

# South Derbyshire parklife

activities for all in the open air

## June

Tuesday 7 June

### TCV Conservation Action Day

10am - Swadlincote Woodlands

Meet in the Car Park



Maurice Lea Memorial Park Church Gresley

Saturday 25 - Sunday 26 June  
11:30am - 5pm

## FESTIVAL OF LEISURE JUBILEE EDITION

A fun filled weekend for all the family. Enjoy main arena entertainment, fairground rides, music, crafts, the Magic Attic and more in the idyllic surroundings of Maurice Lea Memorial Park.

## July

Tuesday 5 July

### TCV Conservation Action Day

10am - Swadlincote Woodlands

Meet in the Car Park

Monday 25 July

### Play Mobile, Adventure Mobile, Sports Mobile

1pm to 4pm - Eureka Park

First in a series of Playscheme events

Tuesday 26 July

### Sports Mobile

6pm to 8pm - Newhall Park

Wednesday 27 July

### Music in the Park

2pm to 4pm - Maurice Lea Memorial Park

Live music in the Bandstand. Bring along a picnic.

Thursday 28 July

### Sports Mobile

6pm to 8pm - Maurice Lea Memorial Park



Love Parks is the year round celebration of parks and green spaces.

## LOVE PARKS WEEK

Friday 29 July - Friday 5 August

Get out and enjoy your local parks. [www.loveparksweek.org.uk](http://www.loveparksweek.org.uk)

Sunday 31 July

### Music in the Park

2pm to 4pm - Maurice Lea Memorial Park

Live music in the Bandstand. Bring along a picnic

## August

Tuesday 2 August

### Adventure Mobile

2pm to 4pm - Maurice Lea Memorial Park

Tuesday 2 August

### TCV Conservation Action Day

10am - Swadlincote Woodlands

Meet in the Car Park

Wednesday 3 August

### Play Mobile and Adventure Mobile

10am to 12pm - Eureka Park

Wednesday 3 August

### Beautiful Butterflies

2pm to 4pm - Swadlincote Woodlands

Family activities - Led walk and then take part in our butterfly crafts



Thursday 4 August

### Sports Mobile

10am to 12pm - Newhall Park

Monday 8 August

### Play Mobile

2pm to 4pm - Newhall Park

Wednesday 10 August

### Play Mobile, Adventure Mobile, Sports Mobile

1pm to 4pm - Maurice Lea Memorial Park

Wednesday 10 August

### Music in the Park

2pm to 4pm - Maurice Lea Memorial Park

Live music in the Bandstand. Bring along a picnic



Maurice Lea Memorial Park Church Gresley

Sunday 14 August 2pm onwards

## PROMS IN THE PARK

Bring along your picnics, rugs and flags to enjoy an afternoon of music, song and patriotic classics in the Park.

Tuesday 16 August

### Sports Mobile

6pm to 8pm - Eureka Park

Wednesday 17 August

### Sports Mobile

10am to 12pm - Maurice Lea Memorial Park

Thursday 18 August

### Play Mobile and Adventure Mobile

2pm to 4pm - Newhall Park

Tuesday 23 August

### Adventure Mobile

10am to 12pm - Maurice Lea Memorial Park

Wednesday 24 August

### Play Mobile and Adventure Mobile

2pm to 4pm - Newhall Park

Thursday 25 August

### Sports Mobile

10am to 12pm - Eureka Park

## September

Tuesday 6 September

### TCV Conservation Action Day

10am - Swadlincote Woodlands

Meet in the Car Park

## October

Tuesday 4 October

### TCV Conservation Action Day

10am - Swadlincote Woodlands

Meet in the Car Park

## Featured activity groups

### Swadlincote junior parkrun

A 2k run for juniors only (4-14 year olds). It is held every Sunday at 9am.

Venue - Maurice Lea Memorial Park

This is a free activity but please register at <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/swadlincote-juniors/> before your first run.

Only ever register with parkrun once. Don't forget to bring a printed copy of your barcode

The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!



### Senior Adults Tennis Group

Free Tennis sessions for over 50s. Sessions are held on a Tuesday morning between 10am and 12noon at Maurice Lea Memorial Park. Borrow kit for free or bring your own if you prefer. Friendly group of players of mixed ability. New members always welcome.

For further information contact:

The Parklife Officer

Tel: 01283 228766

Email: [parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk)



### Senior Adults Bowls Group

Free bowls sessions for over 50s. Sessions are held on a Thursday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm at Maurice Lea Memorial Park. Borrow kit for free or bring your own bowls if you prefer. Friendly group of players of mixed ability.

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### Swadlincote Woodlands Wildlife

#### Volunteer Events

Regular wildlife themed events for those volunteers with a wildlife interest, including Butterfly and Wildlife surveys and identification sessions. For further information contact: The Parklife Officer

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Email: [parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk)



### TCV Conservation Action Days

Join the Conservation Volunteers at Swadlincote Woodlands. Tools and tea provided. Please bring lunch and remember to wear suitable clothing. Phone Jack Riggall at TCV for details 01283 215882 or 07740 899693.



### New For 2022

#### FREE Forest School activities for 12 yrs plus

Weekly sessions starting 7 June for 6 week course.

