

Summer Newsletter 2017



We're awarded a Green Flag for our Community work.

Congratulations and thanks to Mel and Dawn and all the people who spend so much time to caring for Markeaton Park.

Walled Garden open: Saturdays 9am -1pm; Sundays 10am - 3pm; open to sell perennials, vegetables, bedding plants.

We need helpers to sell the produce.

Volunteering Mondays 14 – 16 or Thursdays – 10 am – 12 noon help with watering, planting, weeding phone 01332 552949 for more details. Please think about giving an hour or two of your time. Good companions with lovely surroundings bring happiness for you.

There are guided walks and events all through the year.

Thank you to Alan and Mark from the Derby and Derbyshire Bat Conservation Group, who found Daubenton's, Pipistrelle, Soprano pipistrelle and Brandt's bats on the Bat Walk in May.

The pond dip Mayfly and Stonefly larvae living in the lake.

The native daffodils that FOMP had planted blossomed.

3rd Sunday each month come to a guided Walk, to help you spot the birds.

History Walks round the grounds follow the changes in Markeaton Park.

Maybe in autumn we'll do a Fungus Foray.

Friends waiting for the coach to take us to the RHS Garden Show at Chatsworth. Radio Derby had a stand there with ceramic tulips by Paul Cummins.



This year the theme of the August Garden Festival is

DIG FOR VICTORY

Sunday 27th August 11am till 4pm

Vintage Vehicles and memorabilia
Spirit of the Home Front

The Notts. and Derby Living History Group
Fire Service Preservation Group, East Midlands
TA 148th Field Company of the Royal and Electrical Engineers,
Singers and performers of songs and music from the 1940s
Craft and trade stalls

Join us in Markeaton Park

