

HATCH END

RIVERSIDE PARK NEWSLETTER 4



Where is it?	Behind Morrisons.
What is it?	It is a new Hatch End park, encircled by the River Pinn.
What's the latest:	New trees planted in the park ready for the spring.

The Hatch End Association in conjunction with Harrow Council and the Harrow Arts Centre are in the process of creating a new Riverside Park

The fourth steering group meeting took place on 6 March to confirm the plans and the tender documents that will be produced. The new **'The Friends of the Riverside Park'** first meeting will be held once contracts are in place. If you would like to participate please contact heacoms@aol.com visit our website www.hatchend.org



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New tree planting

You can see the 21 new tree planted in the park. The trees comprise Silver Birch, Hornbeam, Maple, Black Alder, Beech and Plum. These significant trees were surplus to other Harrow projects and have been planted at no cost to the park budget.



The Council are currently preparing tender documents. Work on the sinuous pathway around the park should commence in May, together with the performance space in front of the swimming pool rear doors. The Hatch End Association has submitted a proposal to Thames Water for a Grant for the platform by the river and we are awaiting a decision. This should provide a platform and steps down to the water with the removal of the existing fence.

Design and Layout of the Park

The base layout of the Park is developing and the latest layout is shown below showing the position of the major trees and platforms. The path will be compacted gravel 1.2m wide and linking the dipping platform by the river and the dance stage by the dance studio and swimming pool. The dance stage will be a slightly raised masonry platform.

The flower meadow is not part of the initial project and may be something that can be enabled by the "Friends" of the park. Once contracts are in place and work starts, we will set up the initial meeting of the "Friends" and elect a committee to take it forward.

Current layout and tree locations for the Park

