

# South Derbyshire parklife

activities for all in the open air

## June

### Thursday 1st June Woodland Explorers

10.00am to 12.00pm – Swadlincote Woodlands  
A family friendly wildlife walk. Explore and look for minibeasts, butterflies and dragonflies. Meet in the Car Park by play area. All children to be accompanied by an adult. Booking Essential contact Marion Farrell at Groundwork Email [marion.farrell@groundworknottingham.org.uk](mailto:marion.farrell@groundworknottingham.org.uk) or by mobile 07801 122 494

### Tuesday 6th June TCV Conservation Action Day

10.00am - Swadlincote Woodlands  
Meet in the Car Park.

### Saturday 17th June Flora Walk and Talk

10.00am to 12.30pm - Swadlincote Woodlands  
£5 per person charge. Booking Essential. Email: [parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk)  
Meet in the Car Park.



Maurice Lea Memorial Park Church Gresley  
Saturday 24 - Sunday 25 June  
11:30am - 5pm  
**FESTIVAL OF LEISURE**  
A fun filled weekend for all the family. Enjoy main arena entertainment, fairground rides, music, crafts, the Magic Attic and more in the idyllic surroundings of Maurice Lea Memorial Park.

## July

### Tuesday 4th July TCV Conservation Action Day

10.00am - Swadlincote Woodlands  
Meet in the Car Park.

### Wednesday 19th July Liberation Day

1.30pm to 4.00pm - Maurice Lea Memorial Park  
An afternoon of live Big Band music, tea and cake, advice, information, guest speakers and taster sessions from your local services for residents aged over 60 of South Derbyshire.

### Monday 24th July Play Mobile, Adventure Mobile, Sports Mobile

1.00pm to 4.00pm – Eureka Park  
First in a series of Playscheme events.

### Thursday 27th July Adventure Mobile

10.00am to 12.00pm – Newhall Park



Love Parks is the year round celebration of parks and green spaces.  
**LOVE PARKS WEEK**  
Friday 28 July – Friday 4 August  
Get out and enjoy your local parks. [www.loveparksweek.org.uk](http://www.loveparksweek.org.uk)

### Sunday 30th July Music in the Park

2.00pm to 4.00pm – Maurice Lea Memorial Park  
Live music in the Bandstand. Bring along a picnic.

## August

### Tuesday 1st August TCV Conservation Action Day

10.00am - Swadlincote Woodlands  
Meet in the Car Park.

### Wednesday 2nd August Beautiful Butterflies

2.00pm to 4.00pm – Swadlincote Woodlands  
Family activities – Led walk and then take part in our butterfly crafts.

### Thursday 3rd August Project P@rk

6.00pm to 8.00pm - Maurice Lea Memorial Park  
Youth session for 11-17 year olds. A safe space to hang out with friends and join in with various activities.

### Tuesday 8th August Sports Mobile

2.00pm to 4.00pm - Eureka Park

### Wednesday 9th August Wacky Wednesday Play, Adventure and Sports Mobile along with Music in the Park

1.00pm to 4.00pm – Maurice Lea Memorial Park  
Live music in the Bandstand, bring along a picnic. Family fun for all.

### Thursday 10th August Dinosaur Explorer

11.00am to 1.00pm – Eureka Park  
Love Exploring Dinosaur Virtual Experience and Family Activity Trail.

### Thursday 10th August Project P@rk

6.00pm to 8.00pm - Newhall Park



Maurice Lea Memorial Park Church Gresley  
Sunday 13 August 2pm to 6pm  
**PROMS IN THE PARK**  
An afternoon of music from local bands in the park. Hot food ice cream and other refreshments available.

### Monday 14th August Adventure Mobile

2.00pm to 4.00pm - Maurice Lea Memorial Park

### Thursday 17th August Project P@rk

6.00pm to 8.00pm - Eureka Park  
Youth session for 11-17 year olds. A safe space to hang out with friends and join in with various activities.

### Monday 21st August Play Mobile and Sports Mobile

2.00pm to 4:00pm - Newhall Park

### Tuesday 22nd August Adventure Mobile

2.00pm to 4.00pm - Eureka Park

## September

### Tuesday 5th September TCV Conservation Action Day

10.00am - Swadlincote Woodlands  
Meet in the Car Park.

## October

### Tuesday 3rd October TCV Conservation Action Day

10.00am - Swadlincote Woodlands  
Meet in the Car Park.

### Saturday 28th October Fungi Walk

10.00am to 12.30pm - Coton Park Nature Reserve  
Led walk with Fungi expert. £5 charge per person. Booking Essential. Email: [parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk)  
Meet in Badgers Hollow Car Park.

## Featured activity groups

### Swadlincote junior parkrun

A 2k run for juniors only (4-14 year olds). It is held every Sunday at 9am. Venue - Maurice Lea Memorial Park  
This is a free activity but please register at <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/swadlincote-juniors/> before your first run. Don't forget to bring a printed copy of your barcode. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!



### Senior Adults Tennis Group

Free Tennis sessions for over 50s every Tuesday morning between 10am and 12noon at Maurice Lea Memorial Park. Borrow kit for free or bring your own. Friendly group of players of mixed ability. New members always welcome. For further information contact: The Parklife Officer, Tel: 01283 228766 Email: [parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk)



### Senior Adults Bowls Group

Free bowls sessions for over 50s Thursday afternoons (summer) between 2pm and 4pm at Maurice Lea Memorial Park. Borrow kit for free or bring your own bowls. Friendly group of players of mixed ability. New members always welcome. For further information contact: The Parklife Officer, Tel: 01283 228766 Email: [parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk)



### Swadlincote Woodlands Wildlife Volunteer Events

Regular wildlife themed events for those volunteers with a wildlife interest, including Butterfly and Wildlife surveys and identification sessions. For further information contact: The Parklife Officer, Tel: 01283 228766 Email: [parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk)



### TCV Conservation Action Days

Join the Conservation Volunteers at Swadlincote Woodlands. Tools and tea provided. Please bring lunch and remember to wear suitable clothing. Email Amanda James at TCV for details at [amanda.james@tcv.org.uk](mailto:amanda.james@tcv.org.uk).



