

### MAYOR OF LONDON



## Winner of the Community Woodland Award: The Haringey Woodlands Partnership

The award was given for woodland projects that have been inspired, driven, and delivered by local community groups.

Haringey woodlands including Coldfall & Queen's Woods were noted for exemplary woodland management in an urban area. It highlights the ability to carry out productive and biodiversity improving operations in a sustainable manner, with the support and involvement of the local community.



*The Haringey Woodland Partnership receiving the award from Matthew Pencharz (Senior Environment Advisor to the Mayor) and Ian Gambles (Forestry Commission England Director). Photo: James O Jenkins*

Ian Holt of Haringey Council said "We are absolutely delighted with this award as it recognises the hard work of so many people involved in delivering positive management in Haringey's woodland. We would like to thank everyone who has supported this work and made the Partnership such a success."

### The Haringey Woodland Partnership



A collaboration of local people and groups working in partnership with Haringey council and other organisations such as The Conservation Volunteers to manage Council owned woodlands for the benefit of people and wildlife.

The Partnership has helped to deliver management plans through providing expert advice, practical work days and fundraising.

This has resulted in improved public access with the construction of boardwalks and footpaths, and the installation of interpretation panels and signage.

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*Shire Horse Joe working in Coldfall Wood  
(Photo – Stephen Middleton)*

The creation and restoration of ponds, glades and rides, along with coppice management has increased biodiversity and raised public awareness of the value of woodland in general.

Events programmes and the use of traditional management techniques such as extracting timber with heavy horses have further captured the public imagination attracting people that may not have otherwise visited the Woods.

In 2013/14 Coldfall Wood was designated a Local Nature Reserve whilst all 3 ancient woodlands owned by Haringey Council obtained UK Woodland Assurance Standard (UKWAS) certification; Coldfall Wood was awarded a Green Flag and Lordship Wood a Green Pennant.

Four Haringey woodlands are in receipt of Forestry Commission grant funding helping to sustain the project going forward.



*TCV Working in the Pond – Queen's Wood LNR  
(Photo – Stephen Middleton)*

### Further information

- Project information: [ian.holt@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:ian.holt@haringey.gov.uk)
- Friends of Coldfall Wood – [www.coldfallwoods.co.uk](http://www.coldfallwoods.co.uk)
- Friends of Lordship Rec – [www.lordshiprec.org.uk](http://www.lordshiprec.org.uk)
- Friends of Parkland Walk – [www.parkland-walk.org.uk](http://www.parkland-walk.org.uk)
- Friends of Queen's Wood – [www.fqw.org.uk](http://www.fqw.org.uk)
- Hawthorn Heavy Horses - [www.hawthornheavyhorses.co.uk](http://www.hawthornheavyhorses.co.uk)
- Rivenwood Coppice- [www.rivenwoodcoppice.com](http://www.rivenwoodcoppice.com)
- TCV - [www.tcv.org.uk/london/haringey](http://www.tcv.org.uk/london/haringey)
- The [RE:LEAF Partnership](#)

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