

South Derbyshire parklife

activities for all in the open air

May

Thursday 29th May

Hedgehog Themed Family Event

1:30pm to 3.30pm – Eureka Park
Family Hedgehog Craft and Activities.



June

Tuesday 3rd June

TCV Conservation Action Day

10.00am - Swadlincote Woodlands
Meet in the Car Park.

FESTIVAL OF LEISURE
Saturday 21 - Sunday 22 June
11:30am - 5.00pm

A fun filled weekend for all the family. Enjoy main arena entertainment, fairground rides, music, craft stalls, theatre performances and more in the idyllic surroundings of Maurice Lea Memorial Park.

July

Tuesday 1st July

TCV Conservation Action Day

10.00am - Swadlincote Woodlands
Meet in the Car Park.

LOVE PARKS WEEK
Friday 25 July – Sunday 3 August

Get out and enjoy your local parks. www.loveparksweek.org.uk

Monday 28th July

Play, Adventure & Sports Mobile Launch

1.00pm to 4.00pm – Eureka Park

Tuesday 29th July

Miners Memorial Garden Event

11.00am – 1.00pm – Eureka Park
Family themed Activities relating to Mining Memorial Garden and history.

Thursday 31st July

Play Mobile

10.00am to 12.00pm – Newhall Park

Thursday 31st July

Beautiful Butterflies

1.30pm to 3.30pm – Cadley Park
Family activities – Led walk and then take part in our butterfly crafts.



August

Monday 4th August

Sports Mobile

2.00pm to 4.00pm – Eureka Park

Tuesday 5th August

TCV Conservation Action Day

10.00am - Swadlincote Woodlands
Meet in the Car Park.

Wednesday 6th August

Family Dragonfly Walk

1.30pm to 3.30pm – Swadlincote Woodlands
Led walk and then take part in our dragonfly craft.



Thursday 7th August

Play Mobile

10.00am to 12.00pm – Maurice Lea Memorial Park

Sunday 10th August

Musicals in the Park

2.00pm to 4.00pm – Maurice Lea Memorial Park
Sing along with popular songs from the Musicals. Ice Cream and hot and cold drinks for sale.

Wednesday 13th 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 free children's entertainment and activities. Ice Cream and hot and cold drinks for sale.

Thursday 14th August

Bat Walk

8.00pm to 10.00pm – Swadlincote Woodlands
Led Bat walk with Bat expert Beverley Rhodes
£5 charge per person – Booking Essential.



PROMS IN THE PARK
Sunday 17 August 2pm to 4pm

Celebrate the British summer with Big Brass Bands and Live Music. Ice Cream and hot and cold drinks for sale.

Wednesday 20th August

Sports Mobile

10.00am to 12.00pm - Maurice Lea Memorial Park

Thursday 21st August

Adventure Mobile

2.00pm to 4.00pm - Newhall Park

Wednesday 27th August

Adventure and Sports Mobile

10.00am to 12.00pm – Eureka Park

September

Tuesday 2nd September

TCV Conservation Action Day

10.00am - Swadlincote Woodlands
Meet in the Car Park.

October

Tuesday 7th October

TCV Conservation Action Day

10.00am - Swadlincote Woodlands
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Thursday 30th 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



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



Wildlife Volunteer Events

Regular wildlife themed events for those volunteers with a wildlife interest, including Butterfly and Bee Wildlife surveys and identification sessions. For further information contact: The Parklife Officer, Tel: 01283 228766 Email: 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 Ben Woolley at TCV for details at ben.woolley@tcv.org.uk.



New Seasonal monthly Gardening groups at Newhall Park and Eureka Park

All levels of experience welcome, Make friends and work together. All equipment and refreshments provided For further information and to get involved contact the Parklife Officer, Tel: 01283 228766 Email: parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk

SUMMER SKATEBOARD COACHING

THURSDAY 31ST JULY
WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST
TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST
THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST
TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST

**SWADLINCOTE SKATE PARK,
OFF COMMON RD, DE11 8EG.**

1:00-2:30 BEGINNERS (UNDER 8'S)
2:30-4:00 BEGINNERS (OVER 8'S) & EXPERIENCED

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
ACTIVE.SD@SOUTHDERBYSHIRE.GOV.UK OR 01283 595873

Friday 25 July - Sunday 3 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.
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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/fol

PROMS IN THE PARK
Sunday 17 August
2pm - 4pm
An afternoon of music from local bands in the park.
Ice cream and other refreshments available.

Try our new trails
Follow the trail markers:
Green Arrows = 0.5-mile
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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**.

Local Walks in your parks

Monthly Bumblebee Walk

First Tuesday of the month 10.30am to 12.30pm
Meet at Coronation Park Car Park

The Green Bank Leisure Centre Walk

Wednesday at 10am which visits Eureka Park and Swadlincote Woodlands
Meet in the Café area

Coronation Park and Cadley Park Weekly Walk (up to 3 miles)

Thursdays 10.00 am to 11.00am
Meet at Coronation Park Car Park

Swad Joggers Walking Group

Thursday evenings at 6:30pm
Meeting in Maurice Lea Memorial Park by the Bandstand

Club Activities in your Parks

Eureka Park

Bowls

Eureka Park Bowls

Contact: Lee Fearn 07904 000743

Email: 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

Bowls

Lamb Inn Bowls Club

Contact: Tom Wain 07434 911620

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

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 for further details.

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.

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

Outdoor Learning

The parks are a great place to explore, discover, learn and have fun at the same time. Contact the Environmental Education Project team for 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 or follow our QR code 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 221000. Email active.sd@southderbyshire.gov.uk or visit 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. For details of the full programme of events and activities go to www.roslistonforestrycentre.co.uk



Eureka Park . Maurice Lea Memorial Park . Newhall Park . Swadlincote Woodlands . Cadley Park

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



free events unless otherwise stated



Visit our award-winning parks