

Summer 2026

Parklife

July – September

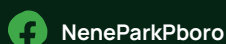
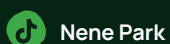


**Fun for all
the family!**

Check out our
summer events

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Park
Trust**

Welcome to Summer Parklife 2026

It's been **hot, hot, hot** in the Park and all looking very brown and dry at the moment. Don't let that stop you enjoying our shady woodlands and quieter picnic spots though – and there's so much to keep you busy over the next few months too as we enter our six weeks of summer activities and event programme.

From our new Summer Adventure Trail and watersports activities at Nene Outdoors to our free family wildlife activities and weekly Foodie Friday events, there is so much going on for all the family. We're running a Big Summer Cycle Challenge all through the summer holidays too, so get involved and find out more on [page 6](#).

In this edition of Parklife, you can also find out about our latest projects, new ways to stay in touch, our volunteer trustees and our recent fundraising successes.

Have a brilliant summer!

The Nene Park Trust team



We're celebrating our Green Flag!

We've received a Green Flag Award for Ferry Meadows Country Park once again!

This prestigious award is an international quality mark for parks and green spaces and means that we're officially recognised as one of the country's best parks. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers and staff team for all their work in keeping the Park a beautiful, clean, safe and welcoming place for all to enjoy.

Our website's had a glow up!

Check out our new look website to find out all the latest information on events, projects, news and updates.

The web address is the same as before – nenepark.org.uk – but we have a fresh new look and feel and we think you'll find what you're looking for in less clicks! Enjoy exploring and let us know what you think!



Stay connected with our new WhatsApp channel

We've launched our very own Nene Park Trust WhatsApp channel too, making it even easier to stay connected with everything happening in the Park.

Follow us to receive the latest news, updates on events and activities, important visitor information and special offers – all in one place.

Scan the QR code to join – or go to <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vb85HV9CBtxKbpfdth2n>



To make sure you don't miss any updates, tap the notification bell in the top right-hand corner of the channel to turn notifications on.

It's a simple way to hear from us directly – no group chat, just the latest news from Nene Park. We look forward to keeping you up to date!

Farewell to the Dog Agility course

The dog agility course, a familiar feature along the tree belt of Coney Meadow, has now been removed, as it had come to the end of its life and was in need of extensive repair. Although there are no immediate plans for a new course, we hope that you and your dog can enjoy a good run around on Coney Meadow instead!



Peterborough Celebrates in numbers

Back in May we held the fifth Peterborough Celebrates Festival which was another joyful celebration of the city! Were you there?



Here we reflect on what we achieved:

- Welcomed around **15,000** visitors to Ferry Meadows
- Enjoyed around **50 different acts** in our 5 performance spaces, putting on around 70 different performances involving **400+** performers in total!
- Displayed **350+** different 'Pages in Peterborough's Story' - drawings, stories and poems created by 19 different schools and groups across the city, showing what people love about Peterborough
- Hosted **51** different community stalls - sharing what our local charities and organisations do in the city
- Tasted food from **19** world food vendors
- Raised over **£800** in donations from visitors across the weekend

Summer at the Visitor Centre

Did you know there's great air conditioning in the Visitor Centre! Pop in to cool down and while you're there check out what else is perfect for your summer visits.

Whether you're looking for an ice cream (even for your dog!) or sunscreen, you've come to the right place. Find cold drinks and snacks a plenty to keep your energy levels up on a busy day in the Park and we've also got picnic blankets and camping chairs for when you need to stop for a rest!

Our free children's craft activities are planned right through the school summer holidays and beyond so come and take a look and our friendly team will be on hand to help. All materials are supplied and donations are very welcome towards the cost of supplying materials.



Don't forget you can find all our information about upcoming events, walks and trails, latest wildlife sightings, hire a mobility scooter and even pick up some duck food!

If you would like to be added to our email mailing list or require this magazine in another format, please get in touch.

