

Milton Country Park Events Diary 2009;

Sunday 15th February – Nest Box Workshop

Families can make a bird box to take home. All materials and tools supplied. Turn up at the Visitor Centre on the day, no booking required. 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. £5.00 a box. A Friends of Milton Country Park event.

Sunday 15th March – Trees Love Care Day

Join a ranger helping young trees in the park get some TLC. Planting is good but not enough, help us help planted trees as they grow by loosening ties, weeding and removing guards. Meet at the visitor centre at 10.00 am.

Sunday 12th April – Easter Treasure Hunt

Come along and walk round the park finding the answers to questions about the park then get your reward, start at the visitor centre from 2 to 3.00 pm, £2.00 per treasure seeker A Friends of Milton Country Park event.

Saturday 2nd May – Evening Walk

An evening walk in the park listening to the birds. 7.00 pm start from the visitor centre for 1 ½ hours, £3 per adult, £1.50 per child. Places to be booked by April 26th. Please call 01223 420060.

Sunday 3rd May – Dawn Chorus Walk

It will be an early start to the day for you, if you join one of the Rangers on a walk around the park looking and listening to the birds. 5.00 am start from the visitor centre with tea and biscuits at the end. £5.00 per person. Places to be booked by April 26th on 01223 420060.

Sunday 24th May – Tree Identification Walk

A 1 ½ hour walk for families. Join one of the Rangers on a leisurely walk looking at trees in late spring and how to identify them. 2.00 pm start. There will be a charge of £3.00 per adult, £1.50 per child. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

Saturday 6th June - Moth Trapping

*As part of National Moth Night we will be running a moth trap in the park. An event for families who should bring a torch with them as well as dressing warmly. The event location will be signed from the visitor centre and start at 8.00 pm. **£3 per adult, £1.50 per child. Places to be booked by 31st May on 01223 420060.***

Sunday 14th June - The Environment Event

Inspiration, help & advice on sustainable living, with 'Think Global, Buy Local' stalls.

Sunday 19th July - Fishing Activities Day.

A day of activities for all ages.

Please see www.cambridge-fpas.co.uk for further details.

Sunday 26th July - Get set, Go!

An opportunity for adults and children to try new outdoor sports.

Wednesday 5th August - Cinderella*

Chapter House Theatre Company present an afternoon performance of Cinderella!

Sunday 16th August - Summer Celebration 2009

Back by popular demand! Family day out.

Saturday 29th August - Romeo & Juliet*

Chapter House Theatre Company present William Shakespeare's tragic love story.

Sunday 27th September - Food, Farming and Countryside Day

Local food stalls, information and activities from wildlife and countryside organisations.

Saturday 31st October - Halloween Hullabaloo!

Pumpkins, apple and doughnut bobbing and story telling. Come in fancy dress!

Sunday 15th November - Tree Identification Walk.

A 1½ hour walk for families. Join one of the Rangers on a leisurely walk looking at trees in winter and how to identify them. 2.00 pm start from the visitor centre. There will be a charge of £3.00 per adult, £1.50 per child. Places to be booked by 8th November.

Sunday 6th December - Tree Planting.

If the park is special to you, you might like to leave a lasting legacy within it by planting a shrub or tree for your family. We will be planting a mixture of native trees and shrubs in recently coppiced areas from 11 am to 4 pm. Minimum donation £5.00

How to join an event and what will it cost?

Places are limited on some events, so please book and pay for your place by any dates shown. Events at the park are run by park staff or other experienced leaders, charges for events vary because of this. *To book an event, please call 01223 420060.*

What to wear.

Most events take place outdoors so please wear clothing and footwear that is appropriate for the weather and ground conditions at the time.

Children and events.

Children are welcome at park events with some aimed at children and some at adults or families, if unsure please ask. At all events please ensure that under 16's are accompanied by an adult at all times.

Cancelling events.

Very occasionally we may need to cancel an event at short notice. We will try to contact everyone who has booked to inform them of this. We reserve the right to cancel an event if we have received no bookings or if bad weather is forecast.

Additional events.

We may run additional events from time to time that are not in the events leaflet. For details of these please enquire at the visitor centre, call us on **01223 420060** or email us at **miltoncountrypark@cambridgesportlakes.org.uk**