



Another busy year for the Friends

As 2017 draws to a close, we can look back on a busy year for the Friends of Greenhead Park.

We took on a variety of tasks, with projects such as organising summer music on the bandstand, raising funds for new play equipment and tackling issues in the lake area, alongside regular activities like our weekly gardening group and history talks and walks. We would like to thank everyone involved for their much valued help and support.



Swanning about

A young swan has recently taken up residence on the Greenhead Park lake. It doesn't mean any harm but can be quite pushy when food is being handed out, so please keep children at a safe distance.

We are pleased to see our message about not giving bread to the wildfowl is starting to get across. If you do want to feed the ducks, a much healthier alternative is the special duck pellets on sale in both the park cafes at just 20p for a small bag.

Summer 2017 saw a new event, organised by Kirklees Council Parks & Green Spaces Service and Natural Kirklees. This gave us a great chance to join up with other voluntary groups to showcase the work being done in parks and open spaces across Kirklees. There were lots of family friendly activities on offer as well as an excellent concert on the bandstand and good fun was had by all. It's planned to run a similar event in August 2018.

We're on the way - can you help us reach our destination?



We now have donations and pledges for more than half the funding we need for a play train in the toddler play area. Can you help get us over the line?

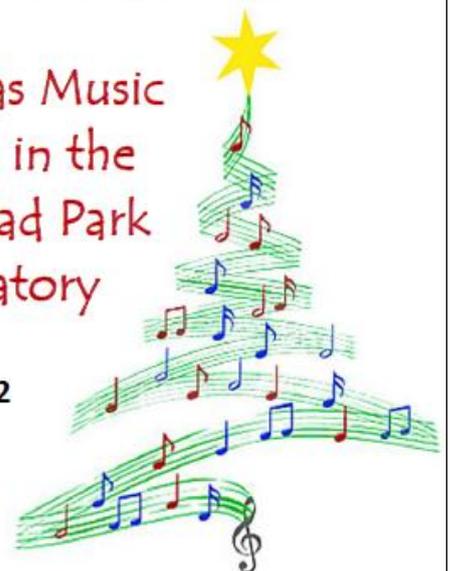
To donate, contact us (see box over page) or go to: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/fogp-playtrain

Join Gledholt Male Voice Choir and the Friends of Greenhead Park for

Christmas Music & Carols in the Greenhead Park Conservatory

on Saturday 2 December

4pm to 5pm



FREE entry - collection in aid of the Choir

Mince pies and mulled wine will be on sale from 3.30pm in aid of the Friends of Greenhead Park

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST



Breakfast with Santa

Sunday 17th December & Monday 18th December 2017
9.30am – 11.30am

Fancy meeting Santa? At The Park Café Bistro this Christmas? Including an all you can eat Breakfast!

An Unlimited choice of:
 Continental Breakfast • Full Cooked English • Breakfast Yoghurt and Fruit Bar • Freshly Baked Morning Goods • Fresh Tea, Coffee and a Selection of Juices.

For a festive price of
 £10.95 Adults £5.95 Children (12yrs and under)
 Every Child will receive a small gift from Santa!

For menu's and further information contact
Mandle or Wendy on 01484 221515
E: GHpark.conservatory@kirklees.gov.uk

Christmas treats

Meet Santa - and have a hearty breakfast too - at The Park on Sunday 17 or Monday 18 December (see box for full details).

Or if tea is more your thing, why not treat your family or friends to a Festive Afternoon Tea available Monday to Friday, 2pm to 4pm, throughout December. To book this special afternoon treat, just e-mail GHpark.conservatory@kirklees.gov.uk or phone 01484 221515.

Have a say on play

The council are working on a new strategy for play in Kirklees and have been consulting people via surveys and local meetings over the past few months. They are keen to hear from anybody who uses play spaces, whether they are a child, young person or adult - the more, the better!

Fill in our Questionnaire



There's still time to have a say by filling in a short on-line survey about how, why and where you like to play, and your priorities for the future. You'll find a link to the survey on our website - or use the QR code.



The show DID go on!

Despite discovering that all their props and lights had been stolen, the volunteers from Huddersfield Society of Model Engineers were determined to run their popular Halloween special on the Park's miniature railway. Everyone pulled together to put on a good show, the weather was kind, and families turned up in numbers to enjoy a spooky ride.



The railway is now closed for its annual maintenance and will reopen in March 2018.

All year round tennis

Hardy tennis players can play the game throughout the winter by taking part in the Greenhead Park Tennis League. The league is aimed at adults who want to play friendly, competitive tennis in relaxed surroundings.

After signing up, players create their own online account where they receive contact details of their opponents, which lets them schedule matches as well as receive regular updates and incentives to play.

Find out more by visiting the Park Information page on our website, www.friendsofgreenheadpark.org.uk.

Dogs in the Park - don't fall foul of the regulations

Dogs are welcome in the Park but owners are expected keep their pets under control and clear up after them. Owners can be requested to put dogs on a lead if they are causing a nuisance to other park users. The play areas, paddling pool, sports courts and skate park are dog exclusion zones and owners are also asked to keep their dogs out of the lake as they disturb the wildlife.



Ways to get in touch with the Friends of Greenhead Park:

- 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 the Pavilion by the bowling greens any Wednesday 1.30 - 2.30pm