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Hot Weather Safety and our Summer BBQ ban

Due to the extreme heat we've been having and therefore increased fire risk, we've announced a complete ban on all barbecues across Ferry Meadows and the wider Nene Park estate until further notice.

If you're a regular visitor, you will have seen that the ground, trees, and foliage across the Park are all so dry, and a spark from a fire or barbecue could start a fire that could quickly spread and get out of hand.

All the fixed barbecue stands in the Park have now been covered and are out of action with signs placed nearby clearly explaining the ban. There will be additional signage around the Park and increased security in place in the evenings to remind visitors and help keep everyone safe. We understand that many people may be disappointed by this change but hope that the majority of our visitors will understand that the most important thing is keeping everyone and our beautiful Park and wildlife safe.

The only exceptions to this ban are private events that have been organised at Lakeside Kitchen and Bar or at the weekly Foodie Friday events, where there are additional fire extinguishers and safety measures in place.



No barbecues or campfires of any kind are allowed anywhere across Ferry Meadows and the wider Nene Park estate



Our hot weather safety tips!

- **Keep hydrated!** Did you know we have water refill points around the Park at the toilet blocks, the Visitor Centre and at Lynch Lake Community Hub
- **Stay in the shade** - choose shady walks and routes around the Park. Have you discovered Bluebell Wood yet?
- **Don't jump in our lakes or the river** unless part of supervised watersports activities - we want everyone to stay safe
- **Don't bring dogs to the Park** in the heat of the day - keep them cool at home



Lakeside Activity Centre – revised plans now submitted

The revised plans for the activity centre at Lakeside in Ferry Meadows have now been submitted to PCC Planning Department. If planning is approved and final funding secured, we are looking at starting construction in January 2027.

Here's a quick summary of what to expect:

- Bouldering walls for all abilities
- Internal and external roped climbing
- A small café
- Toddlers play area
- A small gym

Check out our website for more information and our detailed FAQs.



Nene Nursery at RHS Sandringham

We're very proud to share that Nene Nursery is featured at RHS Sandringham in July! Nene Park Trust horticulture staff Gareth and Sofija have designed and are exhibiting a planted Long Border at the show, to raise awareness of the health and wellbeing benefits of gardening and spending time in green space.

The theme for the show's Long Borders is 'problem solving', encouraging budding garden designers to create solution-oriented planting and garden designs that respond to social, economic or ecological challenges. The Nene Nursery border focuses on the work of our community plant nursery, Nene Nursery, as it responds to those challenges through the workshops and community groups we work with. The plants for the border have been grown by the various community and school groups and by our volunteers.



RHS Sandringham Flower Show

22 – 26 July 2026



Good luck to Gareth and Sofija! If you get the chance to go along to the show, please go and find the border and say hi!

We are incredibly grateful to our sponsor Famille who has supported our Long Border entry.

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Fundraising update

Introducing the Big Summer Cycle Challenge

This summer we're launching an exciting six-week fundraising Big Summer Cycle Challenge, encouraging families of all ages to come and enjoy being out in their local green spaces, on wheels, supporting the work of Nene Park Trust.

This challenge gives young people and families the chance to make a difference to their local park through the donations they collect. Running during the school summer holidays from **18 July to 31 August**, there is plenty of time to sign up and then complete your chosen distance. Whether you pledge to cycle five miles, twenty or a hundred miles over the summer, it's all about getting outdoors with family and friends, having fun and raising money for The Trust and the work we do, while you're out pedalling.

Feel free to ride anywhere you choose as part of the challenge; ride your favourite paths around Ferry Meadows or choose your own favourite routes in other parts of Peterborough or the area where you live. Every mile counts towards your fundraising goal and any money raised goes into our work, looking after our greenspaces for people and wildlife.



We're really excited to see how many families get involved with this challenge over the summer holidays, pedalling around the Park together on two - or three wheels. Happy cycling!



Those taking part in the challenge will receive extra benefits too.

