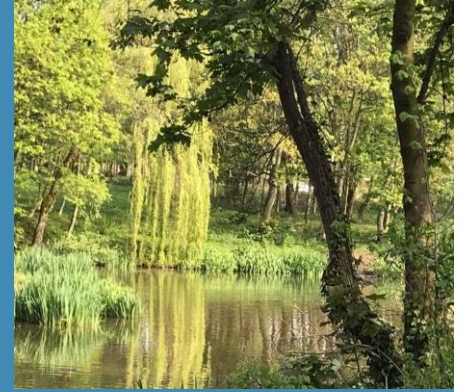


Friends of KGV Prescott (Brown's Field) & Carr Lane Woods



Our story so far

January 2018	Friends Group created to protect and improve your green spaces
June 2018	Decision from new KMBC Leadership to drop sale of parks
Jan 2018 – Present	Friends Group delivers park improvements and events for the local community
Present	Friends Group working with Prescott Town Council & KMBC on improvement plans – aiming for Green Flag status

The Friends Group for KGV Prescott (Brown's Field) & Carr Lane Woods was created in January 2018 to bring the community together to campaign against the proposed sale of Brown's Field for housing development. Our mission is to protect and improve both Brown's Field and Carr Lane Woods.

Thanks to a lot of hard work from the Friends Group and the Town Council, and a massive amount of support from the local community the new Leadership of Knowsley Council dropped the plans to sell Brown's Field, which was fantastic news!

But the work of the Friends Group is even more vital now. We have to make sure that KGV Prescott (Brown's Field) and Carr Lane Woods provide as much enjoyment and use as possible for the community now and for future generations. So we have kept going, and stepped up our work to improve our precious green spaces.

We've achieved a lot already and now we are aiming for Green Flag status, working constructively together with Prescott Town Council and Knowsley Borough Council. For this we need as much support and volunteering from the community as we can get – that's where you come in!

Did You Know?

Brown's Field was originally owned by Mr Brown, a butcher in Prescott.

It became a KGV Memorial Field in 1964 and is legally protected by Fields in Trust visit www.fieldsintrust.org for more information.



**We meet at 10am – 12pm every Saturday morning at KGV Prescott (Brown's Field).
Why not join us? All welcome!**



Improving your precious green spaces

The Friends Group has made a big difference already!

Clean and tidy

Every Saturday morning the Friends Group is out litter picking Brown's Field & Carr Lane Woods – making sure they are in a tidy state for everyone who wants to use them. Just a bit of TLC that goes a long way! We serve tea, coffee and refreshments for park users for a small cost too!

Improvement work

We have painted the railings and changing rooms to smarten them up and planted new trees

near the South Avenue fence line and on Carr Lane. We've fundraised for and installed a new bin on the Carr Lane footpath and arranged for KMBC to do repairs to the natural playground equipment, and for the Environment Agency to free up the flow of the stream at Carr Lane Woods.

We also work closely with Berkley JFC and it is great to see the football playing fields improving and being used much more by children and families now!

Family Fun Events

We've held some really successful community events – a Spooky Halloween Walk, an Easter Egg Hunt and fundraising race nights – all great fun for the family!

We are also busy at the Prescott Carnival with family fun and refreshments!

We are always open to new ideas so let us know and get involved!

What's Next?

We are aiming now for Green Flag Park Status, which we think Brown's Field and Carr Lane Woods both deserve.

We are working constructively with Prescott Town Council and Knowsley Borough Council on a plan to achieve this. There will be community consultation events later this year to get your ideas!

Get Involved!

There's plenty of work to do and we are always looking for new people with a range of skills, but most of all energy and passion to get involved for their local community.

It's good fun, rewarding and also a great opportunity to get out and about, meet new people and stay healthy in your fantastic green spaces! Join us!

Keep in touch!

You can contact us on Facebook at Friends of KGV Browns Field and Carr Lane Woods or on Twitter @SaveKGVPrescot

You can also email us on Friendskgvclw@gmail.com

If you would like to get involved or help our work in any way - please let us know!