



Grosvenor & Hilbert Park Winter Events 2017/2018

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

Join the conservation volunteers to celebrate the power of volunteerism
We'll be weeding the bee-friendly flower beds by the bowling green.
Meet at the Hub. Suitable for all ages. Tools, hot drinks & biscuits provided.

See the Wood for the Trees.....Thursday 7th December 10am – 3pm

Annual woodland management & coppicing.
Kent High Weald Partnership volunteer day.
Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates & dress appropriately.

Carols with the CREATE Choir.....Sunday 10th December 2 – 3.30pm

FoGH invite you to join us at the Hub (outside if the weather is good).
Mulled wine, juice & mince pies.

Winter Wreath Making.....Wednesday 13th December from 6.30pm

Learn how to create your own Christmas wreath from willow & festive foliage.
At the Hub. Aimed at adults. £10 per person. Booking essential.

Fieldfare or Redwing?.....Thursday 14th December 10am – 3pm

Conducting the monthly bird survey, then digging up oaks in the wetland.
HLF/TWBC volunteer task. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

Winter Wreath Making.....Friday 15th December from 6.30pm

Learn how to create your own Christmas wreath from willow & festive foliage.
At the Hub. Aimed at adults. £10 per person. Booking essential.

Campfire bake-off.....Thursday 21st December 10am – 3pm

The Christmas task: woodland work, with baked spuds & marshmallows for lunch.
HLF/TWBC volunteer task. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

Deck your Halls.....Friday 22nd December 10am – 1:30pm

Make festive decorations to hang up at home. 45 minute sessions.
At the Hub. Suitable for all ages. £2 suggested donation.

Taming the wild.....Thursday 4th January 2018 10am – 3pm

Coppicing hazel in the allotment & taming it into shape ready for use.
HLF/TWBC volunteer task. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

Which Hazel?.....Wednesday 10th January 10am – 3pm

Woodland management & hazel coppicing.
KHWP volunteer day. Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates & dress appropriately.

Chim Chim Cher-ee.....Thursday 11th January 10am – 3pm

Sweeping up the gravel paths, then more allotment preparation.
HLF/TWBC volunteer task. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

A Perfect Pew.....Thursday 18th January 10am – 3pm

Creating a rustic bench for the woodland from coppiced materials.
HLF/TWBC volunteer task. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

Wildlife Talk.....January (Date TBC) 7pm – 8pm

Folly Wildlife Rescue give advice on how to help care for wildlife this winter.
At the Hub. Aimed at adults. Refreshments provided.

Cake and Natter.....Monday 22nd January 10am – 12:30pm

At the Hub: get to know other local people over a free cuppa & cake.
Board games provided. Suggested donation £1.

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

A lot of mess.....Thursday 25th January 10am – 3pm

Taming the allotment back into shape ready for spring.
HLF/TWBC volunteer task. Meet at the Hub & dress appropriately.

Photography Walk.....Sunday 28th January 10.30am – 12.30pm

Stroll around the Park & discover how to spot perfect photo opportunities.
Led by designer & photographer Rosie Harris.
Meet at the Table 8 cafe. Bring your camera & wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

Big Garden Birdwatch!.....Monday 29th January 10 – 11.30am

Join in with a RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch walk, with tips on bird identification.
Meet at the Hub, bring binoculars if you have any & wrap up warmly.

National Storytelling Week.....Tuesday 30th January from 9.30am

Discover what lies in the Storysock!
Story sessions at 9.30am, 10.15am, 11am & after-school at 3:45pm
At the Hub. Suitable for all ages. Suggested donation £1 per child.

Tree Tidy.....Thursday 1st February 10am – 3pm

Woodland management & hazel coppicing.
KHWP volunteer day. Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates & dress appropriately.

Basket making for Beginners.....Saturday 3rd February 9:30am – 4:30pm

Learn how to make a willow basket, from expert John Waller.
At the Hub. £30 per adult includes equipment, materials & light refreshments.

Basket making for Improvers.....Sunday 4th February 9:30am – 4:30pm

Refine your newly found basket making skills with expert John Waller.
Attendance on a previous course or equivalent experience is essential.
At the Hub. £25 per adult includes equipment, materials & light refreshments.

Furry Friends.....Tuesday 13th February from 10.30am

Learn who lives at Folly Wildlife Rescue at interactive sessions with the education team.
There will be a friendly hedgehog (donations of meat flavoured cat food welcomed.)
Find out more about the wildlife in your garden or park.
At the Hub. Ages 2 – 5 session at 10.30am, age 5+ session at 11am

Bee Our Friend.....Friday 16th February 1 – 4.30pm

Learn about bees while creating bee craft using clay & natural materials.
At the Hub. Suitable for all ages. £1 suggested donation towards materials.

Orchard Pruning Workshop.....Saturday 24th February 10.30am

Hands-on tuition in the orchard from fruit tree expert Roger Worraker.
Followed by a talk & question-and-answer session in the Hub.
Meet at the Oast House, bring secateurs if you have them, & dress appropriately.

Scalping along.....Thursday 1st March 10am – 3pm

Clearance work to encourage woodland edge critters.
KHWP volunteer day. Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates & dress appropriately.

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

Calling all litter heroes! Join FoGH on a litter pick to tidy up the Park.
Meet at the Hub. Tools & equipment provided.

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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