



Grosvenor & Hilbert Park Spring Events 2019

Bee Bonanza.....Monday 4th March 2.30 – 4.30pm

Learn more about our friendly pollinators with crafts & a mini trail. Suitable for all ages.

At the Hub. Free drop-in event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Winter Maintenance Work.....Wednesday 6th March 10am – 3pm

Join Kent High Weald Partnership & the Heritage Lottery Funded/TWBC volunteers.

Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates. Wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

Natural Stream Management.....Thursday 7th March 10am – 3pm

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

Spring Babies.....Tuesday 12th March 2.30 – 4.30pm

Craft event themed around the new Spring life in the Park.

At the Hub. Free drop-in event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Marnock Lake Planting.....Thursday 14th March 10am – 3pm

HLF/TWBC volunteer day. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

FoGH Fish & Chips Quiz Night.....Saturday 16th March 7pm

At the Hub. The popular brain-testing quiz returns! Tables of 6 if possible: £10 per person.

Booking essential by phone/ text on 07972 592799 & please advise of any dietary requirements.

More Marnock Lake Planting.....Thursday 21st March 10am – 3pm

HLF/TWBC volunteer day. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

World Water Day.....Friday 22nd March 2 – 5pm

Experiment with water & create your own boat with recycled materials.

Drop-in event at the Hub. All ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Great British Spring Clean.....Sunday 24th March 2 – 4pm

Become a litter hero! Join FoGH on a litter pick to tidy up the Park.

Meet at the Hub, wearing appropriate shoes & clothing. Tools & equipment provided.

Print it!.....Tuesday 26th March 2.30 – 4.30pm

Give your old clothing a new lease of life with screen printing at this drop-in event.

At the Hub. All ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suggested donation £2.

Monthly Bee Walk & Bird Survey.....Thursday 28th March 10am – 3pm

HLF/TWBC volunteer day. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

Conservation Volunteer Day.....Thursday 4th April 10am – 3pm

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

FoGH Spring Photography Walk.....Sunday 7th April 10.30am – 12pm

How to spot perfect photo opportunities with photographer Rosie Harris.

Meet at the Table 8 cafe. Bring your camera & wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

Spring Spotters.....Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April

Pick up a free spring spotter trail from Table 8 Café to see what you can find in the Park.

Aquatic Invertebrate Survey & Monthly Bird Walk.....Thursday 11th April 10am – 3pm

HLF/TWBC volunteer day. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

Monthly Bee Walk & Remove Non-native Bluebells.....Thursday 18th April 10am – 3pm

HLF/TWBC volunteer day. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

Bat Walk.....Friday 19th April 6.30 – 8.30pm

Let's find hungry bats looking for food now their hibernation has ended.

Learn more on this walk around the woods. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Celebration.....Easter Sunday 21st April 8.30am

Meet at the Auckland Road gates for a 30 – 45 minute service.

Followed by a continental breakfast at Church of Christ, Commercial Road.

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

FoGH Easter Egg Hunt.....Easter Sunday 21st April 2 – 3.30pm

Meet at the Oast House. Come & hunt for Easter Eggs in the Park!
Free event, no booking. All ages, children must be accompanied.

It's A Small World.....Tuesday 23rd April 3 – 5.30pm

Celebrate Earth Day by creating your own miniature green space at this drop-in event.
At the Hub. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suggested donation £2.

Laurel & Non-Native Bluebell Removal.....Thursday 25th April 10am – 3pm

HLF/TWBC volunteer day. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

Green Fingering in National Gardening Week.....Monday 29th April 2.30 – 4.40pm

Celebrate by creating wildflower seed bombs or grass/cress heads at this free drop-in event.
At the Hub. All ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suggested donation £1.

Conservation Volunteer Day.....Thursday 2nd May 10am – 3pm

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

Stream Dip.....Saturday 4th May 11am – 4.30pm

Discover what lives in the iron-rich stream in the Park!
Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 4+.

FoGH Family Fete.....Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 12 – 5pm

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

Woodland Edge Management.....Thursday 9th May 10am – 3pm

HLF/TWBC volunteer day. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

Weeding & Noticeboard Painting.....Thursday 16th May 10am – 3pm

HLF/TWBC volunteer day. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

FoGH Dog Show.....Saturday 18th May 10am – 12pm

Choice of classes (£5 suggested donation to enter). Basic agility course. Refreshments.
On the lower football pitch. See posters & social media for more details.

Plant a Basket for Britain in Bloom.....Sunday 19th 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.

Non-Native Bluebell Removal & Butterfly Survey.....Thursday 23rd May 10am – 3pm

HLF/TWBC volunteer day. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately

FoGH Annual General Meeting.....Thursday 23rd May 7pm

Join us at the Hub for cheese & wine. Help shape the future of FoGH!
Challenging times ahead as the HLF funding comes to an end this year.

May Half Term Trail.....Monday 27th May – Sunday 2nd June

Bring a crayon & pick up a free rubbing trail from Table 8 Café to see the different textures in the Park.

Pond dip.....Tuesday 28th May 11am – 4.30pm

Discover the creatures in the wetland. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 4+.

Monthly Bird & Bee Surveys.....Thursday 30th May 10am – 3pm

HLF/TWBC volunteer day. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

Conservation Volunteer Day.....Thursday 6th June 10am – 3pm

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

Moth Blitz.....Saturday 8th June 11.15am – 1pm

Join Ian Beavis to identify moths caught overnight in a local garden.
At the Hub. Free drop-in event suitable for all ages.

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

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 most 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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Toilets: Opening Hours	7am - 5pm