

# South Derbyshire parklife

activities for all in the open air

## May

Wednesday 29th May

### Bird Themed Explorer Trail

2.00pm to 4.00pm – Maurice Lea Memorial Park  
Family Activity Trail with Bird theme as part of National Forest Walking Festival.



## June

Tuesday 4th June

### TCV Conservation Action Day

10.00am - Swadlincote Woodlands  
Meet in the Car Park.



## July

Tuesday 2nd July

### TCV Conservation Action Day

10.00am - Swadlincote Woodlands  
Meet in the Car Park.

Wednesday 24th July

### Get Involved Event – formerly Liberation Day along with Play Mobile, Adventure Mobile, Sports Mobile

1.00pm to 4.00pm - Maurice Lea Memorial Park  
This year we are combining Liberation Day with our Music in the Park series and opening it up to the wider public. Live music will be performed on the bandstand and there will be cakes, hot/cold drinks and ice cream available. Perfect for families: free children's entertainment and activities.



Sunday 28th July

### Music & Plants – NEW for 2024!

1.00pm to 4.00pm – Maurice Lea Memorial Park  
Enjoy an afternoon of live music on the Bandstand whilst celebrating all things plants. Ice cream and refreshments will be available at the event. Bring picnics, rugs and chairs to enjoy the music at its best.

Monday 29th July

### Adventure Mobile

10.00am to 12.00pm – Newhall Park

Wednesday 31st July

### Beautiful Butterflies

1.30pm to 3.30pm - Swadlincote Woodlands  
Family activities – Led walk and then take part in our butterfly craft.



## August

Thursday 1st August

### Sports Mobile

10.00am to 12.00pm – Eureka Park

Tuesday 6th August

### TCV Conservation Action Day

10.00am - Swadlincote Woodlands  
Meet in the Car Park.

Wednesday 7th August

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

1.00pm to 4.00pm – Maurice Lea Memorial Park  
Perfect for families. Live music and a fun afternoon with lots of FREE children's entertainment. Hot food and drinks available.

Thursday 8th August

### Minibeast Explorer

11.00am to 1.00pm – Newhall Park  
Family Activity Trail with Minibeast theme.



Monday 12th August

### Adventure Mobile

2.00pm to 4.00pm - Eureka Park

Thursday 15th August

### Bat Walk

8.00pm to 10.00pm – Swadlincote Woodlands  
Led Bat walk with a Bat box to take home per family group.  
£5 charge per person – Booking Essential.



Monday 19th August

### Play Mobile and Sports Mobile

2.00pm to 4:00pm - Newhall Park

Tuesday 20th August

### Adventure and Sports Mobile

10.00am to 12.00pm - Eureka Park

Thursday 22nd August

### Hedgehog Themed Event

11.00am to 1.00pm - Eureka Park  
Family Hedgehog craft and activities.



Thursday 29th August

### Sports Explorer

10.00am to 12.00pm – Cadley Park  
Family Activity Trail with Sporting Theme.

## September

Tuesday 3rd September

### TCV Conservation Action Day

10.00am - Swadlincote Woodlands  
Meet in the Car Park.

## October

Tuesday 1st October

### TCV Conservation Action Day

10.00am - Swadlincote Woodlands  
Meet in the Car Park.

Thursday 31st October

### Halloween Trail and Craft Activity

1.30pm to 3.30pm - Eureka Park  
Family Explorer Trail with Halloween Craft.

## 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.  
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### Swadlincote Woodlands Wildlife Volunteer Events

Regular wildlife themed events for those volunteers with a wildlife interest, including Butterfly and Wildlife surveys and identification sessions.  
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### 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 [ben.woolley@tcv.org.uk](mailto:ben.woolley@tcv.org.uk).



## PROJECT PARK

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

Thursday 25th July, 6:00pm to 8.00pm  
Eureka Park

Thursday 22nd August, 6:00pm to 8.00pm  
Newhall Park

## SUMMER SKATEBOARD COACHING

1:00 - 2:00 SKATEBOARD BEGINNERS UNDER 8  
2:00 - 3:00 SKATEBOARD BEGINNERS 8 -12  
3:00 - 4:00 SKATEBOARD BEGINNERS OVER 12 AND EXPERIENCED SKATERS

THURSDAY 25th JULY, SWADLINCOTE SKATE PARK, OFF COMMON RD, DE11 8EG

TUESDAY 30th JULY, SWADLINCOTE SKATE PARK, OFF COMMON RD, DE11 8EG

MONDAY 5th AUGUST, SWADLINCOTE SKATE PARK, OFF COMMON RD, DE11 8EG

WEDNESDAY 14th AUGUST, SWADLINCOTE SKATE PARK, OFF COMMON RD, DE11 8EG

TUESDAY 20th AUGUST, SWADLINCOTE SKATE PARK, OFF COMMON RD, DE11 8EG

SUITABLE FOR AGES 5+, UNDER 8'S MUST ATTEND WITH A RESPONSIBLE ADULT  
EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO BORROW



Newhall Park

NEWHALL

MIDWAY

SWADLINCOTE

CHURCH GRESLEY

Cadley Park

Maurice Lea Memorial Park

## PROMS IN THE PARK

Sunday 11 August  
1pm - 4pm  
An afternoon of music from local bands in the park. Hot food ice cream and other refreshments available.

## FESTIVAL OF LEISURE

Saturday 22 - Sunday 23 June  
11:30am - 5pm  
Maurice Lea Memorial Park  
A fun filled weekend for all the family  
Lots to see and do for all ages  
[www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/foi](http://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/foi)

**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**.

### Try our new trails

Follow the trail markers:  
Green Arrows = 0.5-mile  
Blue Arrows = 1-mile  
Pink Arrows = 2-mile

### Orienteering

Come and have a go at  
around Swadlincote Woodlands  
Good area for beginners, families and youth groups  
You can download a map and clues off our website  
[www.southderbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk)

Friday 26 July - Sunday 4 August

## LOVE PARKS WEEK

Get out and and enjoy your local parks!

Check your local press for events that may be happening in the area.  
[www.loveparksweek.org.uk](http://www.loveparksweek.org.uk)

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



MUSIC in the PARK  
Maurice Lea Memorial Park



Visit our award-winning parks

