



Grosvenor & Hilbert Park Winter Events 2018/2019

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

Join the Heritage Lottery Funded/TWBC conservation volunteers to celebrate volunteering.

We will be weeding the bee-friendly beds by the bowling green.

Meet by the Hub & wear appropriate shoes & clothing. Suitable for all ages. Tools & refreshments provided.

Timber!.....Thursday 6th December 10am – 3pm

Coppicing hazel in the woods.

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

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

Carols with the CREATE Choir.....Sunday 9th December 2 – 3.30pm

FoGH invite you to join us for this seasonal celebration.

At the Hub (outside if the weather is good). Mulled wine, juice & mince pies.

Christmas Greetings.....Tuesday 11th December 4.30 – 6.30pm

Have a go at making your own greetings cards. Suitable for all ages.

Drop-in event at the Hub. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Suggested donation £2 per person.

Wildlife Wonder.....Thursday 13th December 10am – 3pm

Monthly bird survey followed by clearing the wildlife gardening allotment for winter.

HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet by the Hub & wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

Feeding Frenzy.....Wednesday 19th December 3.30 – 5.30pm

Give the birds a helping hand in the colder weather by making food balls for them.

Drop-in event at the Hub. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Suggested donation £1 per person.

Christmas Cheer.....Thursday 20th December at 10am – 3pm

Woodland management, then a thank you lunch for the hard work done this year.

HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet by the Hub & wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

Tree Dressing.....Friday 21st December 2.30 – 5pm

Make a natural decoration to dress our various festive trees. Suitable for all ages.

Drop-in event at the Hub. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Suggested donation £2.

A Scythe of Relief.....Thursday 3rd January 2019 10am – 3pm

Clearing some brambles where our wildflowers should be!

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

Spring Clean.....Thursday 10th January 10am – 3pm

Treating wooden interpretation boards around the Park followed by a litter pick through the woods.

HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet by the Hub & wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

Storysock in the Woods.....Monday 14th January 3.30 – 4.30pm

Wrap up warm & join Storysock in the woods for a wintery tale.

Free event, suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Washed up.....Thursday 17th January 10am – 3pm

Clearing the streams in the woods of litter & debris.

HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet by the Hub & wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

Snazzy Skateboarding.....Saturday 19th January 10am – 3pm

Free workshops from Team Rubicon, suitable for all ages & abilities.

At the Skate Park. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

All equipment & safety gear supplied on the day.

Create a Story.....Tuesday 22nd January 2 – 4pm

Celebrate National Storytelling Week by creating your own storybook.

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

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

Big Garden Bird Watch.....Thursday 24th January 10am – 3pm

Give the conservation volunteers a hand with this RSPB event – what will you spot?
Meet at the Hub. If you have binoculars, please bring them along.
Wear appropriate shoes & warm clothing. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Swept Away.....Thursday 31st January 10am – 3pm

Sweeping the gravel pathways around the Park & scalloping near the wetlands.
HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet by the Hub & wear appropriate shoes & clothing.

Amazing Astronomy.....Saturday 2nd February 6 – 9.30pm

Mid-Kent Astronomical Society will show us how to appreciate the night sky.
At the Hub. £2 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

World Wetlands Day.....Monday 4th February 11am – 2pm

We're going dipping in the Park's wetlands to celebrate World Wetlands Day.
Free event, suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Northern Wood.....Thursday 7th February 10am – 3pm

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

Will They Won't They?.....Friday 8th February 10am – 3pm

Willow dome building workshop (limited space available).

Winter Lantern Parade.....Saturday 9th February from 5.30pm

From Ely Court to the Auckland Rd entrance to the Park. Theme: Outer Space. See www.winterlanterns.org

Lovebirds.....Thursday 14th February 10am – 3pm

Monthly bird survey around the Park followed by weeding around Marnock Lake.
Joint KHWP & HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates & dress appropriately.

Shaken up Shakespeare.....Tuesday 19th February 1 – 3pm

In Soliloquy give Shakespeare a digital remix. Suitable for GCSE students.
At the Hub. Free workshop on how to interpret Shakespeare in a modern way.

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.

Northern Wood.....Wednesday 6th March 10am – 3pm

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

Going with the Flow.....Thursday 7th March 10am – 3pm

Natural Flood Management works in & around the stream.
Joint KHWP & HLF/TWBC Volunteer Day. Meet at the Hilbert Rd gates & dress appropriately.

The Great British Spring Clean.....March – Date & Time TBC

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.

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.

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

Experiment with water & create your own boat from recycled materials. Suggested donation £1.
At the Hub. Drop-in event suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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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 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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