

The Friends of University Park

Public Events, 2018



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Pruning Workshop

Saturday 17 March

10am–12noon

Learn how to prune in this practical and hands-on workshop. You'll be given a step-by-step guide on how to get the most out of your own plants.

Charge £3 per person

Booking required

Medicinal plants walk

Saturday 14 April

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.

Charge £3 per person

Booking required

Garden Tour

Saturday 12 May

10am–12noon

Come and join us for a guided tour of the amazing landscape of University Park and discover its heritage, themed gardens and diverse plant collection.

Charge £3 per person

Booking required

Geology walk

Saturday 19 May

10am–12.30pm

Come along and find the clues, dating back millions of years, to the geology of University Park, with Gerry Shaw.

Charge £3 per person

Booking required

Heritage Character Encounters

Saturday 2 June, 2pm

Join us for guided heritage tours around the exterior of some of University Park's Historic Houses. Discover more of the rich history of the properties and their inhabitants.

Be prepared for a “Character Encounter” as you could meet “characters” from Nottingham's past who have lived in some of the historic houses and whose lives have impacted the people of Nottingham and beyond.

Find out how Jesse Boot wanted to improve the lives of people in Nottingham.

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Propagation Techniques

Saturday 9 June

10am–1pm

Learn how to propagate some of your favorite plants. Stuart Greenway and Matt Gyles will demonstrate and

explain easy methods to propagate plants which will increase your own plant stock in your garden.

Charge £3 per person

Booking required

Picnic in the Park

Sunday 24 June

12 noon–3pm

Millennium Garden, University Park

Live music again from the Newstead Brass Band together with activities for all 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

Sunday 19 August

12 noon–4pm

National Gardens Scheme (NGS)

A feast of summer colour in the Millennium Garden, Walled 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 and buy tickets from the Millennium Garden.

£3.50 charity donation to the NGS, children go free.

Heritage Character Encounters

Saturday 8 September, 2pm

Guided heritage tours around the exterior of some of University Park's Historic Houses. Discover more of the rich history of the properties and their inhabitants.

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Fungi Foray

Saturday 29 September

10am–12noon

Search for fungi on University Park with expert Lee Scudder.

Charge £3 per person

Booking required

Autumn Tree walk

Saturday 20 October

10am–12noon

At this time of year there's a palette of colours waiting to be discovered. Join Graham Pearce for a tour of University Park.

Charge £3 per person

Booking required

The Wildlife of University Park and Jubilee Campus

Wednesday 14 November

7–9pm

Come along and hear more about our wildlife neighbours on University Park and Jubilee campus. A talk led by Adrian Dutton from EMEC Ecology Consultancy.

Booking required



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Early booking for events is advised as some have a limit on numbers.

To book, please email: BW-FOUP-Events@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk

Community Food and Conservation Garden

University Park

Would you like to be involved in a community food growing project? Come along to University Park Conservation Society food growing project.

To find out more, please email: consoccommittee@gmail.com

Group Visits and Guided Tours – University Park

Did you know you can have a Garden Visit round the gardens of University Park or a Heritage Walk to discover the historic buildings and the people who lived there? The Friends 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.

To find out more, please email:

Heritage Walk: BW-FOUP-ArchTours@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk

Garden Tour: BW-FOUP-GardenTours@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk

Volunteers required – Friends of University Park

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

To find out more: BW-FOUP-Events@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk

For more information about the Friends of University Park:

nottingham.ac.uk/go/friends

For visitor information:

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