

Helpers dig bulb planting



ABOVE: Stretford youngsters show off their bulbs, ready to be planted



LEFT: A young Beaver from Stretford enjoys the day



RIGHT: Members of the congregation from the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Stretford

THE Friends of Victoria Park were greeted by lots of sunshine as they busily worked to help transform Stretford Park into a riot of colour.

The group planted an amazing 10,000 bulbs, including daffodils and narcissi, as well as thousands of snowdrops, English bluebells and anemones.

The group - which was celebrating its annual bulb planting day - also planted 4,500 crocuses in drifts along a bank. Shelly Quinton-Hulme,

chair of the Friends of Victoria Park, said: "It was a lovely sunny day and just the right temperature to enable hard work!"

"Everyone gave the task 100 per cent and said that they enjoyed themselves."

Volunteers included a large group from the Church of the Latter Day Saints on Pritchard Street.

If you require any further information about the Friends, contact Shelly on 07718 287131.