



Greenhead Park is great - official!



For the third year running, Greenhead Park will be flying the Green Flag! The Green Flag Award sets a national standard for parks and green spaces in the UK to aspire to, and it's great to see the hard work put in by everyone who works in Greenhead Park, paid or unpaid, being recognised once again.

Visitors to the park continue to give us a big thumbs up too - with the travel website TripAdvisor awarding Greenhead Park a 2014 Certificate of Excellence for consistently achieving outstanding reviews. The annual awards only go to attractions rated by visitors in the top 10% of places to visit - official recognition that Greenhead Park is the tops.

Summer holiday fun

There's lots for children and young people to do in the park this summer - including many free activities!

Regular attractions include the ever-popular paddling pool, but please respect the rules - no dogs, glass bottles or other litter - so that everyone can enjoy it. If the water is fouled the pool has to be closed for cleaning which is a shame especially when the sun is shining.

Families can take the Xplorer challenge, join a music and art adventure with Scribble Band, brave a Bush Tucker Trial, plant seedlings and much more. And for 13-19s there are weekly kabbadi, crown green bowling and multi-sports activities courtesy of the council's youth service - plus a Board Crazy competition on the skatepark.

You can find details of all these activities - and more - on our website:
www.friendsofgreenheadpark.org.uk.

Meet the Friends at the Summer Show

The annual Kirklees fruit & flower show will be in the park again on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 August. This colourful event is well worth a visit - and why not enter your fruit & veg, jams & chutneys, cakes, crafts and more. The Friends will have a stand in the marquee with children's craft activities and will also be serving refreshments. Do call in and see us!



Colourful flowerbed beside the Pavilion created by the Gardening Group. New volunteers are always welcome - meet at 2.15pm on Wednesdays at the Pavilion.

There are lots of ways to find out what's on in the park

★ Take a look at the window displays in the pavilion and community room and noticeboards at the main park entrances ★ Go to www.friendsofgreenheadpark.org.uk ★ Sign up for FoGP e-mail updates ★ Check out the Greenhead Park Facebook page ★ Look for details in the local press

Huddersfield in the 1960s

The next Friends of Greenhead Park History Hour session will be a trip down memory lane for many of us when Christopher Marsden presents a slideshow of photos of Huddersfield in the 1960s from Clifford Stephenson's photographic archive.

This free event is on **Wednesday 3 September**, 12.30pm to 1.30pm, in the Greenhead Park Community Room (in the cafe building by the tennis courts).

There'll be two more History Hour sessions this year:

Wednesday 1 October - an illustrated talk by Patrick Eyres about the development of the Victorian Public Park

Wednesday 5 November - Cyril Pearce will tell the story of Huddersfield's Conscientious Objectors to the Great War



Celebrating our heritage

We're planning two free events as part of Heritage Open Days, a national celebration of our heritage.

On **Saturday 13 September** a guided walk starting at 11am at the Trinity Street gates will visit the main features of the park and reveal its history.

And on **Sunday 14 September**, 11am - 3pm, the Huddersfield Society of Model Engineers and the Kirklees Model Boat Club will take us back in time with a boating display on the paddling pool.

Thanks for the music

The Friends of Greenhead Park and Kirklees Music School got together again this year to put on a series of concerts on the bandstand, with the help of a grant from the Community First Neighbourhood Matched Fund programme.



Young musicians from Kirklees Music Centres and local primary schools delighted their audience with a varied programme including jazz, brass, soul and choral music. Collections at the concerts will also help support young musicians, raising over £200 for the Kirklees Music School Gift of Music Fund.

Dates for your diary

Sat 9 August 10am - 4pm	Made in Huddersfield - a free family event celebrating healthy living and local food
Sat 9 August 1pm - 4.30pm & Sun 10 August 11am - 4.30pm	Kirklees Summer Show in the marquee on the event field - plus family funfair
Wed 13 August 6.30pm - 8pm	Free bowling taster session with Greenhead Park Bowling Club
Sat 16 August 11am - 3pm	Huddersfield Hullabaloo - Tea & Tarts WI bring you a mini circus, live music, games, food, arts & crafts and much more
1pm - 3pm	Poetry in the Park
Wed 3 September 12.30pm - 1.30pm	Friends of Greenhead Park History Hour

Summer Poetry in the Park

Poets and poetry-lovers are invited to a free poetry readaround on **Saturday 16 August** from 1pm to 3pm in the Greenhead Park Pavilion (by the bowling greens).

Bring two or three short poems to read - your own or by somebody else. They could have a summer theme, but other topics are fine too.

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