20% discount on cycle hire at Nene Outdoors for the duration of the challenge

Six different stickers to collect from the Visitor Centre throughout the challenge

A **certificate** at the end of the challenge celebrating your achievement

If you raise **£35 or more** in sponsorship you will receive a **Nene Park Trust pin badge** to wear proudly, showing everyone you've helped make a difference.

It's easy to sign up - just go to the website - and the team will be in touch with more details. You can collect cash sponsorship donations or set up a fundraising page online - it's up to you.

Could you run the London Landmarks half marathon?

We have two places available for someone keen to run the London Landmarks Half Marathon. Just get in touch with the team at fundraising@neneparktrust.org.uk

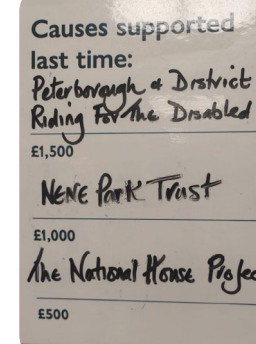


Fundraising Thank Yous!



Peterborough Celebrates Festival sponsors

Thank you to all our sponsors who helped make the festival such a success this year. We couldn't do it without you all!



Waitrose totals

Thank you to everyone who dropped a token or two into the Community Matters fundraising pot at Waitrose in Peterborough.

After three months, we came second which means we will receive £1000 which will go towards our therapeutic horticulture work at Nene Nursery.



New swing for Otter Play

Hot on the heels of funding the new Badger Play, FCC Communities Foundation have funded a new swing for Otter Play too! Thank you!



Great North Swim win!

Thank you to our intrepid swimmers Sue and Simon who swam 5K and 10k respectively in the Great North Swim on Lake Windermere back in June!

Together they raised a whopping £1186 for Nene Park Trust.



Rural Education programme

Thank you to Ian Askew Charitable Trust for £1000 towards helping schools access our Rural Education programme.



Fencing on Ham Mere!

Thank you to The Hamamelis Trust who gave us £2,500 for fencing on Ham Mere!

Celebrating our Volunteer Trustees

Did you know that our board of trustees is made up of volunteers? They give their time and expertise to help guide, challenge and support the work of the leadership team at Nene Park Trust.

Here Trustee Garry Bowman shares what interested him about volunteering as a trustee and the highlights of his time so far.



Garry

I joined Nene Park Trust as a volunteer Trustee in July 2025 and I am a member of the Trust's Board and Finance Committee, both of which meet on a quarterly basis. I have been a frequent user of the Trust's facilities since moving to Peterborough in 1992; firstly joining Thomas Cook's running club around the Park and then when I started a family, using the play parks with my children and then more recently, the watersports facilities on offer. When I was younger, I always had dreams of running a theme park, and whilst my career went in very different (and much duller!) direction, becoming a Trustee has given me the chance to give something back to the charity by working as part of a team who support, guide and oversee the decisions that are made by the Trust's Leadership team.

Trustees are responsible for the overall direction and governance of the Trust rather than its day-to-day management. Naturally, a big part of the role is ensuring the Trust maintains a sustainable financial position at a time when access to public funding is challenging, so that we can maintain the condition of the parks and spaces and provide the facilities and events that are enjoyed by so many. As Trustees, we also provide oversight on the major projects that the Trust undertakes to improve our impact that we have on our community, environment, education, arts and culture.

I've been amazed by the breadth of activities that the Trust undertakes which range from creating new wildlife habitats to our projects introducing regenerative farming. **However, for me the highlight of the role will always be getting stuck into the activities and events that the public can enjoy too. I've helped run pond-dipping sessions for one of the local schools, chopped back the bushes in the main car park, collected litter and chucked a lot of powdered paint around at the end of this year's Peterborough Celebrates Festival!**

When I'm back at the Park on a quiet Tuesday afternoon with my dog Dottie, it's a reminder how fortunate we are to have this facility and how lucky I am to be part of the volunteer team.



Thank you Garry and all our volunteer trustees! We really appreciate your time and support.

