



Come on down - there's lot's to see and do

Signs of spring are all around in the park and there's lots to see and do.

The miniature railway is up and running again after the winter break. Don't miss the Easter specials from Good Friday to Easter Monday, with a small gift for each child riding the train on Easter Sunday.

Petanque taster sessions are back too, on dry Sunday afternoons from 1pm at the new terrain by the Marsh gates. There are plans to start a Huddersfield Petanque Club based in the park - find out more at their inaugural AGM on Sunday 13 April at 1pm in the Community Room.

The Friday morning Nordic walking sessions (10am to 11.30am) are as popular as ever, and summer Wednesday evening sessions (6pm to 7.30pm) get underway from April 30.

Looking ahead, our lunchtime History Hour programme starts on Wednesday 7 May and we're working with Kirklees Music School on plans for another series of concerts on the bandstand on Saturday afternoons in June and July. More details soon.

Events and activities in the park are advertised in the pavilion, community room and conservatory and on park noticeboards. You'll also find details on our website and the Greenhead Park Facebook page where you can sign up for e-mail updates from the Friends too.

Have a go at bowling

Thanks to a Kirklees Council Sport in the Neighbourhood grant, the Friends have just acquired some more lightweight bowls to loan out to people who want to have a go at crown green bowling. From the start of the bowling season at the beginning of April, bowls will be available for loan on Wednesday afternoons. The Greenhead Park Bowling Club will also be running free monthly taster sessions on Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm to 8pm starting on May 14.

If you'd like to play bowls in the park, whether competitively or socially, the Bowling Club would love to hear from you. You can contact them on 07766 520706 or 0744 5994791.

Springing into action

The Gardening Group is back in action after a quiet period over the winter. There's plenty of weeding to do now the weather's warming up and we're planning to put in some new climbing plants to cover the pergola in the Rose Garden. Volunteers are always welcome - we meet every Wednesday at 2.15pm at the Pavilion.



Join the Friends of Greenhead Park, the Park Manager and local councillors in the Community Room (in the cafe building by the tennis courts) for our

Annual General Meeting
Saturday 22 March
11am

Come along to find out more about the Friends and what we do and discuss plans and activities for the park this year

Refreshments will be served in the Pavilion after the meeting



Have fun and help nature with Greenhead Park Nature Club

- 🌿 Bird spotting, bug hunting, bulb planting, bench building, pond dipping, outdoor art & craft and much more
- 🌿 Meets on the second Wednesday of each month from 4pm to 5pm
- 🌿 Suitable for children up to 12 - must be accompanied by an adult
- 🌿 Call Amanda Walker on 01924 326240 or e-mail amanda.walker@kirklees.gov.uk for more details or to book a place

It's free - and look out for extra school holiday sessions too!

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Poetry in the Park **Saturday 5th April** **1pm - 3pm**

A poetry readaround
in the new Greenhead Park Pavilion
(beside the Bowling Greens).

Bring two or three short poems you like -
they can be your own
or by somebody else,
and they can be on any theme,
but something with Spring in it
would give the day a seasonal theme.

Free event - all welcome

More details - John Duffy 01484 534750

Dates for your diary

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| Saturday 22 March 11am | FoGP AGM Community Room |
| Sunday 23 March 10am - 2pm | Sport Relief Mile in Greenhead Park |
| Saturday 5 April 1pm - 3pm | Poetry in the Park Pavilion |
| Wednesday 9 April 4pm - 5pm | Nature Club Meet at the Pavilion |
| Saturday 12 April 1pm - 2.30pm | Art Club Community Room |
| Sunday 13 April 1pm | Huddersfield Petanque Club AGM Community Room |
| Wednesday 7 May 12.30pm - 1.30pm | Friends of Greenhead Park History Hour Community Room |

Greenhead Park rated #1 on TripAdvisor

Reviewers on the travel website TripAdvisor have ranked Greenhead Park as Huddersfield's number one attraction! 169 of 184 reviews rate the park as excellent or very good and recent comments include "Wish we had one of these in our town", "Great place to take the children" and "Beautiful park, lovely atmosphere".

All the staff and volunteers who work in the park, organise events and activities and run the cafes deserve a big pat on the back for making our park such a great place to visit.

How to contact the Friends of Greenhead Park

- ☆ c/o Refreshment Rooms, Greenhead Park, Huddersfield HD1 4HS
- ☆ e-mail fogphuddersfield@gmail.com
- ☆ via our website www.friendsofgreenheadpark.org.uk
- ☆ at our drop-in session, Wednesdays 1.30pm to 2.30pm, in the Pavilion by the bowling greens