



# Newsletter No 7/2025 - July

## Love Your Park Day

The Park Team are organising a lot of activities on **Friday 25th July** outside the cafe from 11 am to 2 pm. Bembé Café will also be celebrating their official launch on the same day. The Friends are contributing to the activities by running a stall offering Discovery Trail and Tree Trail self guided walks. Come along and have fun !

## Childrens' Playday - August 6th

The Park Team are organising some activities for National Childrens' Playday on **Wednesday August 6th**. The Friends are helping out by funding the resources for this event, having received a grant to do so.

Come along from 11 am to 2.00 pm and bring the family !

## Castlefield Viaduct Garden Tour

The Friends have been offered two places on a special guided tour of Castlefield Viaduct gardens on **Tuesday August 12th** from 11 am to 3 pm. This opportunity is to celebrate and recognise Friends groups across the City and drinks and snacks will be provided. Anyone interested please email the address below.

## Volunteer Work Day - Saturday August 16th !0.30 am onwards

Two tasks are planned for this session :

- Construction of the hazel stick woven fences to protect the soon-to-be planted areas from wildfowl grazing
- Installation and filling of two new planter boxes in front of the Cafe front door.

Both these projects will be fully funded by the Friends.

*Volunteers needed ! Make a note in your diary !*

## What's On in the next couple of months

- Wednesdays and Fridays - 11am to 2pm - Lodge open to the public
- Gardening Group sessions - email in if you want to join
- Saturday August 30th - Car Boot Sale
- Sunday September 14th - Heritage Open Day in the Lodge - volunteers wanted - email in if you can help

## Heritage Open Day - Sunday September 14th in the Lodge

Lots of history and heritage to explore in the Lodge on September 14th. :

- Films and displays of the history of Alexandra Park
- Special exhibition of photographs from a Crowning Culture project celebrating the diverse cultural heritage of the area.

*Volunteers wanted to help - email in if you can.*

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