

Cochrane Park

Cochrane Park sports ground is situated adjacent to Henderson Hall accommodation and is designated as a site of local conservation importance (SLCI). A woodland corridor has been retained surrounding the perimeter of this site. This habitat is known to be used frequently by foxes as well as various bird species such as Woodpeckers, Woodcock and Kestrel. Furthermore, we have an active bee hive on site which we hope to use as a teaching tool in the future.

Future biodiversity enhancement activities on this site include the installation of bird and hedgehog boxes in the woodland, as well as log piles. We are also hoping to create a bee garden close to our bee hive with the help of local schools as part of our outreach initiatives. Furthermore, an unused area of the site has been identified which we hope to develop and use to expand our biodiversity education provision.



In partnership with local charity EastEnd Health, the University created an allotment area which this charity regularly uses to teach children about growing plants and nutrition. University staff and students often help with the running of the allotment and teaching the school groups. For more information or to get involved please **visit** <http://www.eastendhealth.org.uk/> or email rachel@eastendhealth.org.uk