For more information contact Environmental Education Project

Tel: 01283 535039

Email: [rosliston@southderbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:rosliston@southderbyshire.gov.uk)



### Swadlincote Urban Parks

Eureka, Maurice Lea Memorial Park, Newhall Park and Swadlincote Woodlands

Look out for a timetable of events happening in our urban parks over the summer. See the notice boards on the parks for details.



Newhall Park ● Union Road

NEWHALL



Eureka Park has undergone major restoration works.  
Funded by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund

Pay it a visit this summer and see the changes that have taken place!

Friday 29 July - Friday 5 August

**LOVE PARKS WEEK**

Get out and enjoy your local parks!

Check your local press for events that may be happening in the area.  
[www.loveparksweek.org.uk](http://www.loveparksweek.org.uk)



Eureka Park ●

A511 Burton Road

MIDWAY



Swadlincote Woodlands ●



**Orienteering**

Come and have a go at orienteering around Swadlincote Woodlands. Good area for beginners, families and youth groups. You can download a map and clues off our website [www.southderbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk)

South Derbyshire **parklife**

A514 William Nadin Way

SWADLINCOTE

**PROMS IN THE PARK**

Sunday 14 August

2pm Onwards

Bring along your picnics, rugs and flags to enjoy an afternoon of music, song and patriotic classics in the Park



The Maurice Lea Memorial Park ●

CHURCH GRESLEY

**FESTIVAL OF LEISURE JUBILEE EDITION**

Saturday 25 - Sunday 26 June  
11:30am - 5pm

Maurice Lea Memorial Park

A fun filled weekend for all the family  
Lots to see and do for all ages  
[www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/foj](http://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/foj)

**Reporting problems** For crime or anti-social behaviour issues please phone the Police using the non-emergency number 101. To report dog fouling problems to the Neighbourhood Wardens phone 01283 595943.

**Regular Activities in the parks**

**Junior Park Run**  
Sundays 9am  
Free weekly 2k timed run  
Meet at Maurice Lea Memorial Park Bandstand

**Club Activities in your Parks**

**Eureka Park**  
**Bowls**  
Eureka Park Bowls  
Contact: Lee Fearn 07904 000743  
Email: [lee.fearnlf@googlemail.com](mailto:lee.fearnlf@googlemail.com)

**Newhall Park**  
**Beavers, Cubs and Scouts**  
Newhall 1st Beavers (6-8yrs) - Monday  
Newhall 1st Cubs (8-10yrs) - Monday  
Newhall 1st Scouts (10.5-14yrs) - Thursday  
Contact: Email [lan.goodall@southderbyshirescouts.org](mailto:lan.goodall@southderbyshirescouts.org)

**Bowls**  
**Lamb Inn Bowls Club**  
Contact: David Walton 01283 222680  
**Boxing**  
**Royal Oak Amateur Boxing Club and Fitness Centre**  
Opening Times:  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 5pm - 7:30pm  
Sunday: 10am - 12:30pm  
Contact: George Balfour 07714 106562  
Email: [P2rgy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:P2rgy@yahoo.co.uk)

**Don't forget**  
The parks in this leaflet are also a great place to have an informal picnic or kick around. Get a group of friends together and have fun! Remember they are free to visit.

**Get involved in your park**  
If you would like to join a Friends of the Park group or have ideas to improve your park, contact the Parklife Officer, 01283 228766

**Free Tennis**  
You can play Tennis free of charge, 7 days a week, at Eureka Park and Maurice Lea Memorial Park.

**Pay and Play**  
You can pay and play for activities on the following parks.  
Eureka Park - Crazy Golf and Bowls  
Maurice Lea Memorial Park - Bowls  
See [www.southderbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk) for further details.

**Use your Park!**

Hold your own event in one of the parks listed, or rent the Bandstand at Maurice Lea Memorial Park. Phone the South Derbyshire Parks and Green Spaces team on 01283 595782.

**Arts in the Parks**

Music, crafts, painting, drama and dance don't have to happen in big buildings - enjoy culture in the open air! Concerts, photography, theatre, exhibitions, performance, film-making, poetry, sculpture - use our great parks to get involved in creative activities. If you are inspired to organise your own arts events phone the Parks and Green Spaces team on 01283 595782 or email [parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk)

**Outdoor Learning**

The parks are a great place to explore, discover, learn and have fun at the same time. Contact the Environmental Education team for help with outdoor learning ideas, resources, activities or teaching staff. We also have various themed outreach sessions and loans boxes available to use in the parks, woodlands and other outdoor spaces. Park packs include old maps and photographs, park information, activity ideas, self-led trails and information about the history of the parks. Phone: 01283 535039. Email: [Rosliston@southderbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:Rosliston@southderbyshire.gov.uk) for more information

**Heritage**

If you would like to discover more about the historical background of Swadlincote's public parks, then the "Magic Attic" at Sharpe's Pottery Museum is an excellent place to start. Phone: 01283 819020.

**Active South Derbyshire**

For other Sport and Health opportunities in South Derbyshire phone 01283 595701 or visit [www.southderbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk)

**Rosliston Forestry Centre**

Something for everyone in The National Forest. Outdoor activity, environmental education, sculptures, ponds, lakes, woods, walk trails, log cabins and open air entertainment at 'The Glade'. For details of the full programme of events and activities go to [www.roslistonforestrycentre.co.uk](http://www.roslistonforestrycentre.co.uk)

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2022



Our parks are free to use make the most of them this summer



Visit our award-winning parks

