



NOTICE OF NATURE RESERVE CLOSURE

Dear Member,

Unfortunately, due to a land slip on the southern boundary to the reserve (between the hide and the new houses) it is necessary to undertake some **major engineering works** to **reinstate the slope and to prevent further failure**.

From Monday 8th July 2024, Kings Dyke Nature Reserve will be CLOSED for ALL ACCESS whilst major remediation works are undertaken. We envisage this could **possibly be for as long as 15 months**.

We know that this will be a **huge disappointment to all members and visiting parties**, but unfortunately this is completely unavoidable.

However, **please take comfort that the closure and remediation work will safeguard the reserve in the long-term going forward**. Forterra fully intend to re-establish the full reserve whenever possible.

Having just celebrated a wonderful 25 year anniversary (on 1st July 2024), a mural has been painted in conjunction with a local schools competition, to commemorate the reserve's 25 year milestone, which also acts as a timely reminder that the reserve will continue long into the future, when the essential engineering works are complete.

We will keep everyone informed regarding a re-opening date, for safe access to resume. Until then, **please respect the closure, for your safety**. The access gate code will be changed and CCTV will be in operation.

Thank you for your continued support.

With kind regards,

Kings Dyke Management Team and Forterra



NATURE WILL CONTINUE ON IN OUR ABSENCE & WE LOOK FORWARD TO WATCHING IT THRIVE FOR YEARS TO COME

