

Events 2012



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University Park
Spring and Summer 2012

Friends of University Park Events 2012

Sunday 29th January, 10am-12noon, 'University Park Birdwalk' led by ornithologist and author Neil Glenn, meet at Lakeside Pavilion Highfields Park. Guests are asked for a **£2** charity donation for Nottinghamshire Birdwatchers. limited numbers, pre-booking essential. To book call 07825 753993

Thursday 16th February, 1.30pm-3pm, 'Winter Walk', a seasonal walk looking at trees and winter interest plants in University Park. Meet at the Visitors Car Park, Cut Through Lane, **Free**, limited numbers pre-booking essential. To book call 07825 753993

Saturday 10th March, 1pm, Nottingham Spring Crocus *Crocus vernus* a field survey of the campus to record the numbers and distribution of this county scarce bulb, led by Mark Woods, Consultant Ecologist and Nottinghamshire County Recorder for the Botanical Society of the British Isles. At the Millennium Garden at 1pm. Guests are asked for a **£2 charity donation** for Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust. limited numbers, pre-booking essential. To book call 07825 753993

Saturday 21st April, 2pm-3.30pm, 'Heritage Walk Route 1'
A short historical walk to include the centre of University Park, Highfields House and Walled Garden. Led by local historian Janet Jones. Meet in the main Visitors Car Park. **£1.50**, limited numbers, pre-booking essential. To book call 07825 753993

Saturday 19th May, 11am-5.30pm, 'Mayfest'
Explore the many faces of the University of Nottingham as it opens its doors to the community. Visit the Walled garden and Millennium garden. Friends Group Garden Tours and information point, **Free**. For further information tel 0115 951 3296, events@nottingham.ac.uk

Wednesday 23rd May, 6.45pm 'New Landscapes at University Park'
A guided walk of the new landscapes of University Park led by Desmond O'Grady Grounds Manager. **Free**, limited numbers, pre-booking essential. To book call 07825 753993

Saturday 16th June, 2pm-3.30pm, 'The Time Machine Walk'
Starting at the Millennium Garden, Ian Cooke will lead a garden walk picking out some of the older historic gardens on campus, the Highfields Walled garden, Lenton Hall garden, the Jekyll garden and Lenton Firs rock garden. **Free**, limited numbers, pre-booking essential. To book call 07825 753993

Sunday 1st July, 12noon-3pm, 'Picnic in the Park'
Live music once again from the Newstead Band together with activities for all the family. Venue the Millennium Garden. Just bring a picnic. **Free**

Saturday 18th August, 2pm-5pm, U.N.S.S.C Bowls Club 'Family Open Day'
An opportunity to give Bowls a try, target bowls, coaching, how to play Bowls. Flat shoes required, refreshments available. **Free**, pre-booking essential, ring Frank Clifton on 0115 929 9498

Sunday 19th August, 1.30pm-5pm, 'Summer at its Best' National Gardens Scheme
A feast of summer colour in the Millennium Garden, Walled Garden, Jekyll Garden and throughout the Park. Free bus tours, plant sales, mini walking tours and refreshments. **£2.50** charity donation to the NGS, children free. Free parking, dogs on leads.

Saturday 1st September, 2pm-3.30pm, 'Heritage Walk Route 2'
A short historical walk to include the North side of University Park, Lenton Firs House and rock garden, Lenton Hurst House and Jekyll Garden. Led by local historian, Janet Jones. Meet in the main Visitors Car Park. **£1.50**, limited numbers, pre-booking essential.

Saturday 8th September, 2pm until 5pm, 'Sutton Bonington Arboretum' National Gardens Scheme, visit this little known yet fine collection of 300 trees for its first ever opening to the public. Arboretum and Campus mini tours, refreshments, free parking, dogs on leads. **£2.50 charity donation**, children free.

Saturday 13th October, 10am-12 noon, 'Fungus Foray'

Do you know your Bryophytes from Ascomycetes? A Field Fungus Walk led by Lee Scudder. Meet in the main Visitor Car Park, Cut Through Lane. **£2.00**, limited numbers, pre-booking essential. To book call 07825 753993

Thursday 22nd November, 7.15pm—9pm 'Willow Basket Making' An illustrated talk by Rodney Cousins historian and author. Once a local traditional craft with a worldwide reputation. The story, the tools, the process, the unusual—illustrated with slides. The event will be held in the Law and Social Sciences Building Foyer, entrance adjacent to the Millennium Garden.

Admission £3.50 on the door, to include refreshments afterwards, limited numbers, pre-booking essential. To book call 07825 753993

Group Visits and Guided Tours

Did you know you can have a Garden Visit round the Gardens of University Park campus or a Heritage Walk to look at some of the historic buildings there?

The Friends of University Park are pleased to offer guided visits around the gardens of our award winning University Park.

These are suitable for horticultural societies, social clubs and other interested organisations. In addition, for those interested in the history of the campus there is now the opportunity for a Heritage Walk to see some of the older properties.

If you are interested, please contact: Christine Ward cmward87@mac.com



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For more information about the Friends and directions to University Park, visit our website

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/estates/grounds/friendsuniversitypark.aspx>

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