

# KINGS HILL

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## Bugingham Palace, Kings Hill

Kings Hill now has a selection of hotels – for bugs not humans – thanks to the hard work of the Mereworth and Kings Hill Scout Group.

More than 70 Cubs and Scouts worked in small teams to build a series of bug hotels along the edge of the ancient woodland of Warren Woods at Kings Hill. They used materials supplied by the development's landscapers Coblands to create their constructions – one of which they named Bugingham Palace.

“We had such fun making the hotels and the children learnt so much,” said Group Scout Leader Kathryn Frankling. “I am sure the wildlife will move straight in and that each hotel will be of interest to people walking in the woods.

“This nature work goes towards the Beaver, Cub and Scout Challenge badges, which in turn go towards each young person achieving the highest award – the Chief Scout Award.”

The event was organised by Emma Cottee and Holly Mackenzie of Kings Hill developer Liberty Property Trust. “As a ‘landscape led’ developer the provision of wildlife habitat is of key importance and wherever possible we like to involve children in various projects,” said Emma.

“In previous years they have helped sow seeds and put in plants, and we have added information boards to tell people about the different species of plants that thrive here, so they can grow them in their own gardens at Kings Hill.”

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Picture caption: 'Buginham Palace' and its creators at Kings Hill

Notes to Editors

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Liberty Property Trust UK Ltd is developing Kings Hill - [www.kings-hill.com](http://www.kings-hill.com) - as a rapidly growing sustainable community in line with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), ensuring economic, environmental and social progress for this and future generations. Kings Hill combines commercial, residential, educational, retail, community, sports and leisure uses within 800 acres of highly landscaped low-density parkland and aims to promote quality of life by providing a unique environment in which people can live, work, play and study. In addition to providing accommodation for SME's, Kings Hill also attracts significant international tenants such as Barclays, Rolex, Cabot Financial, Marsh, Arthur J Gallagher and Kimberly-Clark.

Liberty Property Trust UK and Kent County Council formed a collaborative public/private sector "partnership" to develop Kings Hill as an exemplar mixed-use community. Kings Hill is the County's flagship development for attracting inward investment and promoting regional economic growth.