



Friends of the Japanese Garden in Hammersmith Park were contacted by Pauline from the David Cassidy Group of Great Britain.



Richard planting rose



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The Shepherds Bush Family Project

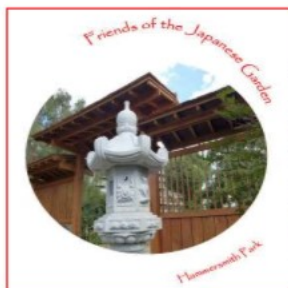
has been supporting local families in need since 1988. They offer a range



Pauline from the David Cassidy Group and Tina from Shepherds Bush Project, Mick, the Hammersmith Park gardener and volunteers.

of services for families including, child care, after-school club, advice, counselling and therapy. Also offering school holiday activities, and practical support including food parcels, toys and essential items. The David Cassidy group made a donation to the work of the Shepherds Bush Families Project. Shepherds Bush Families Project & Children's Centre

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They have donated a Sir Tom Moore Rose bush in memory of David Cassidy who performed at a number of West London venues and briefly lived in West

London in the 1980's. Previously, they had donated a plaque on a bench in the Park in his memory. David wanted to show his



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Do you know what this UFO [Unidentified Floating Object] is?



It is the long awaited skimmer to clear the algae from the pond, but was vandalised within 24 hours of installation and now needs a cage around it to protect it.

Last month many of you may have seen these



labels on some of our trees, this was part of the the recognition of Dementia Action Week.

Japanese Garden Volunteer Group

The Japanese Garden at Hammersmith Park is the oldest publicly owned Japanese Garden in the UK. The current garden occupies a much smaller space than the original garden. The garden provides a green open space in which people can walk and relax. However, the garden is in need of specialist maintenance and restoration. In 2019 a volunteer group was established by myself and we began restoring the Japanese Garden in October 2019, meeting on the last Sunday of every month. The work we are doing is having a positive impact on the appearance of the Japanese Garden and we are encouraged by positive remarks from the local community. The Council supports our work by providing equipment and the help of the Park gardener. The work we are doing includes the removal of problematic weeds, shrub pruning and restoration and planting of new shrubs and trees. Anyone who wishes to join our group of volunteers will be more than welcome, gardening experience is not necessary and all those who join will be given expert guidance and training. Please contact Richard Moore if you are interested in joining the Japanese Garden Volunteer Group by e-mailing:

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