

PRESS RELEASE

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Over The Hedge into The Royal Parks

On the opening day of Love Parks Week (18-25 June) , and following the success of Shrek and Madagascar, The Royal Parks Foundation is to benefit from a charity preview screening of DreamWorks new film "Over the Hedge", which is being held in association with United International Pictures and Cineworld Cinemas.

The preview screening is at 10.30am on Sunday 18 June at Cineworld in London's Haymarket (general public release 30 June). Tickets are £8 - £10 and all proceeds will go to support the work of the Royal Parks Foundation. Advance bookings may be made on 0871 200 2000 or www.cineworld.co.uk

The film centres on a mischievous con-artist raccoon named R.J. and a sensitive turtle named Verne. When R.J., Verne and their woodland friends find a suburban housing development encroaching on their forest home, Verne's first instinct is to retreat into his shell and leave. But the ever-opportunistic R.J. sees a treasure trove to be had from his unsuspecting new neighbours. The cast includes Bruce Willis, William Shatner and Avril Lavigne.

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Notes to the Editor:

- The Royal Parks Foundation is a registered charity (number 1097545) which raises funds to help protect and enhance London's eight Royal Parks - 5,000 acres of green space in the heart of the city. We aim to protect these national treasures, support current initiatives and create new opportunities for generations to come.
- The Royal Parks include 280 historic buildings and statues, five pelicans, three shire horses, 1,000 deer, 13 children's playgrounds, 21 lakes and ponds, 12 cricket pitches, over 100,000 roses, 26 miles of river bank and 130,000 trees.
- It cost £20,000 per year to look after the deer in Richmond, Bushy and Greenwich Parks, £50,000 per year to run the waterfowl centre in Regent's Park, £300,000 per year to look after the trees across the eight Royal Parks and £7,500 to support the Pelicans in St James's Park.
- The Royal Parks are:
 - Hyde Park
 - Kensington Gardens
 - The Regent's Park (with Primrose Hill)
 - Richmond Park
 - St James's Park
 - The Green Park
 - Bushy Park
 - Greenwich Park