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COMMUNITY WILDLIFE POND POLITE NOTICE

This natural pond has been fenced off to provide a safe place for wildlife to make a home without disturbance. Freshwater habitats are very fragile and many are in great decline across the UK. The pond's water levels will naturally fluctuate and this actually helps wildlife during different lifecycle phases.

So everyone can enjoy this pond as a natural area and educational community asset, we'd be ever so grateful if you could help by:

- Getting involved as a volunteer, whatever your age or time to spare
- Making sure your dog doesn't jump the fence or access the pond in any other way
- Sharing your ideas with us for shaping the future of the pond project
- Not adding fish to the pond – thanks for the kind thought though
- Leaving your bread at home – as rotting bread from feeding ducks kills wildlife
- Not planting plants, bulbs or seeds in the park, because this can introduce diseases and non-native species can wipe out our native plants
- Reporting any fly tipping or litter in the pond by emailing jacob.smith.park@gmail.com or leaving a message for the HBC parks team by calling customer services on 01423 500600
- Enjoying the pond and any future pond activities organised by the Friends of Jacob Smith Park (JSP)
- Keeping in touch by taking photographs and/or sharing stories of pond sightings and emailing them to the address above. Thank you!

