



## **Friends of Waterlow Park Update June – September 2025**

The 11 June 2025 AGM welcomed Botany emeritus professor Jeff Duckett as keynote speaker who spoke to *Everything Green in Waterlow Park*, past and future. TAG gave their annual update. The Friends Annual Report is online.

On 19 July Steve Bolton gave an illustrated talk on Butterflies, spotting and identifying them, at Lauderdale House and returned 26 July for a rewarding butterfly-spotting walk.

In August we held three free public concerts and marked 60 years of Camden Council with talented young Guildhall and Royal Academy trained musicians. This was our fifth season and Camden gave us useful funding once more.

Committee members contributed to an updated Barbeque Working Group Report, meetings on signage for the park (to be continued in September), and a hybrid meeting on progressing the prospective LUNA sculpture donation. Volunteers have re-planted all but one of the parterre beds.

### **Looking ahead**

The *BIG BULB SALE* takes place this Saturday 20 September 11.30 – 15.30 pm on the Lauderdale House lawn with bulbs for Christmas, winter and spring flowering plus Black Grass & Blue Lily Turf, good for underplanting the bulbs.

The Friends would value some occasional help with the concerts and biodiversity surveys. If that interests do get in touch through

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