Hinchingbrooke Country Park Investment Works Update

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More good news!

The lakeside path works are progressing well. Part of the path reopens on 14th November for access from the Chestnut Avenue bridge, while the remaining paths are expected to open at the start of December (weather permitting).

For all the Park Runners out there, we've put the new surface to the test. Ranger Sam and I (hello, I'm Katie, Project Manager) took on a speedy 10-metre sprint to see how it felt and we can report that it's looking and feeling excellent.

Work is also progressing well on the new Visitor Centre, with the roof deck now complete and insulation and timber works underway. Progress is continuing on the new car park too. The recent deluge of rain has made conditions on site rather muddy. Fortunately, we'd warned our contractors that the park can get pretty boggy during the winter months, so it didn't come as a surprise!



The mood board above offers a first glimpse of the look and feel we're working towards for the new Visitor Centre's interior spaces.

Bringing the outdoors in

A little while ago, we carried out a consultation to explore how our communications could better reflect the character of Hinchingbrooke Country Park.

Drawing inspiration from the park's flora, fauna and wildlife, we developed a colour palette that celebrates the natural environment and helps bring these themes to life.

We've recently been putting that inspiration into practice, selecting the furniture, fittings, wall colours and flooring for the new Visitor Centre. It's been rather fun seeing the ideas come together!

Stacie Shipp, our new Visitor Experience Manager, has been leading the selection process, helping to shape the look and feel of the new space.

Hinchingbrooke Country Park New Visitor Centre Café - Have Your Say!

We want to know what you'd like to see in the new café at Hinchingbrooke Country Park! From food and drink options to the overall café experience, we'd love to hear your ideas and what would make your visits even better.

Have your say by completing our short survey:
Complete the café survey