friends of Cherry Tree Wood

The Friends of Cherry Tree Wood is a Charity made up of local people which has three key objectives:

1. To secure the preservation, protection and improvement of Cherry Tree Wood;
2. To promote high standards of planning and architecture;
3. To educate the public in the geography, history, natural history and architecture of the area of benefit.

Everyone is welcome to join and we are particularly keen to see a wide representation from across our community. It is **free** to join!

Improvements to Cherry Tree Wood in the next few years

We are looking to implement measures that can be taken to improve the wood over the next 1 -2 years. In the longer term we will develop a Management Plan for Cherry Tree Wood which we will consult widely upon.

Question 1. Please rate, by **ticking** the relevant box below, how important you think it is that the Friends should pursue the proposals below:

1 = Not important

2 = Mildly important

3 = Neutral

4 = Important

5 = Very Important

Proposal	1	2	3	4	5
Improve litter bins					
Provide more noticeboards managed by the Friends					
Provide drinking fountains – for humans and dogs					
Adopt existing flower beds near café and tennis courts, plant and maintain them.					
Hold regular (monthly) litter picks					
Install a Nature and Tree trail					
Plant up a willow bed in a marshy area by the railway for local basket making					
Produce information leaflets on the history and ecology of Cherry Tree Wood					
Start small scale coppicing management in parts of the wood					

Improvements in the Longer Term

Beyond 2 years there is much more to be done to manage Cherry Tree Wood successfully. The Friends will, in conjunction with Barnet Council be looking at ideas to improve facilities in the Wood.

Question 2. Some suggestions for improvements in the longer term have already been made. Please let us know how important these ideas seem to you.

Proposal	1	2	3	4	5
Provide improved toilets					
Start woodland management of Cherry Tree Wood to improve biodiversity					
Provide a new, larger café with inside seating facilities					
Provide new surfaces and facilities for Tennis and basketball					
Provide a small environmental centre					
Provide outdoor gym equipment					
Provide an outdoor table tennis table					
Make improvements to provide an inclusive playground					
Reopen the Mutton Brook culvert - stream currently runs by side of the wood					

Question 3. Do you have other ideas or suggestions that you think should be undertaken? Please write your idea below.

Your Proposal

About the Friends Activities

Question 4. Are the following activities of interest to you? Please tick those that are.

Bird and bat box making	
Guided History Tour of Wood	
Bird, bug, plant, bird surveys	
Bat walks	
Forest school/bush craft sessions	

About Cherry Tree Wood

Question 5. Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with Cherry Tree Wood in East Finchley?

Very Satisfied	
Fairly Satisfied	
Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	
Fairly Dissatisfied	
Dissatisfied	
Don't Know	

Question 6. How often do you visit Cherry Tree Wood?

Most Days	
Weekly	
Monthly	
Occasionally	
Rarely	

Question 7. Why do you visit Cherry Tree Wood? (please tick up to three main reasons for normally visiting the park or open space).

For peace and quiet		Get some fresh air	
Ride a bike		Visit the play area	
Attend events		Enjoy flowers / trees	
For a walk		Walk a dog	
Enjoy the surroundings		Play / watch sports or games	
See birds and wildlife		Take a shortcut	
Children / family outing		Eat / drink	
Meet friends		Other	

If you chose 'Other' please specify below.

About You

To see the range of people that our survey is reaching we would like to know a bit about you.

Question 8. Please provide your full post code

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OR write your Road name below

Question 9. What is your age range? (Please tick)

Under 10	
10-17	
18-24	
25-29	
30-44	
45-59	
60-64	
65+	
Prefer not to say	

Question 10. What is your gender?

Male	
Female	
Prefer not to say	

Question 11. What three words best describe what Cherry Tree Wood means to you?

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey