

The Friends of University Park, Nottingham

Community food and conservation garden

University Park

Would you like to take part in a community food growing project? Come along to University Park Conservation Society and get involved.

To find out more, please email consocommittee@gmail.com

Group visits and guided tours

University Park

The Friends offer guided visits around the gardens of our award-winning University Park. You can visit the gardens or take a heritage walk around the park to discover the historic buildings and the people who lived there. Suitable for horticultural societies, social clubs and other interested organisations.

Volunteers required

University Park

Friends of University Park are always looking for more volunteers. Would you like to get involved? Could you help with organising our events or would you like to be trained as one of our tour guides?

To find out more about visits, tours and volunteering, please email BW-FOUP-Events@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk

University Park map

Download a map of University Park at nottingham.ac.uk/maps

Visitor information

For visitor information, visit nottingham.ac.uk/go/visitus

For more information about the Friends of University Park



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Public events 2022



Horticultural workshop – pruning/propagations

Saturday 26 March, 10am-12.30pm

Learn how to prune and why we undertake this task with a hands-on guide in a practical workshop. You'll be led around University Park in a variety of locations where demonstrations will be held allowing you to participate. You'll be given a step-by-step guide on how to get the most out of your plants, pruning and propagations. Safety gloves, a good sharp pair of secateurs and wet weather clothing will be required for this activity.

Fee £4 per person. Booking required.

Easter egg hunt

Saturday 16 April, 10am to 12 noon

Join in the fun of our Easter egg hunt in and around the Millennium Garden on University Park. Follow the trail, find clues along the way and then claim your chocolate reward. All children must be accompanied by parents/carers.

Fee £4 per person. Booking required.

Heritage character encounters

Saturday 14 May, 2pm-4pm

Join us for a guided heritage tour around the grounds of some of University Park's historic houses. Discover more of the rich history of the properties and their inhabitants and gain an insight into some of the prominent and colourful individuals with strong connections to the estate. This insight is given in the form of fun dramatic sketches.

Fee £4 per person. Booking required.

Medicinal plants walk

Saturday 25 June, 10am-12.30pm

Discover common plants used as medicine on a stroll with Charles Powell, an experienced medical herbalist, through the diverse landscape of University Park. Learn to identify some of these 'herbal allies' and their historical uses as medicine.

Fee £4 per person. Booking required.

Picnic in the park

Sunday 3 July, 12 noon to 3pm

Millennium Garden, University Park. Live music once again from the Newstead Brass Band together with activities for the family. Just bring a picnic as only a limited café service will be available.

Free event. No booking required. Free parking available at the Millennium Garden.

Summer spectacular – National Garden Scheme (NGS)

Sunday 21 August, 12 noon to 4pm

A feast of summer colour in the Millennium Garden, Jekyll Garden and throughout the park. Free bus, plant sales, mini walking tours and refreshments. Dogs are welcome but must be on a lead.

£5 charity donation to the NGS, children go free. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.ngs.org.uk

Free parking, buy tickets at the Millennium Garden.

Guided bird spotting walk

Sunday 25 September, 10am to 12 noon

Join Christopher Hall, from New Horizons, on a walk around University Park in search of bird life.

Previous walks have encountered various birds. You might be surprised just how many birds can be seen here and you could learn a few bird sounds along the way.

Fee £4 per person. Booking required.

Fungal foray

Saturday 8 October, 9.30am to 12 noon

A guided walk led by fungi expert Lee Scudder on University Park. Come along and discover fascinating fungi on a short foray around University Park. A guide to the different types and species will be provided. Bring along field books, camera, and hand lenses if you have them.

Fee £4 per person. Booking required.

Christmas garland making

Tuesday 6 December, 6pm-8pm with Robert Fletcher and Greg Smith

Get ready for the festive season with our Christmas garland making workshop using foraged and hedgerow materials, which will be provided. Led by our experts, learn about making a garland using different techniques and get creative with the opportunity to make something special to take home with you.

Fee £20 per person. Booking required.

Book an event

Early booking is advised due to limited numbers for some events.

To book, please email

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