

June 2024 (continued)

Thursday 20th, 11am to 1pm, **What's growing on the Walls?** with Ian Rotherham and Paul Ardron, meet at Derbyshire Lane car park by the Sports Pavilion. We'll be identifying & recording some of the rarer and more specialised plants including ferns, lichens & bryophytes which grow on the old walls nearby. 15 places**

Thursday 27th, 2pm to 4pm, **Meadow Walk** with Ian Rotherham, meet at Derbyshire Lane entrance by the Sports Pavilion. We will be walking over to the different meadow areas that are developing across this part of the Park looking at the different species and talking about the value and management of these areas. *Please book – 15 places**



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July 2024

Celebration events

Date & times TBC – Putting the People of the Past into the Park walks led by Gertie Whitfield

Saturday 6th July Project Exhibition – Mount View Church Hall

Tuesday 16th July evening, **A Walk in the Park** followed by buffet. 30 places**

For information about any of the events and to **pre-book places please go to:

[https:// www.ukeconet.org/lostnortonpark_2.html](https://www.ukeconet.org/lostnortonpark_2.html) and follow the links to the online Bookwhen page.

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#5 Spring/Summer 2024

Finding Lost Norton Park: Digging Deeper for All

National Lottery Heritage Fund Project

Calendar of Events

Welcome to our final programme of free events for 2024. There are lots of events for the Spring and Summer. Please see below for our forthcoming events and activities. Most need to be booked in advance, so please check for availability.

If you would like to contribute more generally with the project, through for example doing some archival work, taking photographs or recording wildlife, or helping with some of the administration and setting up events, or think you can



offer something else, please contact our community engagement worker to discuss.

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<https://friendsofgravespark.org/home-page/digging-deeper-for-all/>

This is our final programme for our project. Please join us for our final foray into Digging Deeper!

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Community Activities Programme: Update

**** PLEASE PRE-BOOK these activities, places limited.**

April 2024

Tuesday 9th, 10am to 1pm, **Taking Photos for Photogrammetry** led by Chris Atkinson, meet next to the Rose Garden Café. Participants need a digital camera (can be on a phone) as we will be looking at various features and taking images that can then be used to create a 3D model. 12 places**

Thursday 11th, 10am to 12pm, **Recording Spring Birds**, a walk led by Karon Mayor, meet next to the Rose Garden Café. This will be a gentle stroll through the woodland, down and around the ponds whilst recording the birds on our Graves Park checklist, beginners welcome. (no need to book)

Thursday 11th, 1.30pm to 3.30pm, **An Introduction to Lichens** guided walk with Paul Ardron, meet by the Sports Pavilion at the Derbyshire Lane



entrance car park. The walk will take us round a different area of Graves Park identifying a range of lichens which grow on trees and stone structures. 15 places**.

Saturday 13th, **'Digging Deeper' Heritage walks** with Chris Atkinson.

This will be a chance to learn about what the volunteer woodland heritage survey teams have found. 10am to 12noon starting from Charles Ashmore car park entrance (mainly for adults) **and** 1pm to 2pm starting by the Rose Garden café (a shorter family friendly session) (no need to book)



Saturday 20th, Meet the Project & Share your Memories – stall at the Norton Craft & Makers' Market, St James Church, Norton Lane. 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

**Indoor evening talks (no need to book)
Lees Hall Golf Club: 6.30 for 7 p.m.
finishing at 8.45 p.m.**

Monday 15th, **Magical Meadows** with Ian Rotherham.

Monday 29th, **Creating & Managing Habitats** with Ian Rotherham.

May 2024

Thursday 2nd, 1.30pm to 3.30pm, **Backyard Safari** with Paul Richards. 12 places**

Thursday 9th, 10am to 12pm, **Recording Spring Birds Walk** led by Karon Mayor, meet next to the Rose Garden Café for a gentle stroll through the woodland to the ponds (no need to book)

Tuesday 14th, 10am to 1pm, **Recording Old Trees & Tree Stories** with Chris Atkinson, meet at Charles Ashmore Road car park. This will be a practical session to record some of the older trees and arborglyphs in the Park. 12 places**

Saturday 18th, **'Digging Deeper' Heritage walks** with Chris Atkinson. This will be a chance to learn about what the volunteer woodland heritage survey teams have found. 10am to 12noon starting from Charles Ashmore car park entrance. (no need to book)

**Indoor evening talks (no need to book)
Lees Hall Golf Club: 6.30 for 7 p.m.
finishing at 8.45 p.m.**

Monday 20th, Dr Kevin Spence, SHU, **'Slowing the flow' – water management & climate change.**



*May to June: Date & venues TBC – **Origami animals from Graves Park** with Nick Robinson*

June 2024

Thursday 6th, 10am to 12pm, **Recording Birds Walk** led by Karon Mayor, meet next to the Rose Garden Café. This will be a practical session using our Graves Park birds' checklist, beginners welcome. (no need to book).

Thursday 13th, 1.30pm to 3.30pm, **Backyard Safari** with Paul Richards. 12 places**

Monday 17th, 2.30pm to 4.30pm, Andy Gaunt, Mercian Archaeological Services CIC, guided walk 'Looking Deeper' – what the geophysical surveys have revealed. Please book – 15places**

Monday 17th June, 7pm to 8.15pm, **Andy Gaunt, Mercian Archaeological Services CIC, 'Looking Deeper' – what the geophysical surveys have revealed.** Evening talk at Lees Hall Golf club. Free to attend, **no need to book.**

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