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# The Friends of University Park

Public events 2020



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## Evergreen trees in winter with Graham Pearce

**Saturday 22 February, 10am–12noon**

Enjoy a guided walk to appreciate the evergreen trees on University Park, especially the wide variety of conifers from around the world. Some are major commercial forestry species, others are of historical importance or ornamental.

**Fee £4 per person. Booking required.**

## Horticultural workshop with Matt Gyles 'Pruning'

**Saturday 28 March, 10am–12noon**

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 and for you to participate. You'll be given a step-by-step guide on how to get the most out of your plants. Safety gloves will be required for this activity and a good sharp pair of secateurs.

**Fee £4 per person. Booking required.**

## Easter egg hunt

**Saturday 4 April, 10am–12noon**

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

**New characters and houses for this year**

**Saturday 16 May, 2pm**

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.

**£4 per person. Booking required.**

## Medicinal plants walk with Charles Powell

**Saturday 6 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.

**£4 per person. Booking required.**

## Picnic in the park

**Sunday 5 July, 12noon–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.**

## Public events 2020

### Summer spectacular National Garden Scheme

**Sunday 16 August, 12noon–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. Free parking. Buy tickets from the Millennium Garden.

**Fee £4 per adult charity donation to the NGS, children go free.**

### Guided Bird Spotting Walk with Christopher Hall

**Sunday 13 September, 10am start**

Join Chris 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 with Lee Scudder

**Saturday 26 September, 10am–12noon**

A guided walk led by fungus expert Lee Scudder on University Park. Come along and discover fascinating fungi on a short foray around the University campus. 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 wreath making

**Thursday 3 December, 6–8pm**

Get ready for the festive season with our Christmas wreath making workshop using foraged and hedgerow materials. Led by our expert, learn about making a wreath 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 tickets for some events.

To book, please email:

**BW-FOUP-Events@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk**

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## 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: [consoccommittee@gmail.com](mailto:consoccommittee@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](mailto:BW-FOUP-Events@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk)

## University Park map

Download a map of University Park at: [nottingham.ac.uk/maps](http://nottingham.ac.uk/maps)

## Visitor information

For visitor information, visit [nottingham.ac.uk/go/visitus](http://nottingham.ac.uk/go/visitus)

**For more information about the Friends of University Park:**



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