

Friends of Panshanger Park

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Who we are

The Friends of Panshanger Park formed in 2013 to represent groups & individuals disappointed by years of delay in the opening up of a Country Park at Panshanger. The Panshanger estate owners were **granted mineral extraction rights in 1982 following a Public Inquiry**. The resulting legal agreement obliged the owners to return a restored Country Park to the people of Hertfordshire.

A special place

Panshanger Park is 900 acres nestled **between Welwyn Garden City and Hertford**. It is a unique landscape by the two greatest late 18th century designers, Lancelot 'Capability' Brown and Humphry Repton. Although the original house has been demolished the remaining estate buildings, including the Orangery and the intimate gardens can be successfully restored and used. The ancient woodland includes the celebrated 600 year old **Panshanger Great Oak**. Chosen in 2002 as one of Britain's 50 greatest trees, in recognition of the Queens Golden Jubilee. The Park is recognised by English Heritage as a landscape of national importance and is Grade II* listed.



Panshanger Great Oak

A great opportunity

Panshanger Park lies **within 5 miles of a population of 150,000**. The opportunity is to provide local people and visitors from further afield with a magnificent Country Park. A park which should be a location of tranquility and recreation, allowing public access throughout its 900 acres. Visitor facilities in keeping with its heritage and its rich natural environments need to be made available. Guided routes and trails for walkers, cyclists and horse riders should be created and access made for public day ticket fishing. Friends of Panshanger will lobby for these facilities whilst also delivering on practical projects showing what can be achieved.



It is free to join the Friends and receive updates. Join via our website, email friendsofpanshangerpark@gmail.com or return this completed form to Friends of Panshanger Park, 1B Boundary Drive, Hertford, SG14 3JG

Data Protection: Friends of Panshanger Park will store and use your information only to communicate with you. The information will not be shared with any third parties.

Yes, I would like to become a Friend of Panshanger Park.

Your Name:

Address:

Email:

- I would like to support the Friends and receive updates.
- I am interested in volunteering for working parties.
- I have another particular skill or interest which is:

What we do - practical examples

The Friends liaise with the owners and Herts County Council on delivery plans. For more information see www.friendsofpanshangerpark.co.uk or come to our monthly meetings.

Creating the Vision

The Friends have developed detailed Vision Maps, to outline the potential for Panshanger Country Park.

Clearance projects

Major path clearance projects have improved access routes into the Park.

Walks within the Park

As Country Park East opened the 'Peoples Walks' took place. Other guided walks also provided.

Park Activity

A weekly Panshanger parkrun event from Oct 2014.

Planning Consultations

A detailed response to major development proposals in immediate vicinity of the Park.



Clearing the Mary Purver path, Hertingfordbury



The Peoples Walk