

Spring 2012 Bulletin

Ariston Site Latest

Following FoBH's representation at the Review and Scrutiny Overview last month, Herts County Council were not dissuaded from their decision to sell the Ariston site, including the lower field. However, they are aware of the strength of the local community support in maintaining free and public access "in perpetuity" as stated ten years ago.

HCC's timetable indicates that bids will be received by October next and the planning application will be presented to the District Council in the middle of next year. It is anticipated that building will not be completed before 2015. In the meantime, FoBH have asked to be included in discussions about non statutory provision for the Judo Club and Pioneer Youth Club for which SADC will be responsible.

Next Action Day Sunday 11th March

Come and join us and help to clear the never ending litter and also to cut back the ivy that threatens to take over some of the trees.

Bring gloves and wear suitable clothing and if you have secateurs/pruners, they would be useful too.

Meet at Heath House from 9.30am

New Leaflet

Our new leaflet is currently in production and will be delivered to every household over a wider area than previously. This has been updated and revised and will now include Beech Bottom Dyke and Sandridge Road Wastes.

We hope that you will enjoy using this new version.

Forthcoming Attraction

We are planning a guided walk covering the history of the Heath and surrounding area led by one of our local experts. Come and find out what is so special about our part of St. Albans.

The exact date is yet to be confirmed but is likely to be in early May.

Look out for more details on the website and on posters nearer the time.

Meanwhile.....

Here are a few photos to show that spring is on the way!