

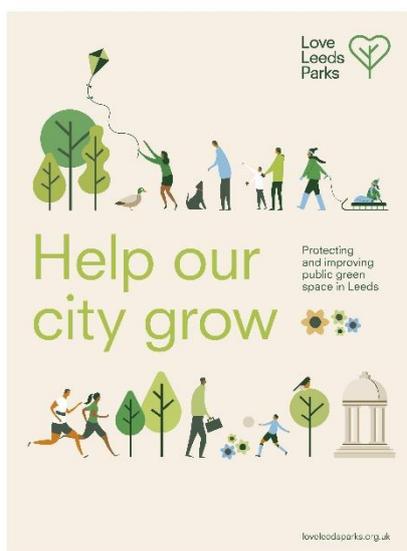
Dear all,

Welcome to the first Supporter Update from Love Leeds Parks.

We had hoped to be circulating this in happier times but we've still lots planned for the coming months and hope you will read on and get involved!

Leeds Parks Fund News

Leeds Community Foundation have issued advice for groups who received funding in our first Leeds Parks Fund grants round. They say they will be flexible given the current situation and impact it's likely to have on planned work. Details can be found [here](#). We have suspended active fundraising for another grants round later this year given the lockdown. It's unclear when we will be able to resume but we are committed to going ahead again once it's practical.



Tabloid Newspaper:

We've published a [tabloid newspaper](#) to increase awareness about the benefits of public green space in Leeds and generate support for our work. It's packed with news about our activities over the last 12 months, the projects which received funding in our recent grants round; and our supporters who made it all possible. It also contains a colourful map plotting all major and community parks in Leeds, as well as lots of interesting facts and stats. Let us know what you think.



Park Bench Quiz 2020:

We are excited to announce the launch of the 2020 Love Leeds Park Quiz! As we're not able to go out and chat to people face to face, we're focusing on online activity to help keep everyone – including ourselves - cheerful. The quiz features 8 pictures of park benches in green spaces in Leeds which entrants need to identify with the help of a place-based clue. All correct answers go into a draw for a park bench. More information about the quiz, including details of how to enter, can be found [here](#). Please share on social media and with family and friends.

Love Parks Week Working Group:

We are planning a series of events and activities to celebrate public parks and green spaces later in the year, as part of Love Parks Week. It will include online activities which will take centre stage if necessary. If you are interested in joining a virtual working group to devise and organise events get in touch. We want to hear your ideas.

Parks Matter

One of the striking aspects of the last month is the extent to which parks have made news headlines as we've been bombarded understandably with messages about the importance of social distancing in parks. Let's hope this remains the case for positive reasons when we are out the other side.

In the meantime stay safe and indoors

Best wishes,

The Love Leeds Parks Team