

Grosvenor & Hilbert Park Autumn Events 2019

Sunny-D.....**Thursday 5th September 10am – 3pm** Kent High Weald Partnership volunteer day. Help look after the wetland area, clearing out some of the burreed – wellies required! Meet at the Hilbert Road gates & wear suitable clothing & footwear.

Heritage Open Day.....Saturday 14th September 10am – 4pm Join volunteers from FoGH to learn more about the history of our Park. The Hub will be packed with displays & information. Did you know there used to be a swimming pool where the play area is now?

Heritage Open Day Walk.....Saturday 14th September 10.30am – 12.30pm Ian Beavis leads a walk through the Park with insights into the history & wildlife. Meet at the Hub for this popular event. Please book places through editors@FoGH.org.uk

Open Meeting of CREATE......Thursday 19th September 8 for 8.15pm The group behind the Lantern Parade, the Imaginarium & many other projects. Find out about Community Arts & help shape the future. Light refreshments available. There is an open rehearsal of the CREATE Community Choir at 7.15 – feel free to join in! At the Church of Christ, Commercial Road, TN1 2RR.

Heritage Open Day......Saturday 21st September 9.30am – 3.30pm St Barnabas Church of England Primary School, Quarry Road, Tunbridge Wells TN1 2EY A chance to reminisce & look at historic documents, including registers, logbooks & photos. Also 'Dare to Dream' creative workshop 10.30am – 12.30pm. Booking essential. See the Heritage Open Day website for more information: <u>https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/</u>

Bird, Bat & Bug House Building......Saturday 28th September 10am – 1pm Join KHWP & FoGH to make & decorate homes for wildlife. Suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Drop-in event by the Hub. Tools & gloves provided. Suggested donation £3 towards materials.

Moth Morning......Saturday 28th September 11am – 1pm Join Ian Beavis to identify the moths caught overnight in the Park. See what's been found & learn about these fascinating night-time creatures. Free drop-in event at the Hub, suitable for all ages.

Living on the Edge......Thursday 3rd October 10am – 3pm Kent High Weald Partnership volunteer day. Woodland edge management: improve this important habitat for biodiversity. Meet at the Hilbert Road gates & wear suitable clothing & footwear.

Apple Day......Saturday 5th October 11am – 3pm At the Oast House. Join FoGH for activities, games & refreshments.w We'll be making juice with our apple press: bring bottles to take some home. Volunteers needed to help cut up the apples! Any clean bottles welcomed. Free event, but donations are always welcome. Tree Walk & Talk......Saturday 5th October 12 – 1pm Find out more about the trees from Bedgebury Pinetum at Grosvenor & Hilbert Park. As part of the Heritage Lottery Funded project, trees were planted around the wetland. Learn about the trees in this mini Pinetum & the HLF project. Meet at the Oast House. Approximately 45 minutes, all on surfaced paths. Children's Halloween Party......Saturday 26th October 2 – 4pm Join FoGH for a fun party! Cake decorating & lots of themed art & craft activities. At the Hub. Come in fancy dress if you like. Children must be accompanied by an adult. FoGH would welcome volunteers to help - see www.fogh.org.uk/index.php?inc=contact This event is free to attend. Suggested donation £3 towards materials. Into the Woods......Thursday 7th November 10am – 3pm Kent High Weald Partnership volunteer day. The annual coppicing of the hazel in Roundabout Woods. Meet at the Hilbert Road gates & wear suitable clothing & footwear. The Fun FoGH Quiz.....Saturday 30th November 7pm At the Hub. The popular brain-testing quiz returns! Tables of 6 if possible: £10 per person. Fish & chips included, as well as condiments! Please bring your own drinks. Booking essential by phone/ text on 07972 592799 & please advise of any dietary requirements. Kent High Weald Partnership volunteer day. Help reinforce the leaky dams in the woods . Meet at the Hilbert Road gates & wear suitable clothing & footwear. Carols with the CREATE Choir.....Sunday 8th December 2 – 3.30pm FoGH invite you to join us for this seasonal celebration at the Hub. A chance to sing along to favourite carols with this local choir. Refreshments available - mulled wine, fruit juice & mince pies. Suggested donation £2. For more information about any of these events, see social media & look out for posters in the Park. KHWP volunteer days & events: www.khwp.org.uk/ FoGH events: www.fogh.org.uk Facebook www.facebook.com/GrosvenorHilbert Twitter https://twitter.com/FofGH or Instagram https://www.instagram.com/ghparkfriends/ If you would like to volunteer with FoGH, please sign up on our website: www.fogh.org.uk/index.php?inc=contact Leaflet prepared by the Friends **Other Contacts & Useful Information**

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