



Grosvenor & Hilbert Park Spring Events 2018

- Chim Chim Cha-roo**.....Thursday 8th March 10am – 3pm
Continuing to sweep the last areas of gravel on the paths.
Heritage Lottery Funded/TWBC volunteer task.
Meet at the Hub & wear appropriate clothing & footwear
- Cake and Natter**.....Monday 12th March 10am – 12.30pm
At the Hub: get to know other local people over a free cuppa & cake.
Board games provided. Suggested donation £1.
- A Mixed Bunch**Thursday 15th March 10am – 3pm
Planting up around Marnock Lake to fill in any gaps.
HLF/TWBC volunteer task. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.
- Great British Spring Clean**.....Sunday 18th March 2 – 4pm
Re-scheduled from 4th March. Join FoGH on a litter pick to tidy up the Park.
Meet at the Hub & wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Tools & equipment provided.
- Bee Health Check**.....Tuesday 20th March 1 – 3pm
Learn about bees & the threats & diseases affecting them with the Cross Pollination Project.
At the Hub. See how local beekeepers use microscopes in their work.
- Busy Bees**.....Thursday 22nd March 10am – 3pm
The monthly bee walk & clearing out the allotment.
HLF/TWBC volunteer task. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.
- World Water Day Event**.....Saturday 24th March 11.30am – 1.30pm
Get inspired through craft to conserve water at home.
At the Hub. Free event, no booking. All ages, children must be accompanied.
- FoGH Fish & Chips Quiz Night**.....Saturday 24th March 7pm
The popular brain-testing quiz returns! Tables of 6: £10 per person.
Booking essential at editors@fogh.org.uk & advise of any dietary requirements.
This time we're fundraising for our Kent High Weald Partnership.
- Potty about Planting**.....Thursday 29th March 10am – 3pm
Carry on planting at Marnock Lake to fill in any gaps in the landscaping.
HLF/TWBC volunteer task. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.
- Easter Sunday Sunrise Celebration**.....Easter Sunday 1st April 8.30am
Meet east of the Bowling Green for a 30 minute service.
Then a continental breakfast at Church of Christ, Commercial Road.
- FoGH Easter Egg Hunt**.....Easter Sunday 1st April 2.00 – 3pm
Meet at the Oast House. Come & hunt for Easter Eggs in the Park!
Free event, no booking. All ages, children must be accompanied.
- National Fruit Show Event**.....Tuesday 3rd April 10.30am - 1pm
At the Hub. Meet the National Fruit Show organisation.
Apple tastings, make your own juice & apple-based crafts.
Free event, suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied.
- # Nest Building**.....Wednesday 4th April 10am – 2pm
Outdoor event making nests & feeders for the birds. Age 4+.
40 minute sessions, £2 per child. Children must be accompanied.
- Spring Has Sprung**.....Thursday 5th April 10am – 3pm
Kent High Weald Partnership volunteer day.
Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates & dress appropriately.

Events marked #: Booking essential at steff.dagorne@tunbridgewells.gov.uk

Stone Art Grand Opening.....Friday 6th April 11am

Drop-in event – meet the artist Richard Perry & learn about the artwork.
Starting at the Hub. Children’s activities & refreshments.

Stream Dip.....Wednesday 11th April 10am – 2pm

Find out what lies in the Hilbert Woods stream. Wellies essential! Age 4+.
30 minute sessions, £2 per child. Children must be accompanied.

Four Robins or Goldcrests.....Thursday 12th April 10am – 3pm

The monthly bird walk, then aquatic invertebrate surveying.
HLF/TWBC volunteer task. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

Circle of Life.....Thursday 19th April 10am – 3pm

Removing fencing & creating a habitat pile by the wetland.
HLF/TWBC volunteer task. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

Bumblebee identification for beginners.....Saturday 21st April 9.30am

All day course by Dr Nikki Gammans from Bumblebee Conservation Trust.
As the Hub & including identification in the field. £5 per person.

Bat Walk.....Tuesday 24th April 7.30pm

Discover what bats can be found in the park. Age 6+.
Free event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Yellow, Black & Blue.....Thursday 26th April 10am – 3pm

The monthly bee survey, then digging up non-native bluebells.
HLF/TWBC volunteer task. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

Chim Chim Cha-horray.....Monday 30th April 10am – 3pm

Sweeping up the remaining gravel from the pathways.
HLF/TWBC volunteer task. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

KHWP volunteer day.....Thursday 3rd May 10am – 3pm

Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates & dress appropriately.

FoGH Family Fete.....Monday 7th May 12 – 5 pm

Music & entertainment, bouncy castles, donkeys, food & drink.
Opening at 12pm with Mayor Julia Soyke & TS Brilliant Sea Cadet Band.

Aquatic Invertebrates Walk & Talk.....Monday 14th May 5.30pm

Join Ian Beavis to discover what lives in our ponds & streams.
Walk from the Hub at 5.30pm, then a talk in the Hub at 7pm. Refreshments provided.

FoGH Annual General MeetingThursday 17th May 7pm

Join us at the Hub for cheese & wine. Help shape the future of FoGH!
Only paid up members can vote; please contact the Secretary.

FoGH Dog Show.....Saturday 19th May 10am – 12pm

On the upper football pitch. See posters & social media for more details.

Community Planting for Britain in Bloom.....Sunday 20th May 2 – 4pm

Help FoGH plant the baskets by the Hub for the RHS *It’s Your Neighbourhood* campaign.
Tools, plants & equipment provided: wear appropriate clothing & footwear.

Indian Ink Art.....Wednesday 30th May 1.30pm – 4pm

Make natural paintbrushes, then produce your own art work in the Park.
Suggested donation £1. Children (6+) must be accompanied.

KHWP volunteer day.....Thursday 7th June 10am – 3pm

Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates & dress appropriately.

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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 & some Mondays: contact Steff D’Agorne 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

TWBC Parks Service	01892 554031
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Toilets: Opening Hours	7am - 5pm