

# Friends of Waterlow Park

## *The voice of park users*

The Friends work to promote good stewardship of Waterlow Park balancing the various interests of the public with wildlife and environmental concerns.

Engagement both with Camden Council who run the park, and with park users is central to the Friends activities. Engagement works in many ways including; monitoring development and maintenance with Camden and promoting and/or organising events in the park for the public.

Communication is key, and the Friends website at [www.waterlowpark.org.uk](http://www.waterlowpark.org.uk) gives an up to date picture of the life of the park as well as providing historical and reference information and photo galleries. Newsletters are also circulated based on this material.

In catering for different age groups an oral history project is recording park users memories and hopes to develop these into an educational resource for park users of all ages. Events also include activities in the park both to learn more about the plants and wildlife and to get involved in planting and some maintenance tasks. For younger park users 'discovery' activities are also organised.

