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“Celebrate Crews Hill and Enfield’s Countryside” – Don’t take their word for it, see the truth for yourself, before it’s too late!

Join [Enfield RoadWatch](#), one of our partner organisations, on **Saturday, April 18, from 10am – 4pm** to enjoy, explore and appreciate the historic and environmental aspects of Enfield’s character and charm that are threatened by the proposed 21,000 Crews Hill & Chase Park New Town. There will be lots of events and activities, and a chance to send your own message to the decision makers.

We especially welcome candidates from all parties who are participating in Enfield Council elections May 7th.

The Enfield RoadWatch booth will be set up outside Thompson’s on Cattlegate Road. Say hello, be briefed **and** ask questions about the New Town proposal for Crews Hill.

Get advice on exceptional countryside walks and be introduced to the real Crews Hill, not one that suits political expediency.

The event is part of the “National Day of Action for Nature, Parks and Countryside” being organised by the [Community Planning Alliance](#) in cooperation with [CPRE – the Countryside Charity](#).

The purpose is simple: to demonstrate, visibly and collectively, that people everywhere care deeply about the natural world and want to see it protected and restored. Events will take place all over the country.



**Day
of
Action**

Help nature,
parks &
countryside

18th April 2026

The [456 bus](#) will bring you to Crews Hill and you can also get there by train on the Hertford Loop Line to Crews Hill Station. Otherwise, there are car parks throughout Crews Hill associated with the various businesses.

Carol Fisk of Enfield RoadWatch, the organiser of the day, said *“the best way to refute the Council Leader’s, now discredited, mischaracterisation of Crews Hill as ‘consisting of garages, car parks and golf clubs, is to come and see for yourself*

Events

- **Visit [Crews Hill Golf Club](#)** from 11am, where you will be made welcome by the members and staff and can enjoy a free tea or coffee.
- **Visit** Theobald's Farmhouse's award-winning, 2-acre organic Arts and Crafts garden, for a donation to cover costs.
- **Explore** Culver Garden Centre near Crews Hill Station – home to 13 varied, surprising and independent businesses.
- **Explore [Browns Garden Village](#)** on Theobalds Park Road where there is an extensive antiques emporium alongside a crafts shops, dog grooming, a comic shop and much more
- **Satisfy your curiosity** about reptiles at Crews Hill Reptiles, fish at Kingfisher Aquatics or Maidenhead Aquatics, or birds at The Enfield Bird Centre and London Bird Shop.
- **Stroll and socialise** – there are over 30 plant-related businesses to see and 10 or more cafes for a break.

Guided Walks

10.00am Walk from [Whitewebbs Park](#) to Crews Hill through ancient woodland, home of the [felled Whitewebbs Oak](#). Meet at Whitewebbs café near Beggars Hollow. An opportunity to see, first hand, the site of [Tottenham Hotspur's proposed women's football academy](#).

Walks



Although much of this countryside is still actively farmed, it is criss-crossed by a [network of footpaths](#) that allows the public to experience an open rural setting that is rare in London.

Some are easily accessible from Crews Hill, such as the **public footpath through the golf course, illustrated here**, or the path off Strayfield Road to Rectory Farm.

Planning a longer day out? Here are three suggestions from [The Enfield Society website](#). Click on the title to download the walk leaflet.

- [Trent Park to The Ridgeway](#)
- [Three Valleys Walk](#)
- [Three Stations Walk](#)

Print-outs of all three walks will be available at the Enfield RoadWatch Booth

Why should you take part in the National Day of Action?

Because we think it's important that people understand what is at stake if the proposed new town goes ahead and what could be lost – forever.

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About:

Enfield RoadWatch

Join Enfield RoadWatch [here](#)

Enfield RoadWatch is a local action group made up of residents around the borough who have been lobbying for the protection of the borough's green spaces for over 12 years.

We are non-party political and inclusive.

With our partner organisations, we have provided evidence that building on our countryside will not solve London's housing crisis and that there are better and more realistic solutions. We can show that the new town proposal is not based on evidence and will not produce the benefits that are promised.

Action for Enfield's Future

Action for Enfield's Future (AfEF) is a grassroots non-political community group bringing together local residents, including members of Enfield Climate Action Forum ([EnCaf](#)) and [Enfield RoadWatch](#).

We work to make the borough we love a fairer and better place to live, by pushing for transparent, evidence-based decisions for residents.

Much more information at Enfield RoadWatch [Welcome - Enfield RoadWatch Action Group](#) and Action for Enfield's Future [Action for Enfield's Future – Why Crews Hill & Chase Park New Town will not solve London's housing crisis](#) websites.