

Friends of Dartmouth Park
Patron: William, 10th Earl of Dartmouth

Press Release

**The Friends of Dartmouth Park
launch their website**
www.friendsofdartmouthpark.org.uk

The Friends are a group of local people who want to see the park restored to its former glory and help to guide its long term development and maintenance. Their vision for the park is to achieve an easily accessible, safe, attractive and welcoming environment which meets the needs of everyone.

The website is full of useful information about Dartmouth Park including latest news, events, the park as it is today, historical facts and social history. It has a gallery of photographs to stir the memory, and encourage people to contact the Friends with their memories, photographs, and memorabilia for inclusion in the social history, which will eventually be displayed in the new pavilion.

The Friends of Dartmouth Park are very grateful to Rob Harvey-Duffield from SCIPS, based in Oldbury, who has designed the website, designed a database specifically for the needs of the group, and loaned equipment to enable the Friends to give presentations to local organisations.

An “**It’s your Community**” award for £1,000 from **O2** has enabled us to purchase the software to maintain the website, and it will also help to initiate accompanied walks through the park for people of all ages to change the perception of it being an unsafe environment.

The Friends are supported in their aims by William, the 10th Earl of Dartmouth, who is very keen to see the park, donated by his ancestor the 5th Earl, restored to its former glory.

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