

The Isabella Plantation Access Project Update

RICHMOND PARK
March 2013

PUBLIC PROJECT UPDATE

Monday 15th April 2013
PEMBROKE LODGE
5pm – 6pm

The Isabella Project Team invites you to come and find out more about current progress and future developments at the Isabella Plantation. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions of the team, and to discover how you can get involved in the project.

No booking required.
Parking is available at the Pembroke Lodge car park.

COMPLETION OF PONDS AND STREAMS WORK ON SITE

We are delighted to announce that the main works to the ponds and streams throughout the Isabella Plantation, which started in December, will be completed on schedule by the end of March. The work, carried out by Salix Bioengineering, involved the much needed desilting of Peg's Pond, Thomson's Pond and Still Pond. We apologise for any disruption caused during the works. The next phase of works on site at the Isabella Plantation are due to commence in Autumn 2013.

“PACE” OFFICER

Our current Partnership and Community Engagement Officer – Hannah Pritchard – will be leaving us at the end of March. We will be recruiting a new PACE Officer shortly and, in the interim, please use the Isabella Mailbox email address (below) or call the Richmond Park Office (0300 061 2200) for enquiries about the Isabella Project, or if you would like to be added to our mailing list for regular updates.

We would like to thank Hannah for all her work on the Isabella Project, and wish her all the best for the future.



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Isabella Plantation 60th Anniversary Events & Activities

2013 marks the 60th Anniversary of the Isabella Plantation being opened to the public (in 1953).

To celebrate the anniversary we will be holding a number of public events and activities at the Plantation throughout Spring and Summer 2013.

Please check park notice boards and update newsletters for details of events.



Events already scheduled include:

RSPB “Date with Nature”

Drop in to meet the RSPB team at Broomfield Hill car park for information and interactive activities about the wildlife and plants of the Plantation and the park

Sat 11th / Sun 12th May

Fri 17th / Sat 18th / Sun 19th May

Fri 24th / Sat 25th / Sun 26th May

Between 11am and 5pm each day

Guided Walk: Celebrating 60 years of the Isabella Plantation

Join Assistant Park Manager, Jo Scrivener, and the Isabella gardeners to explore the Plant Collection and to learn more about the current Heritage Lottery funded Access Project

Friday 16th August 2013

Meet at Broomfield Hill gate at 11am – no booking required

Call the Richmond Park Office on 0300 061 2200

for further details of events

The Isabella Plantation Access Project is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Big Lottery Fund