Your Community Greenspace



As this amazing project comes to an end later this year, we held a celebration event on the 9th July to highlight and share the key successes we've had over the past five years.

During the morning, we watched presentations on various aspects of the project, including Identities (LGBTQIA+ inclusivity in the Park); the development of Nene Nursery and the impact of the therapeutic horticulture sessions we now run; a summary of the impact of the project and the premiere of the Your Community Greenspace celebration film, that you'll be able to find on our YouTube channel very soon.



The afternoon saw performances at Nene Nursery from various community groups including Bengali Sanskriti Club Peterborough, the Polish Music School and a Ukrainian duo - and the evening ended with an awards ceremony for key community group leaders and volunteers who have supported the project. It was a wonderful way of marking a remarkable five years which has seen huge improvements to the Park and our work with communities.

The team will be spending the next few months writing up the project impact report and you'll be able to find that on our website later this year. In the meantime, we will continue the good work of making our spaces welcoming and inclusive to all our Peterborough communities.



We're sponsoring Peterborough Pride

Nene Park Trust will have a stand at the parade and will be joining in. Come and say hello if you see us there!

Nene Park Trust and Peterborough Pride

Big Pink Picnic

Saturday 25th July 12pm - 5pm
Coney Meadow in Ferry Meadows,
Ham Lane PE2 5UU

Bring along your own picnic and join us for a relaxing afternoon of chat, laughs and entertainment.



Big Pink Picnic

We are holding a Big Pink Picnic in the Park on the 25 July on Coney Meadow. This is a safe space for the LGBTQIA+ community and supporters to gather. Everyone is welcome to join in.



Enjoy a summer of special offers at Nene Outdoors

This summer, follow our Activity of the Week series and enjoy exclusive discounts on some of your favourite family activities at Nene Outdoors in Ferry Meadows.

Each week, we'll be highlighting a different activity, giving you and your family the chance to try something new and make the most of the great outdoors, for less.

Starting Monday 20 July, keep an eye on the Nene Park Trust or Nene Outdoors Facebook pages for your weekly discount code, and get ready to enjoy a summer full of outdoor adventures!



Week 1	Pedalos - early bird sessions before 12pm	20% off
Week 2	Kayaks - early bird sessions before 12pm	20% off
Week 3	Canoes - early bird sessions before 12pm	20% off
Week 4	Stand Up Paddleboards - any session	10% off
Week 5	Lake & River Boat Trips - any session	10% off
Week 5	Hire a Bike - any session	10% off



Ferry Meadows Holiday Clubs

The much-loved holiday clubs at Ferry Meadows are back this summer, ready to give your children a summer full of adventure, fun and unforgettable memories. With activities for children aged 5-13, it's a great way to try new things and make new friends along the way.

Oak Adventurers

Open every weekday throughout the summer

£45 per day

For children aged 8-13, Oak Adventurers at Nene Outdoors is the perfect place to take on new challenges and try something different. From kayaking and paddleboarding to climbing and bushcraft, there's a wide mix of exciting water and land-based activities for every young adventurer.



Acorn Explorers

Running weekdays from 3-7 August and 10-14 August

£40 per day

For younger explorers aged 5-8, Acorn Explorers at Lynch Farm offers nature-based activities and creative outdoor fun. It's a fantastic opportunity for children to discover the outdoors in a safe, supportive and playful environment.

Sleep under the stars

The Nene Outdoors campsites get more popular each year, and it's easy to see why! Tucked away from the bustle of the Park, these two peaceful, family-friendly spaces offer a relaxed setting with beautiful views to match.

Choose the Lakeview Bell Tents for a comfortable, ready-made camping experience, with stunning views across the water. Or opt for The Glade, where you can pitch your own tent and enjoy a more traditional camping trip. Either way, you'll be surrounded by fresh air, open skies and unforgettable summer sunsets over the lake.

