

FRIDAY, 27 MARCH, 2009

Friends rally park support

MORE than 40 people turned out to help the Friends of Victoria Park with their mammoth clean-up operation.

The kind hearted helpers worked tirelessly on Sunday to pick up litter and cover sculptures and benches with wood preserver.

The group received a £50 donation from Action Earth – an environmental project run by volunteering charity CSV – which they used to buy litter pickers and refreshments for everyone involved.

The Friends' chairwoman, Shelly Quinton-Hulme, said: "Everyone was buoyed up by the weather and everyone worked really hard.

"It was a fantastic turnout and again shows that the local community is willing to rally round and do some hard work for the benefit of everyone."

To find out about the Friends of Victoria Park visit www.fovps.org.uk or e-mail parkfriends@hotmail.com.