### FREE Forest School activities for 12 yrs plus

Weekly sessions starting every Wednesday from 26 July to 30 August as part of a 6-week course. For more information, contact Environmental Education Project. Tel: 01283 535039 Email: [rosliston@southderbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:rosliston@southderbyshire.gov.uk)




**SUMMER SKATEBOARD COACHING**  
1:00-2:00 SKATEBOARD BEGINNERS (UNDER 12'S)  
2:00-3:00 SKATEBOARD BEGINNERS (OVER 12'S)  
3:00-4:00 EXPERIENCED SKATERS  
TUESDAY 25 JULY, SWADLINCOTE SKATE PARK, OFF COMMON RD, DE11 BEG.  
WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST, HATTON SKATE PARK, SCROPTON RD PLAYING FIELD, DE65 5QN.  
THURSDAY 10 AUGUST, SWADLINCOTE SKATE PARK, OFF COMMON RD, DE11 BEG.  
TUESDAY 15 AUGUST, HILTON SKATE PARK, PEACROFT LN, DE65 5GH.  
WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST, NEWHALL SKATE PARK, ORCHARD ST, DE11 0JX.  
SKATE JAM, 10AM-3PM  
TUESDAY 29 AUGUST, SWADLINCOTE SKATE PARK, OFF COMMON RD, DE11 BEG.  
SUITABLE FOR AGES 5+, UNDER 8'S MUST ATTEND WITH A RESPONSIBLE ADULT  
EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO BORROW



**Reporting problems** For crime or anti-social behaviour issues please phone the Police using the non-emergency number **101**. To report dog fouling problems to the Community Enforcement Team phone **01283 595943**.

**Club Activities in your Parks**

**Eureka Park**  
**Bowls**  
Eureka Park Bowls  
Contact: Lee Fearn 07904 000743  
Email: [lee.fearnlf@googlemail.com](mailto:lee.fearnlf@googlemail.com)

**Newhall Park**  
**Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts**  
Newhall 1st Squirrel Scouts (4-6yrs) - Saturday  
Newhall 1st Beaver Scouts (6-8 years) - Monday  
Newhall 1st Cub Scouts (8-10 years) - Monday  
Newhall 1st Scouts (10.5 - 14 years) - Thursday  
Contact: Ian Goodall  
Email: [1st,newhall@southderbyshirescouts.org](mailto:1st,newhall@southderbyshirescouts.org)

**Bowls**  
Lamb Inn Bowls Club  
Contact: David Walton 01283 222680

**Boxing**  
Royal Oak Amateur Boxing Club and Fitness Centre  
Opening Times:  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Sunday : 10:00am - 12:30pm  
Contact: George Balfour 07714 106562  
Email: [P2rgy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:P2rgy@yahoo.co.uk)

**Don't forget**  
The parks in this leaflet are also a great place to have an informal picnic or kick around. Get a group of friends together and have fun! Remember they are free to visit.

**Get involved in your park**  
If you would like to join a Friends of the Park group or have ideas to improve your park, contact the Parklife Officer, 01283 228766

**Free Tennis**  
You can play Tennis free of charge, 7 days a week, at Eureka Park and Maurice Lea Memorial Park.

**Pay and Play**  
You can pay and play for activities on the following parks.  
Eureka Park - Crazy Golf and Bowls.  
Maurice Lea Memorial Park - Bowls.  
See [www.southderbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk) for further details.

**Use your Park!**

Hold your own event in one of the parks listed, or rent the Bandstand at Maurice Lea Memorial Park. Phone the South Derbyshire Parks and Green Spaces team on 01283 595782.

**Arts in the Parks**

Music, crafts, painting, drama and dance don't have to happen in big buildings - enjoy culture in the open air! Concerts, photography, theatre, exhibitions, performance, film-making, poetry, sculpture - use our great parks to get involved in creative activities. If you are inspired to organise your own arts events phone Parks and Green Spaces on 01283 595782 or email [parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk)

**Outdoor Learning**

The parks are a great place to explore, discover, learn and have fun at the same time. Contact the Environmental Education team for help with outdoor learning ideas, resources, activities or teaching staff. We also have various themed outreach sessions and loans boxes available to use in the parks, woodlands and other outdoor spaces. Park packs include old maps and photographs, park information, activity ideas, self-led trails and information about the history of the parks. Phone: 01283 535039. Email: [rosliston@southderbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:rosliston@southderbyshire.gov.uk) for more information

**Heritage**

If you would like to discover more about the historical background of Swadlincote's public parks, then the "Magic Attic" at Sharpe's Pottery Museum is an excellent place to start. Phone: 01283 819020.

**Active South Derbyshire**

For other Sport and Health opportunities in South Derbyshire phone 01283 595701 or visit [www.southderbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk)

**Rosliston Forestry Centre**

Something for everyone in The National Forest. Outdoor activity, environmental education, sculptures, ponds, lakes, woods, walk trails, log cabins and open air entertainment at 'The Glade'. For details of the full programme of events and activities go to [www.roslistonforestrycentre.co.uk](http://www.roslistonforestrycentre.co.uk)

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**2023**

Our parks are free to use make the most of them this summer

**MUSIC in the PARK**  
Maurice Lea Memorial Park

**free events unless otherwise stated**