



Grosvenor & Hilbert Park Autumn Events 2018

Can we cut it?.....Thursday 6th September 10am – 3pm

Yes we can – work continues on the pasture in Appledore Wood.
Join Kent High Weald Partnership & the Heritage Lottery Funded/TWBC volunteers.
Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates. Wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

Heritage Open Day at the Hub.....Saturday 8th September 11.30am – 5pm

Learn about the fascinating history of the Park.
Did you know about the swimming pool? History displays & more.

HODs History Walk.....Saturday 8th September from 2.30pm

Chris Hughes from FoGH will be leading a walk through the Park.
Meet at the Hub & join him to learn more about the history & wildlife.

The final cut.....Thursday 13th September 10am – 3pm

Third & final day getting the woodland meadow in order. Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates.
Joint KHWP & HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

Bat Walk.....Friday 14th September 7.30 – 9pm

We'll be looking for bats around the Park & learning more about these flying mammals.
Free event, needs booking. Suitable for all ages. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Hedgehog Heroes.....Wednesday 19th September 3.30 – 5.30pm

Learn more about our prickly pals with hedgehogs themed crafts & a trail. All ages.
Drop-in session at the Hub. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Suggested donation £2 per child.

Bird, Bat & Bug House Building.....Saturday 29th September 10.30am – 1pm

Join KHWP & FoGH for a morning of making homes for wildlife. All ages.
By the Hub. Tools & gloves provided, children should be accompanied by an adult.

Seed of Hope.....Thursday 4th October 10am – 3pm

We'll be cutting the wildflower meadow & spreading the seeds in the orchard.
Joint KHWP & HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates & dress appropriately.

Moth Identification.....Saturday 6th October 11am – 1.15pm

Join Ian Beavis to identify moths caught in a moth trap in a local garden.
Investigate late-flying nocturnal insects. Drop-in session at the Hub, suitable for all ages

Wildflower Winners.....Thursday 11th October 10am – 3pm

Strim the meadow by Grosvenor Bridge & spread the cut hay in the orchard.
HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet by the Hub & wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

The Big Draw.....Friday 12th October 3.30 – 5.30pm

The theme is PLAY, so join us to draw your favourite way to play in the Park. All ages.
At the Hub. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Suggested donation £1 per child.

No Stings in This Tale.....Thursday 18th October 10am – 3pm

The monthly bee walk & bird surveys around the Park
HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet by the Hub & wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

Apple Day.....Saturday 20th October 10.30am – 3pm

At the Oast House. Join FoGH for activities, games & refreshments.
We'll be making juice with our apple press: bring bottles to take some home.

Children's Halloween Party.....Friday 26th October 2 – 4pm

Join FoGH for a fun party! Face painting & lots of themed art & craft activities.
At the Hub. Come in fancy dress. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Events marked #: Booking essential at emma.peters@tunbridgewells.gov.uk

Cutting Edge Work.....Thursday 1st November 10am – 3pm

Woodland edge work around the reserve.

Joint KHWP & HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates & dress appropriately.

National Stress Awareness Day.....Friday 2nd November 3.30 – 5.30pm

Tips & tricks to stay calm in this stressful world. Calming art activities & easy mindfulness techniques.

Drop-in event at the Hub, suitable for 5+. Suggested donation £1 per person.

Brambly Hedge.....Thursday 8th November 10am – 3pm

Clearing back scrub by the trees at the Upper Grosvenor Road entrance.

HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet by the Hub & wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

Growth Spurt.....Thursday 22nd November 10am – 3pm

Removing suckers from trees near Marnock Lake & removing weed from the lake surface.

HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet by the Hub & wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

National Tree Week Winter Tree ID.....Tuesday 27th November 3 – 4.30pm

Learn how to tell trees apart in winter on this walk through the Park. Needs booking.

Meet by the Hub & wear appropriate shoes & clothing. Suitable for all ages.

Time to Tweet.....Thursday 29th November 10am – 3pm

The monthly bird survey, then we'll be removing non-native laurel.

HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet by the Hub & wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

International Volunteering Day.....Wednesday 5th December 10am – 3pm

Join the HLF/TWBC conservation volunteers to weed the bee-friendly beds by the bowling green.

Meet by the Hub & wear appropriate shoes & clothing. Suitable for all ages, refreshments provided.

Timber!.....Thursday 6th December 10am – 3pm

Coppicing hazel in the woods. Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates.

Joint KHWP & HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

Carols with the CREATE Choir.....Sunday 9th December 2 – 3.30pm

FoGH invite you to join us for this seasonal celebration.

At the Hub (outside if the weather is good). Mulled wine, juice & mince pies.

Christmas Greetings.....Tuesday 11th December 4.30 – 6.30pm

Have a go at making your own greetings cards. Suitable for all ages.

Drop-in event at the Hub. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Suggested donation £2 per person.

Tree Heroes.....Thursday 13th December 10am – 3pm

We'll be planting saplings in the gaps where we removed laurel last month.

HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet by the Hub & wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

Feeding Frenzy.....Wednesday 19th December 3.30 – 5.30pm

Give the birds a helping hand in the colder weather by making food balls for them.

Drop-in event at the Hub. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Suggested donation £1 per person.

Christmas Cheer.....Thursday 20th December at 10am – 3pm

Woodland management, then a thank you lunch for the hard work done this year.

HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet by the Hub & wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

Tree Dressing.....Friday 21st December 2.30 – 5pm

Make a natural decoration to dress our festive tree. Suitable for all ages.

Drop-in event at the Hub. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Suggested donation £2.

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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/

HLF/TWBC tasks Thursdays: contact Emma Peters or see www.facebook.com/GHParkHLF/

FoGH events: www.fogh.org.uk Facebook www.facebook.com/GrosvenorHilbert

or Twitter <https://twitter.com/FofGH>



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Other Contacts & Useful Information

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