



Every little helps to keep Greenhead Park a great place to be

Greenhead Park is a fantastic asset for the community. You can wander and enjoy the attractive surroundings, walk the dog, bring the kids to play in the open air, meet friends, enjoy all sorts of healthy exercise, listen to music, sample children's rides, have a paddle - and much more.

Since the park was restored, visitor numbers have soared with people coming from far and wide for a great day out in the park. But local government cuts are squeezing budgets leaving far fewer staff to keep our park looking good and little cash for events and activities.

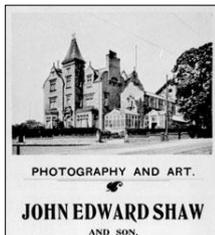
So what can we do about it? Volunteers already run lots of activities, from the railway to the fantastic parkrun, organise events from bandstand concerts to family fun days, and help out with gardening and improvement projects.

But even if this is not for you, everyone can help in small ways that make a real difference. Things like putting rubbish in the bins, keeping dogs under control and clearing up after them, respecting the planting and wildlife and using the park's facilities responsibly all save staff time and resources which can then be put to more positive uses keeping our park a great place to be.

Victorians and their homes

Learn more about the history of our area at the Friends of Greenhead Park monthly History Hour sessions in the Community Room (in the cafe building near the tennis courts) from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Free - all welcome.

Wednesday 7 June



An illustrated talk by local historian Brian Haigh on **John Edward Shaw**, a notable Huddersfield photographer who lived at Burlington House on Park Drive.

Wednesday 5 July

The villas of Edgerton: Home to Huddersfield's Victorian elite. Local historian David Griffiths will talk about the development of the impressive Victorian suburb of Edgerton, and some of the people who lived there. David's new book on the subject, to be published by Huddersfield Civic Society in June 2017, will be available to purchase on the day.

Can you help fund our play train?



The Friends are keen to improve the baby and toddler play area by the top café and have been looking for something new to replace the sand area, which hasn't proved a great success. We've come up with this colourful train unit which we think will be a great hit with little ones. All we need now is find the money to pay for it! If you'd like to contribute or have any fundraising ideas, please contact us (see box below).

Huddersfield Croquet Club

OPEN DAY

Sunday 4 June

10.30am - 4pm

on the bowling green



Come along and have a go - you just need to wear trainers or flat shoes

huddscroquetclub@gmail.com

Ways to get in touch with the Friends:

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

Growing and showing

Kirklees Summer Show will be back in the park on Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 August. On show will be the best of local flowers and produce, baking, handicrafts, brewing and much more.



Everyone is welcome to enter and there are special classes for children too.

Contact Julian Faulkner at Kirklees Council - julian.faulkner@kirklees.gov.uk - for more details of how to enter.



Hexadaisy Day of Dance

Saturday 1 July

1pm - 5pm

Morris dancing displays throughout the park



SUMMER MUSIC

ON THE GREENHEAD PARK BANDSTAND



Sunday 11 June	Golcar Training Band
Sunday 18 June	Deadbeat Brass
Sunday 2 July	Slick Stick Sambastic
Sunday 13 August	Hade Edge Band
Saturday 19 August	Golcar Band
Sunday 20 August	Slaithwaite Band

Concerts start at 2pm and finish at around 4pm. Limited seating available - or bring your own chair or picnic rug. Collection at each concert for the Friends of Greenhead Park.

This programme, organised by the Friends of Greenhead Park has been made possible by grant aid from Huddersfield District Committee, donations and support from FoGP volunteers.

Who needs a gym membership?

There are so many free or low cost ways to get some healthy exercise in the park - on your own, with friends or with an organised group.

You can play tennis, bowls, croquet, petanque or just have a kick around on the grass. Then there's running, Nordic walking, Buggymovers, orienteering, working out on the trim trail, skateboarding or shooting some hoops on the MUGA courts.

Here are some ways to find out more about what's on and how to join in:

- ❖ Go to www.friendsofgreenheadpark.org.uk
- ❖ Sign up for FoGP e-mail updates by e-mailing fogphuddersfield@gmail.com
- ❖ Take a look at the park noticeboards and window display in the pavilion
- ❖ Look out for details in the local press

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