



### 19th February

#### **Wicksteed Charitable Trust: Our Centenary**

Lunchtime talk on Wicksteed Charitable Trust. 1pm in the Alfred East Gallery, Kettering.

### 1st - 31st March

#### **Our Centenary Display in Kettering Museum**

Exhibition on Wicksteed Charitable Trust as we celebrate 100 years.

### 25th March - 10th April (excluding 1st & 2nd April)

#### **Wicksteed Park's Changing Landscape and Buildings Exhibition**

Throughout the Easter holidays (apart from 1st and 2nd April) in the Celebration Suite 11am - 4pm. Free entry.

### 30th & 31st March

#### **Xplorer**

Family fun with British Orienteering's latest adventure. Pick up a free map and try out orienteering for beginners. There are two levels; one aimed at families with young children and another for slightly older children. Drop in between 2 and 4pm. Meet at the Xplorer flag.

### 6th April

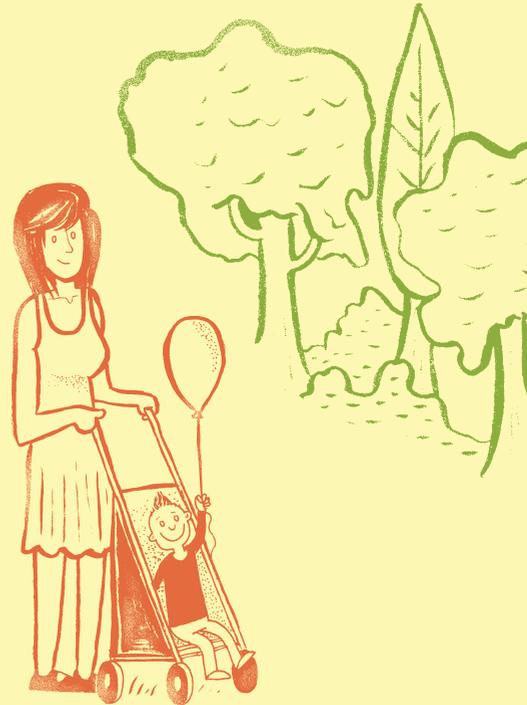
#### **Mini Beast Hunt**

Explore the smallest visitors and residents in our park. What will you find...? Please wear suitable clothes and footwear for getting muddy. Meet us outside reception at 2pm.

### 2nd May

#### **Xplorer**

More map reading adventures for the family. Drop in 2 - 4pm to collect your free map. Meet at the Xplorer flag.



### 18th June

#### **Soapbox Derby**

Bring along your own human-powered, homemade go kart to race down our course. All details and entry forms can be found on our website. Please book in advance as places are limited. Spectators are free and very welcome, so come and cheer on the teams! Racing starts from approx 12noon.

### 25th July

#### **Xplorer**

More map reading adventures for the family. Drop in 2 - 4pm to collect your free map. Meet at the Xplorer flag.

### 4th, 11th & 18th August

#### **Bat Walks**

£2/person. Meet outside reception for a magical evening of bat watching by the lake. You'll have bat detectors so you can hear them call and feed. Midge repellent recommended, as is booking in advance. Limited places on this popular event. Subject to weather. 8:30pm, for the first two dates, and 8pm on 18th. Call the Box Office to book.

### 5th, 12th & 19th August

#### **Bats and Boats**

£4/person. Meet at the Boathouse, dressed warmly for another view of our wonderful bats from a boat! Again you'll have bat detectors to get a real experience. Midge repellent and booking through the Box Office is advised for this too! Limited places and just as popular as the walks. Bring a bright torch, if you have one. Minimum age is 6 for this event. 8:30pm for the first two dates, and 8pm on 19th.

### 3rd August

#### **National Play Day**

11am - 4pm.

### 8th August

#### **Xplorer**

More map reading adventures for the family. Drop in 2 - 4pm to collect your free map. Meet at the Xplorer flag.

### 26th October

#### **Xplorer**

Orienteering sessions will be part of the Autumn Play Day fun! Drop in between 11am - 4pm.

### 12 & 13th November

#### **Wicksteed Charitable Trust: Our Centenary Exhibition**

If you missed the exhibition in Kettering Museum in March, this is another chance to see the display again, plus lots of extra items that help us to explain and celebrate 100 years since Wicksteed Charitable Trust was formed. Free entry. Normal car parking charges apply. 10:30am - 4pm.

Visit our website for information on Walking Festival Days, more special Wicksteed Centenary Activities and Play Days:

[www.wicksteedpark.org](http://www.wicksteedpark.org)

The information in this booklet is correct at time of going to print but it's always best to check our website for up-to-date information.

### 11 - 17th December

#### **Community Tree decorations**

Week-long display in arboretum. Groups are encouraged to decorate a tree in our arboretum for the week. This display will be open to the public to view and enjoy. A great chance to show off who you are or just enjoy a festive walk in this pretty part of the park. Open dawn 'til dusk to view, daily. Contact the Community Link Manager to book a tree for free.



For more information about any of our events, or to book, please call **01536 512 475 ext 235**, or email [community@wicksteedpark.org](mailto:community@wicksteedpark.org) or see our website [www.wicksteedpark.org](http://www.wicksteedpark.org).

The events are free, unless otherwise stated, however, donations are most welcome to help run future events like these. This programme is kindly supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, to whom we are most grateful.

