



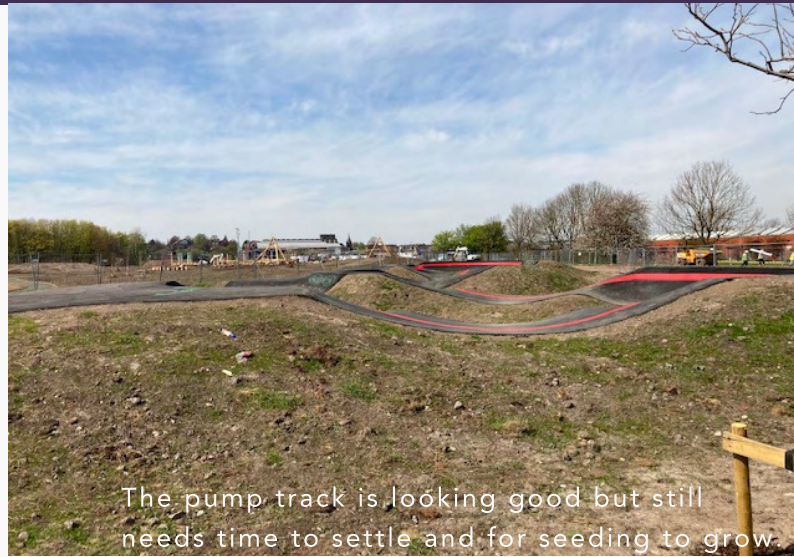
MALLS MIRE

TORYGLEN

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The installation of natural play balancing beams.



The pump track is looking good but still needs time to settle and for seeding to grow.

GENERAL WORKS UPDATE

Works continue at the site with several main paths now fully or partially surfaced at the Toryglen Park side. Preparation for and the installation of new lighting columns along key routes has begun. Several areas of planting and seeding are near completion. The installation of some key wooden play equipment is progressing well and will hopefully create a very welcome addition to the rest of the park. Works will begin on the area near the existing ponds in the next month which will change access to the current path network. Clyde Gateway is in dialogue with the contractor to look at the safest and most efficient ways to close and redirect some paths for works whilst hoping to open up some other routes which have been shut off to date. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but hope that we can start to open up again as soon as the next stage of the works is complete.

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URBAN ROOTS UPDATE

EASTER IN MALLS MIRE

We delivered an action-packed Easter programme in Malls Mire for local children and young people. Twenty-five children joined our 'Into the Woods' club over 3 days where they explored the nature reserve, did a woodland Easter egg hunt and played games. Our youth club switched from being online to being in woods and was attended by 12 young people who enjoyed spending time around the campfire! This club is running in partnership with Sanctuary Homes until the end of May.



COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

A group of local residents helped to clean up Malls Mire on Sunday 18th April with a whopping 26 bin bags of litter removed from the area between the SUDS pond and Jessie Street in just 2 hours! Big thanks to everyone who joined in and to Idverde for providing us with litter picking kit and collecting the bags. Litter is an ongoing problem in the area and we'll be planning more clean ups soon. Keep an eye on the Malls Mire social media (@Malls Mire) for details.

BIODIVERSITY RECORDING

We are looking for more people to get involved in biodiversity recording across Malls Mire to help us monitor wildlife. This could be as simple as taking time to record wildlife when you're out for a walk or helping out with national surveys such as the Big Butterfly Count. If you're interested or would like to find out more please email Gemma on gemma@urbanroots.org.uk.

