

The Kings Clipstone Project

Reviving the royal heart of ancient Sherwood

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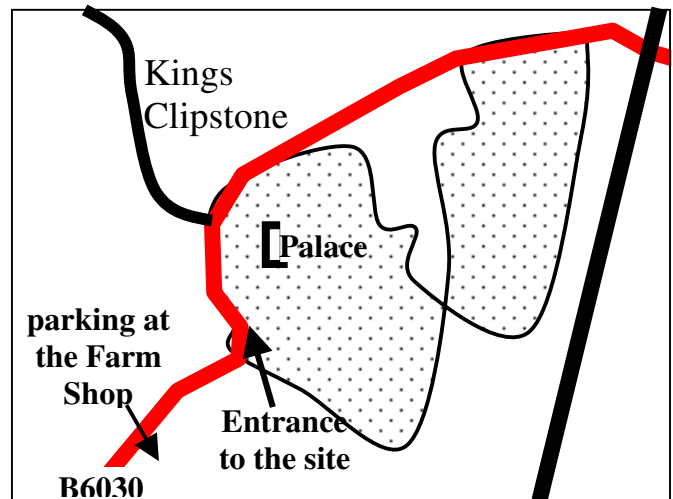
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Open Day - Easter Monday 9th April Guided tours at 2pm, 3pm & 4pm

Site open from 1.30pm
Free parking and entrance,
park at Mickie's Farm Shop

For one day only, a unique chance to see the site of the most important royal residence in the area, King John's Palace (The King's Houses), used by all the Plantagenet Kings. Find out about the site of the Great Pond of Clipstone and the last remaining part of the Duke Portland's water meadows.



Your chance to see the proposals

The Kings Clipstone Project is working with our partners, Nottinghamshire County Council, Newark & Sherwood Council, Sherwood Forest Trust and Greenwood Community Forest to produce a comprehensive set of proposals for regenerating the royal heart of ancient Sherwood. Come and see the proposals – it's your chance to pass comment.

- New links for walkers, cyclists and equestrians to provide a joined up network of paths.
- Habitat restoration to help wildlife.
- Habitat corridors so wildlife move around the Forest.
- Landscape restoration to help reconnect the fragmented parts of the Forest.
- Preservation and explanation of the very rich historical heritage.
- Community facilities

Find out how we fit into the £50 million Living Landmarks Lottery bid for Sherwood Forest.

Can't make the open day – then visit the website to see the information and download a consultation form.

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Sherwood Foragers is a walking for health group, which aims to get people walking to make them feel more confident, and offers enjoyable company and a social activity with like-minded people. The trained walk leaders are able to offer help and support. We meet at 10am every Wednesday, alternating between Vicar Water Park and Cavendish Way Roundabout.

Our walks this month, which are about 3miles in length and take about 1hr 45mins, are on Wednesday 4th * & 18th April - meet at 10am at Vicar Water Country Park.

Wednesday 11th & 25th April - meet at 10am at Cavendish Way roundabout, Kings Clipstone.

Intake Wood - a huge improvement - thank you to all those who helped

Over 30 volunteers turned out on 10th March to help get rid of 20 years accumulation of rubbish, with residents coming from all three parts of the parish, Clipstone Villager, Cavendish Park and Kings Clipstone. You only have to take a short walk in Intake Wood to discover what community action can do to improve where we live.

In a morning not only the wood was cleared but most of the adjacent parish council land as well. Newark & Sherwood Council helped by providing a skip, gloves, barrows and willing workers, then removing the vast pile of rubbish that wouldn't go in the skip. The Air cadets who also turned out made a very valuable contribution.

As part of the process we have also cleared the litter from the verges, wood edge and hedge bottoms on Cavendish Way and the B6030 from Clipstone to Kings Clipstone

One piece of feedback. Please, please, will dog owners not bag up their dog's mess and then throw it amongst the trees – this is worse than the dog mess as there are quite literally hundreds of white bags to pick up and remove - Yuk.

Nest and bat box scheme extended to Vicar Water Country Park.

Following our successful scheme for putting boxes in Intake Wood we have another batch of boxes ready, this time for Vicar Water. Sponsor a box for £5.00 – the money goes to supporting our work.

What did your teenagers do last weekend?

Hang around the shops ?
Played on the X-box ?
Watched telly ?
Sat around bored ?



Then show them this

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The main sewer is still causing problems – the picture shows a recent overflow. Severn Trent are sending an engineer to look at immediate problem but they also told us that they were at the design stage of a £2million scheme to alleviate the problem. According to the consulting engineers, the replacement sewer is likely to go through the Dog & Duck meadow on the same line as the existing sewer. We have already opened a dialogue with design consultants and Severn Trent managers seeking to minimise the damage to the archaeology of the site. We will be taking the opportunity presented by these consultations to persuade them to support the aims of our project during their restoration of the site.



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