

Following a generous donation of 240 bluebell bulbs, I was asked to research and help plant the new bulbs in Millennium Green. Upon researching the growing conditions of bulbs online, it became clear that it would not be as simple a job as just popping some bulbs into holes. As it happens, bluebells grow best in holes 10cm apart and around 10cm deep. They should also be positioned in dappled sunlight, preferably in well-drained soil between trees.

With these new requirements in mind, I set off down to the woods to locate an area that fitted these requirements. Eventually we came to a decision on where to lay the bulbs, so the bluebells would grow visibly from the path but not be in danger of trampling feet (see map below – numbers refer to the bulbs planted in that area). After a several hours work, all 240 bluebells were planted, and will hopefully flower successfully in the early spring.



Play Lane | MAP
Millennium Green

