

Grosvenor & Hilbert Park Summer Events 2019

National Volunteers Week......Tuesday 4th June 11am – 3pm A celebratory event for all Tunbridge Wells volunteers to celebrate your hard work. Join us at the Hub for a get-together including lunch & a BBQ.

Float or Fly?......Thursday 6th June 10am – 3pm Aquatic surveying in the wetlands, followed the monthly butterfly survey. Join the HLF/TWBC conservation volunteers. Meet at the Hub & wear suitable clothing & footwear.

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

Brilliant Butterflies.....**Thursday 11th June 3.30 – 5.30pm** Learn more about Britain's butterflies with crafts & a trail. Free drop-in event at the Hub. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pollination Pals......Thursday 13th June 10am – 3pm Planting the Cross Pollination Project beds followed by the monthly bird survey. Join the HLF/TWBC conservation volunteers. Meet at the Hub & wear suitable clothing & footwear.

Odd One out......Thursday 20th June 10am – 3pm Invasive species removal around the Park. HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day run by KHWP. Meet at the Hub & wear suitable clothing & footwear.

Great British Bee Count......Thursday 27th June 10am – 12pm Join the conservation volunteers to see which species of bee live in the Park. Meet at the Hub. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear shoes suitable for a walk in the Park.

Let's Go Trimming!......Thursday 27th June 12 – 3pm After the bee count, the volunteers will be strimming the orchard pathways. HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day run by KHWP. Meet at the Hilbert Road gates & wear suitable clothing & footwear.

National Meadows Day Bug Hunt......Saturday 6th July 10.30am – 3pm Discover the wonderful mix of insects found in our Parks' meadows. We'll be in the meadow next to the Skate Park: have a go at catching your own bugs! Drop-in event, suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear shoes with closed toes.

FoGH Picnic in the Park.....Sunday 21st July 12 – 4pm Celebrate Love Parks Week by joining FoGH for fun & games! On the lower football pitch. Bring a rug & your picnic. Games & activities provided - learn how to play croquet! Join FoGH & Kent High Weald Partnership to celebrate the right to play outdoors. They'll be fun for all the family in & around the woods. Any volunteers are welcome to help out! Moth Blitz.....Saturday 24th August 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. Can we cut it?.....Wednesday 28th August 10am – 3pm Kent High Weald Partnership volunteer day. The annual meadow management in Appledore Wood pasture. Meet at the Hilbert Road gates & wear suitable clothing & footwear. Sunny-D.....Wednesday 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. Places can be booked through editors@FoGH.org.uk Bird, Bat & Bug House Building......Saturday 29th September 10.30am – 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.

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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/

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



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