



Brodie Lodge Playing Field

**A charitable trust working to
maintain the playing field for the
local community - for sport, play
and relaxation**

www.brodielodgeplayingfield.co.uk

Registered Charity Number 288513

Please considering joining us as a Trustee or helper

The opportunity to become a Trustee is open every year at the AGM in November, although co-opted members may be elected at any meeting during the year. Trustees are required to be over 18 years of age and to reside in Flore.

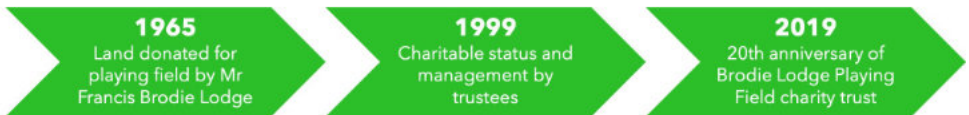
Although being a Trustee can be a challenge, it is also very rewarding. It offers the chance to help us ensure the gift of the field to the village is remembered and respected. The local support for fund-raising efforts is also very encouraging, and is a testament to how much the field, pavilion and facilities have been appreciated by residents over the years, and how it continues to have a special place in the life of the village.

Trustees take on a vital role in organising maintenance and improvements to the field, play apparatus and the pavilion. To enable the Trustee committee to fulfil the purpose of the Charity, it is essential for us to have a sufficient number of Trustees. No specific qualifications are necessary, just an interest in people and in supporting the village community, along with the right personality to be able to engage and work together as a group.

The Trustee committee is also very grateful for the support of our enthusiastic team of helpers who volunteer in different ways, especially with the very successful monthly car boot sales during the summer, which are a crucial part of our fund-raising activities.

To volunteer as a Trustee or helper, or to find out more about what it entails, please call the Chair, Sue Kerrison, on 07967 595510 or email suekayy@live.co.uk.

Our history and achievements



Playground equipment installed • Construction of pavilion • Senior football pitch • Cricket wicket • Car park

Skateboard ramp • Perimeter fencing and hedging • Restoration of senior football pitch • Pavilion renovations and extension • Land drainage • Roundabout • Kick wall • Log multi-play unit • 'Springies' and seesaw • Storage container • Changing rooms and showers • Junior football pitch • Brick-built store • Bird and bat boxes • Playhouse • Car park re-surfacing • Pavilion patio • Pétanque pitch • Picnic benches and seating • Basket swing • Re-location of Flore Pre-School to Brodie Lodge Pavilion

Fundraising

- 200+ Club
- Car boot sales
- Grants and donations

Health and safety

- Annual playground inspections
- Fire safety inspections
- Insurance

Maintenance

- Grass cutting and strimming
- Playground, field and pavilion repairs
- Hedge cutting and tree surgery

Our Calendar

April – September: Car Boot Sales

First Sunday of each month.

Time: 8am – 12 noon.

NOTE: Please check website for latest updates:

<https://www.brodielodgeplayingfield.co.uk/events>

June – May: 200 Club Monthly Draw:

Participation runs between 1 June and 31 May each year. Prizes are drawn monthly and announced on the website and in the Flore Messenger. Cost annually: **£12.00 per entry**.

Prizes:	1st prize	£80	3rd prize	£20
	2nd prize	£40	4th prize	£10

Depending on the number of entries there are usually extra prizes drawn at Christmas. Renewal forms are delivered throughout the village during April, and are also available to download at:

<https://www.brodielodgeplayingfield.co.uk/200-club>

October – November: Bird Box cleaning

We have 26 bird boxes (one made by the Flore Scout Group), plus a bat box, on various trees around the field, and they are cleaned out to encourage nesting for the next year. We are seeking volunteers, or interested ornithologists, to assist with this seasonal job.

November: Annual General Meeting

Trustees step down from positions to enable re-selection of existing, or new Trustees for the year ahead. Six are elected, and two or more are appointed from organisations within the village. Official positions are then agreed.

Throughout the year: Maintenance of field and pavilion carried out, as well as bulb/hedge planting, perimeter hedge cutting, wild flower seeding, and other enhancing and natural habitat encouragement, when weather and time commitments of Trustees permit. Helping hands welcome.

Trustees for 2021 – 2022

Freya Davies
Helen Duncan PR
Geoff Fellows Treasurer/200+ Club Organiser
Sally Goadsby Booking Officer
Sue Kerrison Chair/Secretary
Steve Rixon
Brian Thomas

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