Set in the heart of Ferry Meadows, both sites are perfectly placed for exploring Ferry Meadows and making the most of everything the Park has to offer. Campers can also enjoy an exclusive 10% discount on watersports hire at Nene Outdoors, as well as the cafés and Visitor Centre throughout their stay.

Both campsites are dog-friendly too, so your four-legged friends can come along for the adventure, with miles of scenic walks and trails to keep tails wagging.

For those camping on Friday evenings this summer, there's an extra treat in store. Just a short stroll away, you can enjoy our Foodie Fridays next to the Visitor Centre. Each week brings a lively mix of live music, delicious street food vendors and our resident craft bar, making your stay even more memorable.

To book your camping trip this summer, visit www.nenepark.org.uk/camping



Summer Events

Dates & Times

Family Events

Nature Tots Family Group

Fridays
3, 17 & 31 July, 21 August
4 & 18 September | 10-11.30am

Mondays
13 & 27 July, 17 August, 7 & 21 September | 10-11.30am

An adventurous group for toddlers and their grown-ups, filled with fun crafts, hands-on activities and time to explore the wonderful wildlife around us.

2-5 yrs £20 for 4 sessions

Meeting Point: Lynch Farm, Ferry Meadows



Foodie Fridays

at Ferry Meadows

Weekly from June - September

Every Friday until the end of September | 5-8pm

Kick off the weekend at Foodie Fridays! Join us for delicious street food, drinks and live music and make the most of summer evenings at Ferry Meadows.

All ages Free entry - parking charges apply

Meeting Point: Outside the Visitor Centre, Ferry Meadows

Wild About Cambridgeshire

Hosted by Nene Park Trust

Wild About Cambridgeshire Festival

Sunday 13 September | 11am-4pm

A free, family-friendly event featuring wildlife experts and organisations, hands-on activities, live demonstrations and food vendors - celebrating nature, community and simple ways to support local wildlife.

All ages Free entry - parking charges apply

Meeting Point: Coney Meadow, Ferry Meadows



Summer Holidays

Family Cycle Day – Slow Skills and Cycle Checks

Saturday 18 July | 11.30am-2.30pm

Come along to our free family cycling drop in day and develop Slow Cycling Skills and have your bike checked over.

6 yrs +

Free

Meeting Point: Outside the Visitor Centre, Ferry Meadows

Indoor Archery

20 July, 7 & 19 August | 11am-3.15pm

Unleash your inner Robin Hood or Maid Marian! Our archery sessions are 45 minutes long and take place at Nene Outdoors.

8 yrs +

£13

Meeting Point: Nene Outdoors, Ferry Meadows

Pond Dipping

23 July, 28 July & 19 August | 12-3pm

Drop in for some FREE wildlife fun! Try pond dipping and discover the fascinating creatures living beneath the surface at our drop-in session at Lynch Lake.

All ages

Free - donations welcome

Meeting Point: Lynch Lake, Ferry Meadows



Bug Hunt at Thorpe Meadows

24 July & 24 August | 11am-2pm

Come along and join us as a minibeast detective to search for the minibeasts that live in Thorpe Meadows to see how many different ones we can find!

All ages

Free - donations welcome

Meeting Point:
Thorpe Meadows Car Park, Thorpe Meadows

Family Nature Crafts Workshop

Thursday 30 July | 11am-2pm

Get creative with our fun seasonal nature crafts for all the family! Drop in and make something special to take home.

All ages

Free - donations welcome

Meeting Point: The Den, Ferry Meadows



Climbing Wall

31 July, 10 & 26 August | 11am-3.15pm

The climbing wall will be up at Nene Outdoors with sessions running throughout the day. Great fun for both adults and children, who will reach the top first?

4 yrs +

£13

Meeting Point: Nene Outdoors, Ferry Meadows

The Big Jump Adventure Park

18 August – 1 September | 11am-5.30pm

Get ready for even more summer fun at Ferry Meadows! The Big Jump Adventure Park brings two weeks of action-packed family fun, combining their famous inflatable attractions with exciting fairground rides, family entertainment and special themed activity days. Choose your own adventure with a range of wristband options designed to suit every family – making it a brilliant way to enjoy time together at the Park.

