



Young helpers Freda, Joe and Archie getting their hands dirty

Children join in the bulb planting event at Stretford's Victoria Park

AUTUMN may only have just begun officially, but Friends of Victoria Park are already looking forward to spring.

For on Saturday more than 60 people helped plant almost 4,000 spring flowering bulbs which will bring a welcome splash of early colour to the Victoria Road amenity.

Joining the Friends for the plant, which included snowdrops, bluebells, tulips, crocuses and daffodils, were members of 3rd Trafford Boys' Brigade, and the Mayor of Trafford, Cllr Steve Adshead.

Shelly Quinton-Hulme, chair for FOVP's, said "It was a

fabulous turn-out and the weather was beautiful. The kids were brilliant and it was great to see the adults passing on their bulb planting skills to their children."

In addition to bulb planting, the park's Garden of Tranquillity was weeded, bird and bat boxes were put up in the wildflower garden and the new benches were given a lick of varnish.

The next meeting of the Friends of Victoria Park, Stretford will be held on Thursday, October 9, at 7pm in the community building next to the over 5s playground. All are welcome to attend.

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