

President: Rt.Hon. the Lord Randall of Uxbridge Kt.PC.

To all members of the Friends of the Colne Valley Park

2nd February 2024

Dear Friend



Invitation to Annual Friends Meeting

I warmly invite you to join us at the Annual Friends Meeting to be held at the Colne Valley Park Visitor Centre, Denham, UB9 5PG on Thursday 14th March. The event will be preceded by a short guided walk around Denham Country Park starting at 5pm prompt. The meeting will then start at a 6pm. We will finish by 7:30pm.

The last year has been a busy year for us as we work to **Protect, Enhance and Promote** the Colne Valley Regional Park. The focus of our work for 2024 will be the Campaign to save the Colne Valley: "Your Countryside in Crisis – a call for action". Come along to hear about this groundbreaking work and the positive responses that we have already had from the government, Natural England and local councils. You will also hear about plans for 2024 Colne Valley Festival Fortnight.

The meeting will give you the opportunity to vote for the Friends Representative to serve as a Colne Valley Regional Park Trustee. Glenys Price is the current Friends Representative and she has indicated that she will be happy to be considered to continue in this role for one more year only. We are looking for Trustees with a commitment to the work of the Trust and are looking for a broad range of skills and experience across all Trustees. If you feel you can offer something to help with the governance of the Trust please do consider another nomination. To put yourself forward please contact Bergey (see details below) by Friday 8th March

The agenda for the event is below. Please send confirmation of your attendance (or otherwise) to Bergey.Sigurdardottir@groundwork.org.uk or post to the office address at the bottom of this letter. Please indicate whether you'll be joining the walk at 5pm and the meeting at 6pm.

I look forward to seeing you on March 14th.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Whitby", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

John Whitby, Chairman

Colne Valley Park Trust
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ANNUAL FRIENDS MEETING

14th March 2024

Guided walk at 5pm.

Meeting will start at 6pm

AGENDA

Welcome & Introduction.

Glenys Price, current Friends Representative till 31/03/24

Friends Representative for the period from April 2024 to March 2025.

Voting on nominations received

John Whitby, Chairman

Local Groups:

Iver & District Countryside Association.

Denham Woods.

Including the IDCA AGM

Paul Graham, Membership secretary

Campaign: "Your Countryside in Crisis – A call for action"

Stewart Pomeroy, Colne Valley Managing Agent

Colne Valley Festival Fortnight: 19th July to 2nd August 2024

Bergey Sigurdardottir, Landscape Recovery Project Manager

Questions.

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