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Verulamium Park access and interpretation project



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The project has now been completed, with a range of new signage and way-marking in place. Distinctive black and grey fingerposts and full-colour map-based information boards welcome visitors and help them find their way around. A number of interpretation panels, positioned at relevant locations across the park, provide information on the history and wildlife, whilst a new leaflet adds a further dimension to a visit to Verulamium. So come and explore this beautiful site, so rich in history, landscape and recreational facilities.



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New interpretation and signage.

APRIL 2013 - Verulamium Park Project gets underway!



We are pleased to announce that Fitzpatrick Woolmer has been successful in winning the contract for Phase 1 of the Verulamium Park Access and Interpretation project. The Kent-based company has a wealth of experience working with CMS and St Albans DC on other similar projects.

The first phase of the project will focus on the production of orientation signage to help visitors find their way around the numerous heritage features and facilities that Verulamium Park has to offer. New welcome signs will be located at each of the site entrances containing a high quality watercolour map of the park, and fingerposts installed at key path junctions. It is hoped that all of the new structures will be installed by August 2013. Phase 2 of the project will concentrate on interpreting the cultural and natural heritage of Verulamium Park. Development of this phase is due to begin soon.

OCTOBER 2012



Hats and gloves were the order of the day as visitors braving a chilly Verulamium Park on Saturday were treated to an array of fun activities as part of **The Big Draw** in St Albans.



The CMS coordinated event gave children the chance to help build a Bug Hotel, to whittle their own kazoo out of hazel, and to colour in beautiful pictures by resident artist Earnest Leahy. The event also invited people to learn about the wildlife and history of Verulamium, and the upcoming interpretation project in the Park.



Elsewhere in the Park, 6th Form students from Marlborough School stayed warm and creative in the function room of the Inn on the Park, while a local artist risked exposure to produce a fantastic woven willow labyrinth, spelling out 2012.

Visitors were met with great enthusiasm by representatives and volunteers from CMS, the RSPB, Ver Valley Society, Celtic Harmony, and Verulamium Museum, who all helped to ensure that the frosty reception was confined to the grass!