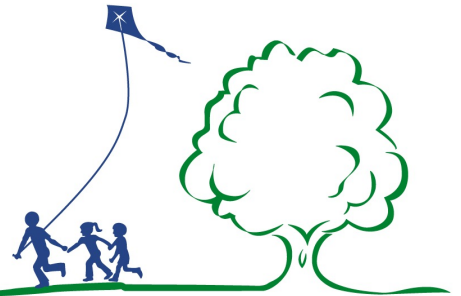


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Press Release

Community Trust Offers Golf Taster Sessions for Women and Girls

Warley Woods Community Trust which runs Warley Woods Golf Course is offering free golf taster lessons this Autumn. This is the beginning of a programme to invite people new to golf, to give it a try.

Each course will last for 6 lessons which will give new players the basic skills needed to go out onto the course for a full round of golf. The lessons will include use of Clubs, swing and course management and will be taken by the course's PGA Pro Stuart Mathews. The sessions are being funded by Worcestershire Golf Partnership.

The free courses start:

Saturday 11th October – 2pm – 3pm – Mothers and Daughters

Tuesday 14th October – 4pm – 5pm Mothers and Daughters

Thursday 16th October 12pm – 1pm – Women Only

Sharon Simpson, Golf Development Manager at Warley Woods Community Trust said “We are really pleased to be able to offer this series of courses. We hope it will encourage people who have never played to give it a go. We wanted to offer “Ladies Only” courses initially so that women will be able to relax and make mistakes in a safe environment. We decided to offer Mother and Daughter sessions as we want to encourage golfers of all ages and were told that it was rare to find opportunities for mothers and daughters to do things together.”

Any one completing the course will be offered the opportunity to have honorary membership of Warley Woods Golf Club for three months and a discounted prepay golf facility for the course for the same period. Clubs will be provided for the training.

To book a place on the course please call the golf shop on 0121 429 2440

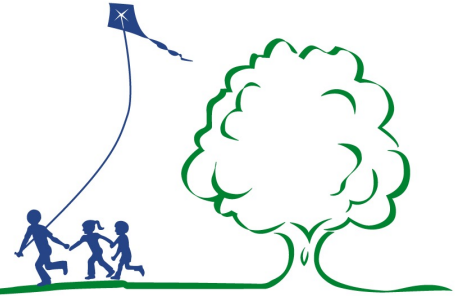
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- For further information contact: Sharon Simpson, 0121 429 2440 07843 859047
- Warley Woods Community Trust (WWCT) is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. WWCT is the only charity in the United Kingdom to have taken responsibility for an urban park. The organisation was formed to take action, following the long term neglect of the park by Birmingham City Council and to ensure local people had a say in what happened to their park.

Patrons: Julie Walters OBE, Professor Carl Chinn MBE, Phd. Colin Buchanan. Registered Charity: 1092754 Company Registration: 04214547

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- The park is leased to Sandwell MBC for 99 years and has been subleased to WWCT for the same period of time.
- It is managed by a Board of Trustees which is made up of local people. The Trust's membership now numbers around 700 individuals and there are over 60 active volunteers.
- The Park was named the People's Park after it was saved from becoming sold for housing by public subscription in 1906.