Yateley Green Pond Renovation

The pond on Yateley Green is a small course fishing pond and is the focal point and a local landmark of Yateley Green.

These photos show the pond in 1989.

Yateley Town Council recognises that the pond needs a complete refurbishment to halt the silting process and restore it so it can continue to be a valuable local resource.

A schedule of works is planned starting in February and finishing around the at the end of March

On completion of the work the pond will be re-launched as a junior fishing pond

What are we doing?

Work will start in February and is due to be completed by the end of March (weather or unforeseen circumstances permitting!)

Phase 1

Trees

We will be removing most of the self seeded Goat Willows which shield the pond from view and cut back some of the overhanging oak branches. This will help open up the view and reduce the amount of organic matter entering the pond.

Fish

The fish will be netted and removed from site.

Water Lilies

The Water Lilies -which have some what taken over in recent years- will be removed.

Water

The majority of the water will be drained.

Phase 2

De-silting and bank restoration

Over the years a significant amount of silt has built. The banks of the pond are eroding and need to be reinstated

The damaged bank section will be re-profiled and the island will be made slightly larger using Nicospan retention membrane. Silt will be removed from the pond bed and used to fill in these areas.

Excess silt will be transported to a designated area on site. It will be allowed to settle, dry and will be sown with a wildflower mix to speed up the re-greening process.

Phase 3

Re-filling and Re-Stocking

The pond will be allowed to refill naturally and when ready it will be re-stocked with fish of a suitable size and number.

A dipping platform and signage will be installed.

If you have any questions please contact Yateley Town Council at office@yateley-tc.gov.uk or 01252 872198