



the Friends of  
Burgess Park

# AGM 2012

Photo report on the last year

**Protect**  
**Promote**  
**Enhance**

# Dec 2011

## Wild and Edible Surrey Canal Walk

Tree planting x 30 native species



# Jan 2012

- Walk in the rain with **Glengall Residents Association** identifying improvements for the Glengall and Trafalgar end of the park,
- new railings installed on Trafalgar Ave
  - footpaths cut through the nature area top of the basin

# Feb 2012

## **BMX track**

Response to the planning application

Planning permission granted April 2012

BMX steering group set -up September 2012

# March 2012

**Saving Our Swifts - helping swifts survive the 21st century** presentation by Edward Mayer, 6 March 2012

Our response to Southwark's Open Spaces strategy included nesting places for swifts in new build property



# March 2012

Bat Box  
making with  
Southwark  
Tigers

Funded by  
Walworth CC



# April 2012

## Wild and Edible

- Tree trail
- walk/signs/QR codes





# May 2012

Ongoing input into the Revitalisation;

- Burgess Park stakeholder group
- Burgess Park Board
- Consulting on the underpass refurb and planting design

# June 2012

## Volunteering in the park

FOBP May meeting on volunteering with  
Clive Pankhurst, Southwark Volunteer Centre

Southwark Council agree to support a volunteering  
programme in the park

Mark Cox, Quadron Head Gardener time allocated to  
support

Volunteer sign-up at the July opening supported by the  
Master Gardener Claire Sharpe

# July 2012

## Burgess Park re-opens

### Leaf print activity with tree shapes



# August 2012

## Bee Houses for solitary bees



Funded by Borough, Bankside, Walworth CC

# August 2012

Free film event  
supported by:  
Mayor of London  
Arts Council  
Free Film Festivals  
Southwark Council

About 230 attended

FRIENDS OF BURGESS PARK

*FREE OPEN AIR SCREENING*



FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2012  
OUTSIDE THE SPORTS CENTRE,  
COBURG ROAD, SE5 0JB  
*8.30PM- 10.30PM*  
*(DOORS OPEN AT 8PM)*

# August 2012

**Bat Walk** On the sunset bat walk with Jon Best, Southwark Ecology Officer on 21 August 2012, four bat species were observed: Common Pipistrelle, Soprano Pipistrelle, Daubenton's Bat and Leisler's bat. Jon will be reporting back to the Bat Conservation Trust.



Daubenton's Bat

# September 2012

## Glengall Food Garden - grand opening



# October 2012

Tree meeting with Southwark Tree Officers

Response to Southwark's Tree Strategy

Set out a clear wish for character planting to support diversity, habitat and play supported by images researched by Jenny Morgan

Formal opening ceremony for Burgess Park and Chair's speech on the next five years