

# ONE TRAFFORD

Local News from the One Trafford Partnership

Summer  
2025  
recap



## Stitching together support for Trafford families

This summer, One Trafford began a new partnership with the Little Green Sock Project, a local charity that helps families by giving pre-loved children's clothes and essentials a second life. We have committed to raising at least £5,000 by next summer.

The initiative not only provides practical support for parents but also promotes dignity, sustainability and community wellbeing. By backing Little Green Sock Project, we're showing our commitment to Trafford's families while helping reduce waste and protect the environment.

Together, we're creating a partnership that reflects the best of our community spirit.



You can support and donate by scanning the QR code



## Wheel power for CAFT: From dawn in London to dusk in Timperley

Our Streetworks Manager, Ian Elliott, took on a 210-mile Sunrise to London to Timperley ride to raise money for the Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT). His incredible effort brought in £5,522, contributing to a collective £13,500 raised by 24 cyclists on the day.

Dry skies, warm winds and a route through London landmarks, countryside villages and even Meriden, the centre of England, made it an unforgettable challenge, though 18 hours in the saddle tested endurance to the limit.

***"Cycling past famous landmarks at dawn was incredible and 18 hours on the road is demanding both physically and mentally!"***  
- Ian

**By the numbers**  
210 miles in one day  
18 hours cycling  
£5,522 raised by Ian  
£13,500 total for CAFT



Support CAFT here:





## 12 parks, 7 years, Trafford success story

Twelve of Trafford's parks and green spaces have been recognised with the prestigious Green Flag Award. Eleven parks have retained the award for seven consecutive years, while Stamford Park joins the ranks for the big 12.

This achievement reflects the dedication of local community groups and volunteers such as Friends of Parks groups and the One Trafford Green Spaces teams, who work together to keep these areas welcoming, safe and well cared for.

**By the numbers**  
 12 Green Flag parks in Trafford  
 11 parks retained for 7 years  
 1 new award winner: Stamford Park

Read all about our beautiful parks here



## Celebrating Love Parks Week in Trafford

Trafford joined this year's national Love Parks Week celebrations, organised by Keep Britain Tidy, shining a light on the green spaces that bring our communities together.

From bowling, allotments, and the much-loved Pets' Corner at Longford Park, to the gym and skating bowl at Lostock Park, each space offers something unique. Victoria Park's floral displays and Davyhulme Park's play areas also remain firm family favourites. A huge thank you goes to the Friends groups and volunteers whose dedication keeps our parks thriving.

Catch highlights from Love Parks Week on our X and Facebook pages.



## Trafford cycles to success with Talbot Road scheme!

The Talbot Road Active Travel Corridor has won national recognition for making travel safer and greener.

Trafford received a commendation at the CIHT Awards, which celebrate excellence in transport and infrastructure projects. The scheme features fully segregated CYCLOPS junctions and improved routes for pedestrians and cyclists, helping residents choose walking or cycling for everyday journeys. By supporting local streets, it reduces traffic, boosts safety, and creates a healthier, greener Trafford. Huge congratulations to everyone who designed, delivered, and supported this award-winning project.



Read about Trafford Active Travel schemes here



## Creating a buzz: 200 hives thrive across Trafford

Trafford's parks are buzzing! Thousands of bees are hard at work in 200 hives across six locations, producing local honey while supporting pollination.

The hives sit in secluded spots from Lostock Park to Timperley, with platforms and fencing installed by the One Trafford Partnership as part of the Greening Trafford initiative to protect the bees and boost biodiversity. They are managed jointly by the Manchester Honey Company, Trafford Council, and the One Trafford Partnership.

The scheme complements wildflower meadows, orchards, woodlands, and long grass, making Trafford's parks thriving, sustainable, and welcoming for people and wildlife. Plans are also underway for a volunteer programme so residents can help care for the bees and learn about their vital role in the environment.





## Bridging futures: Challenge Cup sparks STEM ambitions

One Trafford brought its second Challenge Cup to Altrincham College in Timperley, an all-girls event for Years 8 and 9 aimed at inspiring more girls to pursue STEM careers.

Using K'NEX kits, they worked in teams to design and build bridges while thinking like real engineers, project managers, commercial managers and designers, balancing cost, time, client needs, environmental impact and carbon offsetting. Confidence, teamwork and technical creativity shone as teams presented to judges. By day's end, 93% of students said they are now considering a career in STEM. It was a powerful reminder of how local initiatives can inspire young people, nurture ambition and build a brighter future not just here in Trafford, but nationally.



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