Big Jump Adventure Band £15
Ride Adventure Band £15
Ultimate Adventure Band £25
Toddler Explorer Band £10

Meeting Point: Coney Meadow, Ferry Meadows

Family-Friendly Bat Walk

Friday 21 August | 7.15-9.15pm

Discover the secret life of bats! Enjoy a bat-themed craft, a twilight walk and use bat detectors and thermal tech to spot these nighttime flyers and other nocturnal wildlife.

6 yrs +

£16

Meeting Point: The Den, Ferry Meadows

Craft Workshops

Clay Highland Cow Building Workshop

Saturday 4 July | 10am-2pm

Fun, hands-on clay workshop to build and personalise your own Highland Cow! Shape, sculpt and glaze your creation, then it's fired and returned to you in around 4 weeks.

18 yrs +

£45

Meeting Point: Lakeside Hub, Ferry Meadows

Stained Glass Suncatcher Craft Workshop

Saturday 18 July | 9am-12.30pm or 1.30-5pm

Join Matt from Diamond Stars Glass for a hands-on stained glass workshop. Learn cutting and soldering techniques to create your own unique suncatcher.

18 yrs +

£60

Meeting Point: Lakeside Hub

Dragonfly Fused Glass Workshop

Saturday 25 July | 10.30am-12pm

Learn how different glasses fuse together and create your own stunning dragonfly design to take home or as a unique gift.

18 yrs +

£50

Meeting Point: Lakeside Hub, Ferry Meadows

Butterfly Fused Glass Workshop

Saturday 25 July | 1.30-3pm

Learn simple glass cutting and design techniques to make two beautiful butterfly designs in a friendly, hands-on session.

18 yrs +

£50

Meeting Point: Lakeside Hub, Ferry Meadows

Decorative Dishes Fused Glass Workshop

Sunday 26 July | 10-11.30am

Learn advanced techniques, discover how glass fuses, and craft your own stunning glass dish.

18 yrs +

£50

Meeting Point: Lakeside Hub, Ferry Meadows

Inclusion Coasters Fused Glass Workshop

Sunday 26 July | 1.30-3pm

Design and make your own set of decorative coasters using metallics, wires and colourful glass to create unique patterns and effects.

18 yrs +

£50

Meeting Point: Lakeside Hub, Ferry Meadows

Stained Glass Paw-Print Suncatcher Workshop

Saturday 5 September | 9am-12.30pm and 1.30-5pm

Join Matt from Diamond Stars Glass for a hands-on workshop where you'll design and make your own paw print suncatcher.

18 yrs +

£60

Meeting Point: Lakeside Hub, Ferry Meadows

Willow Weaving Workshop

Sunday 20 September | 10-12pm

Join Martin from Rutland Willow to learn how to shape and bend this natural material to make up to four small animals.

18 yrs +

£40

Meeting Point: Lakeside Hub, Ferry Meadows



History & Heritage

Longthorpe Tower Tours

Most weekends | 10am-4.30pm

Discover the fascinating history of this local gem with our knowledgeable volunteer team. Explore stunning medieval wall paintings and uncover centuries of captivating stories.

All ages FREE for English Heritage members

£5 Adult £3 Child £4 Concessions

Meeting Point: Longthorpe Tower



Longthorpe Tower by Candlelight

Saturday 26 September | 7-9pm

Step back in time at candlelit Longthorpe Tower! Meet costumed characters from its storied past and uncover the Tower's secrets on a guided tour through the ages.

14 yrs + £10 Adult £5 Child

£5 English Heritage members

Meeting Point: Longthorpe Tower



Norman Cross Guided Tours

Join our Volunteers for a guided walk around the fascinating site of the Norman Cross Napoleonic Prison. Our passionate volunteers will bring the story of this unique heritage site to life.

