



Grosvenor & Hilbert Park Summer Events 2017

The Great Get Together.....Sunday 18th June from 12pm

Celebrate Britain's unity & diversity to commemorate Jo Cox MP.

Lower football pitch. Bring a picnic to join FoGH for fun & games.

Waggle Dance 1.....Thursday 22nd June 10am – 3pm

Survey the bees on the bee beds & other insects in the Park.

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

Testing Testing 1 2 3.....Thursday 29th June 10am – 3pm

Sampling the water from around the Park to test its quality.

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

Bug Hunt for National Meadows Day.....Friday 30th June From 3.45pm

Discover the exciting bugs in our Park's meadows!

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Alien Attack.....Thursday 6th July 10am – 3pm

Help us get rid of the non-native invasive Himalayan Balsam.

KHWP volunteer day. Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates & dress appropriately.

Space Invaders.....Thursday 13th July 10am – 3pm

We'll be removing invasive plants to make way for our native wildlife.

KHWP volunteer day. Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates & dress appropriately.

Grasshopper & Cricket Walk & Talk.....Thursday 13th July from 5.30pm

Join Ian Beavis to discover which grasshoppers/crickets call the Park home.

Meet at the Hub at 5:30pm. Followed by a talk in the Hub at 7pm.

Quack quack.....Thursday 20th July 10am – 3pm

The monthly bird survey & the monthly orchard mow

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

Waggle Dance 2..... Monday 24th July 10am – 3pm

Survey the bees on the bee beds & other insects in the Park.

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

Alice through the Looking Glass.....Tuesday 25th July 10.30am

Quantum Theatre returns for this free performance.

Lower football pitch. Bring cushions & rugs!

Wildlife Footprints.....Wednesday 26th July 10am – 1pm

Drop-in event. Follow an animal track trail around the Park.

From the Hub: suitable for all ages.

Rolling Pin Making.....Tuesday 1st August from 10am

Adults & children can split & whittle wood to make a rolling pin. Age 6+.

Hilbert Woods. Children must be accompanied by an adult. £5 per child.

National Playday.....Wednesday 2nd August 11am – 3pm

Join KHWP & FoGH to celebrate the right to outdoor play!

On the upper football pitch: games, activities, crafts & much more!

Flower Power.....Friday 4th August from 9.30am

Explore the wildflowers of the Park & make a willow & wildflower crown.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Age 4+. £3 per child.

Mug Painting.....Monday 7th August 10am – 1pm

Drop-in event suitable for all ages. Mugs & paint provided.

At the Hub. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Storytime.....Wednesday 9th August from 10am

Listen to a story about Litterbug Doug, then take part in a craft session.
At the Hub. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 2 – 6. £1 per child.

Young Nature Hunters & Mini Beast Safari.....Thursday August 10th 10.30am – 4pm

Free: advance booking essential via The Museum on
01892 554171 or museum@tunbridgewells.gov.uk
Young Nature Hunters (any age) 10.30 – 11.30am
Mini Beast Safari (age 6 & over) 2.30 – 4.00pm

Moth Blitz II.....Saturday 12th August 9.30 – 11am

Join Ian Beavis to identify moths caught in a moth trap in a local garden.
Drop-in session at the Hub.

Dragonfly & Damselfly Walk & Talk.....Monday 14th August 5.30pm

Join Ian Beavis to discover dragonflies/damselflies in the Park.
Meet at the Hub 5.30pm. Followed by a talk in the Hub at 7pm.

Bug Hunt.....Tuesday 15th August 1.30 – 4.00pm

Investigate the bugs in the meadow area! Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Drop-in event suitable for all ages. Meet at the skate park.

Nest Building.....Friday 18th August from 10am

Make a giant nest in the woodland, then collect materials used by birds.
Suitable for age 5+. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bat Walk.....Tuesday 22nd August Evening

Find out what bats can be found in the Park using bat detectors.
Suitable for age 6+. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pond Dip.....Tuesday 29th August from 9.30am

Another opportunity to see what lurks in the wetland.
All ages, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pasture, Present & Future 1.....Thursday 7th September 10am – 3pm

Thinning & mowing Appledore Wood to create a wood pasture in the future.
KHWP volunteer day. Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates & dress appropriately.

Heritage Open Days at the Hub.....Friday 8th September 2 – 5pm

Displays on Park history & more.

New information on the swimming pool.

Saturday 9th September 10am – 4pm

Sunday 10th September from 10.30am

HODs History Walk

Guided walk through the Park with insights into the history & wildlife.

Meet at the Hub. Places can be booked through editors@FoGH.org.uk

Sunday 10th September 11am – 12.30pm

Pasture, Present & Future 2.....Wednesday 13th September 10am – 3pm

We'll continue thinning & mowing Appledore Wood.

KHWP volunteer day. Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates & dress appropriately.

Bird, Bat & Bug House Building.....Saturday 16th September 10.30am – 1pm

By the Hub: drop-in event to make homes for wildlife with FoGH & KHWP.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Etching Event.....Sunday 24th September 10am – 4pm

Have a go at etching with Seal Chart Etchers at this free drop-in event.

At the Hub. Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

HLF/TWBC conservation tasks most Thursdays & some Mondays: contact Steff D'Agorne

For more information about any of these events, see social media & look out for posters in the Park.

FoGH events: www.fogh.org.uk Facebook www.facebook.com/GrosvenorHilbert or Twitter <https://twitter.com/FofGH>

HLF/TWBC events & volunteer tasks: www.facebook.com/GHParkHLF/

KHWP volunteer days & events: www.khwp.org.uk/



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Other Contacts & Useful Information

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01892 554031

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Toilets: Opening Hours

7am - 6pm