

Friends Forum

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Dear Larry

Friends Work Parties: Covid-19 Response

In light of the government's new rules on staying at home and away from others, in conjunction with London Borough of Bromley we have made the decision to cancel all Friends and volunteer work parties and activities in Bromley Parks until further notice. As of 23/03/2020, all cafes, shops, delegated sports facilities and other ancillary services which may promote social contact have ceased operation until further notice. Based upon the guidance we would discourage Friends from informally gathering given the restrictions placed upon gatherings of over two people. I am sure that the Friends Forum and its members will understand the need to make such a decision given the unprecedented nature of recent events.

To stay up to date with London Borough of Bromley's guidance for Covid-19 mitigation in relation to parks please refer to the council's website as the primary source of information:

https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/200073/parks_and_open_spaces

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/covid-19>

Idverde continues to support the council with maintenance, and other priority support where needed, using available resources and where it is still safe to do so. Based on advice received, idverde continues to apply strict measures to ensure the health and well-being of our colleagues and other stakeholders, where it is not feasible for colleagues to work from home.

We appreciate your support at this challenging time and look forward to being able to reinstate work parties once it is safe to do so. We will of course endeavour to continue to work remotely where possible and communicate with Friends Groups as required.

Yours sincerely,



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