



## Something for everyone in the park this summer

Looking for something to keep the children entertained during the holidays? Fancy listening to the sounds of brass on a Sunday afternoon? Want to get fitter or try a new sport? Then Greenhead Park is the place to go this summer. Here's a taste of what's on offer:

- ☀ On **Wednesday 10 August**, 1pm – 3pm, there's a Teddy Bears Picnic on the grass behind the top cafe organised by the council and local community groups. Bring a picnic and your favourite Teddy bear, have your face painted and enjoy a singing & story time session - and it's all free!
- ☀ The bandstand is the place to go on **Sunday** afternoons in August - Golcar Band perform on **August 7**; Huddersfield Youth Brass Ensemble and Huddersfield & Ripponden Brass on **August 14**; and Slaithwaite Band on **August 21**. The concerts are free and start at 2pm - limited seating is available, and you are welcome to bring your own chairs or rugs.
- ☀ Youngsters aged 8 -19 can join in a variety of free sports activities organised by the Council's Youth Service on **Wednesday afternoons** in the summer holidays from 1pm to 4pm. Activities on offer include crown green bowling, multi-sports sessions, inflatable football pitch and other inflatable sports. Open access - no need to book.
- ☀ It's all aboard the miniature railway on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** afternoons as well as **weekends** during the summer holidays (weather permitting), and there are daily horse & carriage rides on the belvedere too. Small fairground rides, and sometimes a bouncy castle, are another holiday treat for youngsters. There's a small charge for rides, but there's plenty to enjoy for free including the paddling pool on a sunny day and the brand new younger children's playground near the lake with climbing net, swings, slide, musical instruments and more.
- ☀ Sporty types are spoilt for choice with facilities for tennis, bowling, petanque, croquet, orienteering, and skateboarding. New for 2016 are free croquet beginners' sessions on **Tuesday** evenings from 6.30pm on the lower bowling green - all equipment is provided, just come along in flat soled shoes. There's men's and women's tennis coaching on **Tuesday** evenings too, and a new Tennis League starts in September - join at [www.localtennisleagues.com/greenheadpark](http://www.localtennisleagues.com/greenheadpark).



Visit [www.friendsofgreenheadpark.org.uk](http://www.friendsofgreenheadpark.org.uk) for more details of these and other events



## Flowers & produce on show

The ever popular Kirklees Summer Show is back in the park on **Saturday 13 August** and **Sunday 14 August**. Anyone can enter, including children, so if you are a veg or flower grower, cake baker, chutney maker, artisan in crafts, brewer or maker of fine wines, this is the place to show off your talents - and maybe win a trophy! Details of how to enter are on our website, or e-mail the Show Secretary, [julian.faulkner@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:julian.faulkner@kirklees.gov.uk).

You can visit the show for free from 12.30pm to 5pm on the Saturday and 11am to 4.30pm on the Sunday (presentations from 4pm). As well as amazing displays of flowers, produce and crafts, there'll be lots of stalls and activities for all the family, inside and outside the marquee. As usual, the Friends of Greenhead Park will be providing refreshments and will have an information stand with craft activities for children. Do call in and see us!

## Get down and buggy!

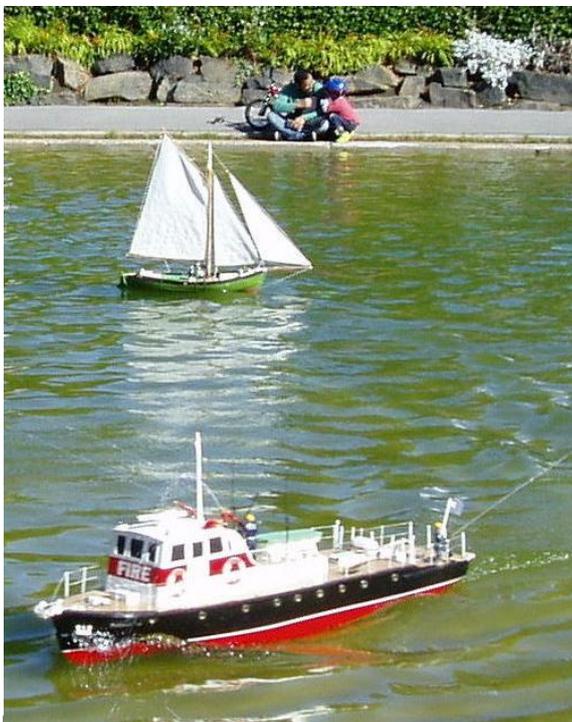
Buggymovers is a fun fitness class for new mums wanting to get back in shape. The simple exercises tone and strengthen your muscles, and are a great way to shift post baby weight without having to leave your baby or go to the gym.

Classes last an hour and usually cost £4, but you can have a go for free at special taster sessions in August, September and October. The free sessions are on Mondays, 12noon - 12.45pm, and Wednesdays, 12.15pm - 1pm on **August 1 & 17, September 5 & 21** and **October 3 & 19**. Regular sessions are on Mondays, 1pm to 2pm & Wednesdays and Fridays, 11am to 12noon. Meet outside the cafe by the tennis courts. Contact Jackie on 07950 870950 for more details.



## Walking for health

Every Monday afternoon from **August 1** there's a specially designed weekly walk, led by Groundwork, for people living with dementia and their families, friends and carers. Everyday activities like this can have a real impact on the physical and emotional well being of people with dementia, so why not give it a go. Walks start by the conservatory cafe at 2pm and last 60 to 90 minutes. There's a small charge of £2 per person per session. Call 0113 2380601 or 07827 878208 or e-mail jane.halladay@groundwork.org.uk to book or for more information.



**Huddersfield Society of Model Engineers will be sailing their model boats on the paddling pool on Sunday 11 September from 11am to 3pm. It's fun to watch - and you can find out more about HSME and their activities.**

## A little bit of history...

The Friends of Greenhead Park History Hour is back in September after the summer break. Sessions are in the Greenhead Park Community Room from 12.30pm to 1.30pm and are free to all.

### Wednesday 7 September

*A tale of five mansions: Greenhead's Georgian neighbours*

Speaker: David Griffiths

### Wednesday 5 October

*Greenhead Park Past and Present - through the cameras of Huddersfield Film Making Club*

Archive film going back to the 1940s presented by Trevor Spencer

### Wednesday 2 November

*Remembering World War I - a history of the Tolson Museum*

Speaker: Jenny Salton

## ...and a walk

### Friday 9 September

David Griffiths, our own park historian, will lead a walk exploring the history of Greenhead Park, starting at 6pm at the Trinity Street gates.

This free walk is part of the 2016 Heritage Open Days programme. Visit [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk) for details of events nationwide - and look out for a local brochure of events in Huddersfield too.

## How to find out what's on in the park

- ❖ Take a look at the park noticeboards and window displays in the pavilion, community room & conservatory
- ❖ Look out for details in the local press
- ❖ Call in at our drop-in session, Wednesdays 1.30pm to 2.30pm, in the Pavilion by the bowling greens
- ❖ Go to [www.friendsofgreenheadpark.org.uk](http://www.friendsofgreenheadpark.org.uk)
- ❖ Sign up for FoGP e-mail updates