



Homefield Park Gateway

The Parish Council for Histon and Impington have commissioned artist Tim Ward to work with local people to create a prominent gateway feature at the main entrance to the Park on the B1049. The finished piece of work will be functional, in creating a new gate & signage, and celebratory in reflecting the Park and its history.

H&I Parish Council invite local people & groups to meet the artist and share their ideas at a Public Workshop to be held in the Park on:

**Gateway Design Public Workshop
on Saturday 14th December
between 11am to 3pm**

Everyone is welcome

**We will be located under the Gazebo
inside Homefield Park**



The Parish Council for Histon and Impington have Public Art funds resulting from the Niab development which offers an opportunity to commission an artist to create a prominent landmark feature at the main entrance to the Park that will draw attention to the Park along the frontage on the B1049 and welcome people into the Park.

A key aim of the project is to engage local people & groups in the project to provide inspiration and a resource for the artist. As well as the public workshop is to be held in the Park on Saturday 14th December, the artist will be working with pupils from the local schools and meeting with community groups.

The history of the Park may be a rich source of inspiration for the new gateway feature.

Dellas Oates wrote this about Homefield several years ago:

"This was situated on the Histon and Impington boundary in the heart of the two villages. Built in 1910 on the site of a previous house called Victoria House, which was the home of Stephen Chivers (the founder of the factory). Homefield was first occupied by Stephen Chivers (Jnr) and then by Mr Rhodes (a brother-in-law and the first Company Secretary), followed by Mr and Mrs John Chivers and family. When Mrs Chivers died during the war (1939-45) Homefield became a training annex for Addenbrooke's Hospital, afterwards becoming a hostel for the Company's Nursing Sisters and visitors needing accommodation. It then became the home of Mr and Mrs Stanley Chivers and family, the last of the family to live there. Later Mr and Mrs Chivers moved to the Poplars. Homefield was a lovely house built with all the best materials and it was sad to see it dismantled in the 1960s. The large garden drew vegetables and flowers from the factory canteen. The site is now Homefield Park."

We encourage local people to be involved in this project and to share their local knowledge. For example; you may have old photographs of the Park, personal memories or stories relating to the Park, information about the Park's flora & fauna, species of trees and future aspirations for the Park.

The finished piece of work aims to create an important landmark feature for the Park, Histon & Impington.

For further information, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01223 235906



Potential sources of inspiration for the Gateway Feature