



## **Autumn Newsletter 2009**

**[www.bernardsheath.org](http://www.bernardsheath.org)**

**Our new website is up and running!**

**Go to the website for all your concerns or queries about the Heath.**

**Add your comments on the forum.**

**Keep up to date with events and recent news.**

**Add some photos to show the many and varied activities that take place here.**

**We hope that the website will be a point of contact for the local community – it's your website!**

### **Local Development Framework Core Strategy Consultation**

**By the time you receive this newsletter, the consultation period will have ended. Look out on our website and in the local press for any further details about proposed development on the fire station site or Lower Heath as information becomes available.**

**The committee has responded on behalf of the Friends, objecting to development of a food store on the site.**

### **The Battlefields Trust (www.battlefieldstrust.com)**

**FOBH are now the custodians of the site of the Second Battle of St Albans in 1461, an important battle during the Wars of the Roses which was fought largely over the Heath. Working with the Battlefields Trust, a charity that promotes and preserves Britain's battlefield heritage, and other heritage bodies, FOBH**

will be able to monitor the implications of development proposals, and to lobby for the better promotion and recognition of the Heath battlefield.

### The Lower Heath and potholes

Investigations are now complete and we await the County Council's remediation plans.

### Dates for your diary

The next Action Day is on November 8<sup>th</sup> from 9.30. Meet outside Heath House (Heath Farm Lane) and have fun collecting piles of litter! We have black bags and some litter pickers, but please bring your own gloves. Families are especially welcome but children must be accompanied.

Friends of St Saviours's are holding another of their series of historical lectures on Tuesday 20 October at 8pm. Father Peter Wadsworth's talk is "St Albans: icon of power" and should give a fascinating insight into our city at the height of its wealth and influence in the Middle Ages.

Subscriptions at £10 per family are due in January so this is a very early reminder. Payment can be made via the website or by cheque, payable to "Friends of Bernards Heath" and sent to the Treasurer at 10 Seymour Road.

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Thank you for your continued support.