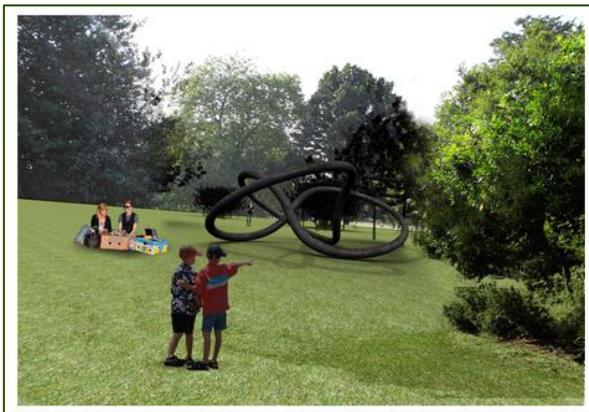




December 2013

New artwork for the Park



As widely publicised in local and national media, following public consultation the steering group set up to assist Southwark in commissioning a new artwork for the park selected Conrad Shawcross' *Three Perpetual Chords*. Inspired by the mathematical patterns found in music, Conrad describes the work – which will be in three separate cast-iron forms of increasing complexity – as visual descriptions of musical chords.

The precise location of the pieces has yet to be confirmed. Installation is expected around September 2014.

Herne Hill Flood alleviation measures

Following our emails to members about the flood measures consultation, the public exhibition took place on 6th and 7th December in the Francis Peek Centre. For those who missed it, here again is the link to the materials on the Southwark website: [Flood Proposals](#)

We understand that the planning application will be made this week, with a determination period of thirteen weeks.

The planting of the 3,000

On 2nd November we had our most successful 'Dig the Park' event of the year. Around twenty people of all ages and sizes joined in the planting of three thousand narcissi bulbs, in the strip opposite the adult gym equipment. Thanks to everyone who turned up and made this possible, your reward will come in the spring when the flowers are in bloom.

We did it! 3,000 bulbs planted



Natalie Meredith named Horticulture Week Apprentice of the Year

Some heart-warming news arrived from our Head Gardener, Gerry Kelsey, that his apprentice Natalie has won the Apprentice of the Year award from *Horticulture Week*. Some of you will have met Natalie at Dig the Park sessions, where she has cheerfully volunteered to take part on what would otherwise be one of her days off. Here is a link to an article about her well-deserved award on *Horticulture Week's* website: [ApprenticeOfTheYear](#)



Whippersnappers Winter Wonderland



Until Monday 23rd December, you and yours can visit a Winter Wonderland in College Lodge. Prices are: children £18.50 including photo and Christmas activities; £5 adult. More information here: [Winter Wonderland](#)

For those dreaming of a White Christmas...



Warmest wishes for a Happy Christmas and a successful 2014

Dulwich Park Friends