Dates

Tuesday 21st July | 2-3pm

Friday 31st July | 10-11am

Saturday 1st August | 10-11am

Thursday 6th August | 2-3pm

Saturday 8th August | 2-3pm

Saturday 12th September | 10-11am

Sunday 13th September | 2-3pm

Wednesday 16th September | 10-11am

14 yrs + Free - donations welcome

Meeting Point: Norman Cross, PE7 3TB



Nature and Wildlife

Young Rangers

18 July & 19 September | 10am - 12.30pm

Love the environment? Join our monthly Young Ranger volunteer sessions at Ferry Meadows, with a new hands-on conservation task every time.

11-17 yrs Free

Meeting Point: Visitor Centre, Ferry Meadows



Guided Foraging Walk

Tuesday 4 August | 9-11.30am

Join our expert Park Rangers for an introduction to safe and sustainable local foraging. Learn how to identify edible plants, discover their health benefits and explore which species can be used for making materials, as well as those best avoided.

12 yrs + £8

Meeting Point: Visitor Centre, Ferry Meadows

Moths with Sarah Lambert

Tuesday 11 August | 8.15-10.30pm

Join local ecologist Sarah Lambert to discover some of the moth species found in Ferry Meadows.

12 yrs + £8

Meeting Point: Visitor Centre, Ferry Meadows

Wildlife Boat Trip and Bat Walk

Thursday 10 September | 6-8.30pm

Join our rangers for a scenic boat trip, dive into the world of bats with a fun talk, then head out with bat detectors and thermal tech to spot Ferry Meadows' flying night-time residents.

12 yrs + £22

Meeting Point: Visitor Centre Jetty, Ferry Meadows

Bat Walk

Friday 11 September | 7.15-8.45pm

Enjoy a fascinating bat talk with a ranger, then head out with detectors and thermal tech to spot the bats of Ferry Meadows in action.

12 yrs + £16

Meeting Point: The Den, Ferry Meadows

Badger Watch

28, 29 & 30 September | 7-9.30pm

A fantastic opportunity to get up close and personal with one of Britain's most elusive animals, the badger. Join our Park Rangers for a talk on the life of a badger followed by a silent vigil at a badger sett to try and catch a glimpse of these shy creatures. Sightings are likely, but can't be guaranteed.

12 yrs + £20

Meeting Point: Woodlands, Castor



Health, Wellbeing & Sport

Tai Chi

Every Saturday until 26 September
10.30am-12pm

All welcome to come along to improve balance, reduce stress and support wellbeing.

All ages Free

Meeting Point: Coney Meadow, Ferry Meadows



Rise & Shine Yoga

Every Sunday until 20 September
10.30am-12pm

Join us for a mindful, grounding, and expansive yoga practice in the beauty of nature, welcoming all bodies and experience levels. Weather dependant.

All ages Free

Meeting Point: Roman Point, Ferry Meadows

Wellbeing Wander

7 & 22 July, 4 & 19 August, 8 & 22 September
10.30am-12pm

Join a member of the Nene Park Trust team for a relaxed and sociable walk around the Park.

14 yrs + Free

Meeting Point: Varies – please check the website for details



Try Running

Every Tuesday | 6-7pm

Join our FREE 'Try Running' sessions, perfect for beginners, returning runners, or anyone looking to get fitter in a safe, supportive, and social group environment.

18 yrs + Free

Meeting Point: Thorpe Wood car park

Try Running 5 Miles

5 & 19 July, 16 August, 20 September | 9-10am

Join our FREE Try Running 5 Miles sessions, perfect for regular runners looking to enjoy a friendly, supportive and social group run.

18 yrs + Free

Meeting Point: Visitor Centre, Ferry Meadows



Inclusive Archery Sessions

Saturday 25 July | 10am – 4.15pm

Sessions include dedicated groups for the LGBTQ+ community, women-only, families, adults-only and men-only – each offering a friendly, welcoming introduction to archery.

