

Community Choice

Gunnersbury's Community Choice 1

We believe that all children should be able to take part in the amazing educational sessions provided at Gunnersbury Park and Museum and so many of us have especially fond memories of that. I'd like to offer you the chance to support children from schools in the local area who are struggling to afford to make a trip here. There are certain schools which are not near to any public transport connections, and they have told us that the cost of hiring coaches, which is rising a lot, means that the parents cannot afford to send their children on trips or that the school just can't book trips.

With your support, we would immediately be able to offer a travel bursary for those schools to apply to, and if they have a high percentage of children with a free school meal entitlement, we can give them a small helping hand towards the cost of the trip. Without that support, certain groups of children will miss out on the huge benefits of being in the natural environment as well as missing opportunities to learn about local history and heritage, all things that are so important for a full, rounded and healthy childhood experience.

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Votes close on Tuesday 2 January 2024. We'll be announcing the winner on Wednesday 3 January. Check back then!

Gunnersbury's Community Choice 2

Gunnersbury is for everyone – and everyone should get to enjoy a day out in their local park. We want to make Gunnersbury more accessible by investing in more benches across the park.

Park benches play a really important role in parks. They provide a place for people to rest, relax, and socialise. They also encourage people to spend more time outdoors, which can have a number of benefits for physical and mental health.

These new benches will give more visitors a chance to rest, chat with friends and enjoy the beautiful views that we're so lucky to have here at Gunnersbury.

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Lots of people use Gunnersbury to exercise, whether it's in the gym, playing football or taking part in the ParkRun. We know outdoor exercise is vital for health – both mental and physical – and we have a plan to further improve our offer!

We want to bring outside gym equipment to Gunnersbury for all to use for free! We know that gyms are often too expensive but this outdoor gym will remove that barrier and provide greater opportunity for all.

We would be looking at bringing a variety of different equipment to suit people of all ages and abilities. We hope that free outdoor equipment will be used by all - from those who want to start a fitness adventure to the season veterans.

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