8 yrs + Free

Meeting Point: Nene Outdoors, Ferry Meadows

Watersports Courses

RYA Youth Sailing Course - Stage 1 (2-day course)

3 & 4 / 18 & 19 August | 9am-5pm

Learn the basics of sailing, including launching, steering and sailing across the wind, in this 2-day course. Safe, fun and rewarding!

8-15 yrs £210

Meeting Point: Nene Outdoors, Ferry Meadows

RYA Youth Sailing Course - Stage 2 (2-day course)

5 & 6 August | 9am-5pm

Build your sailing skills with this 2-day RYA Stage 2 course, designed to boost your confidence, boat control and speed in a safe, fun environment. Completion of Stage 1 is required.

8-15 yrs £210

Meeting Point: Nene Outdoors, Ferry Meadows

RYA Youth Sailing Course - Stage 3 (2-day course)

10 & 11 August | 9am-5pm

Take your skills to the next level with this 2-day RYA Stage 3 sailing course to confidently sail a dinghy on all points of sail in moderate conditions. Stages 1 and 2 must be completed beforehand.

8-15 yrs £210

Meeting Point: Nene Outdoors, Ferry Meadows

RYA Adult Sailing Course - Level 1 (2-day course)

15 & 16 August | 9am-5pm

Learn to sail with our 2-day RYA Sailing Scheme course. Gain skills in sailing in all directions, launching, recovering and sailing in light winds, all in a fun, safe environment.

16 yrs + £210

Meeting Point: Nene Outdoors, Ferry Meadows

RYA Adult Sailing Course - Level 2 (2-day course)

29 & 30 August | 9am-5pm

Take your sailing to the next level with this 2-day RYA Level 2 course. Build confidence as you master rigging, launching, sailing in all directions, capsizing recovery, and key safety skills. Must have completed Level 1.

16 yrs + £210

Meeting Point: Nene Outdoors, Ferry Meadows

RYA Powerboat Course - Level 2 (2-day course)

12 & 13 September | 9am-5pm

Learn to operate a powerboat safely with our RYA Level 2 Powerboat course at Nene Outdoors. Over two days, you'll gain the skills to drive and manoeuvre a craft with confidence.

16 yrs + £210

Meeting Point: Nene Outdoors, Ferry Meadows



Foodie Fridays

at Ferry Meadows

Weekly from June - September



Have you discovered our Foodie Fridays yet?

Join us for a summer of Foodie Fridays outside the Visitor Centre at Ferry Meadows, every week until September, from **5pm to 8pm**. Enjoy a delicious variety of street food, refreshing drinks and live music from talented local musicians and performers. It's the perfect way to kick off your weekend!

Each week brings something new, with different traders and performers popping up every Friday, so there's always a fresh flavour to try and a new sound to enjoy.

Don't miss our end of season party on 25 September with DJ Eddie Nash bringing these brilliant evenings to a close for this year.

Wild About Cambridgeshire

FREE



Come and celebrate the wild side of Cambridgeshire at Ferry Meadows on **Sunday 13 September** for a brilliant free family day out full of nature and discovery.

Wild About Cambridgeshire brings together a fantastic mix of environmental and wildlife organisations, community groups and the experts from Nene Park Trust, giving you the chance to meet the people making a real difference right on your doorstep and find out what's happening locally.

There's loads to get stuck into, from hands-on activities and interactive workshops to fascinating live displays and demonstrations. Add in plenty of fun for all ages, plus a great selection of food and drink, and you've got a relaxed, feel-good day in the Park.

Come along to get inspired, try something new and discover how small changes in everyday life can make a big difference for our local wildlife and the green spaces we all share.

Looking ahead to Autumn at Nene Park...

Keep an eye out on our website and social media for news of Halloween events and our Winter Festival back again at the end of November – tickets on sale in September!

You can also find our regular events and activities on our events pages – nenepark.org.uk/events

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