



Press Release

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Family Heritage Open Day at Great Linford Manor Park

The Parks Trust, the self-financing charity that organises and enables over 500 events and activities in its parks each year, will host alongside St. Andrews Church and the Friends of Great Linford Manor Park Group, a family fun Heritage Open Day on Sunday 9th September at Great Linford Manor Park, Milton Keynes.

As part of the ongoing Heritage Lottery Funded project to ‘Reveal, Revive and Restore’ Great Linford Manor Park, the event will allow visitors to discover horrible heritage and fun facts about the wonders of Great Linford Manor Park and St. Andrew’s Church.

This free event will be held between 12noon and 4pm, with plenty of activities for all the family to enjoy. There will be live music, a children’s horrible heritage trail, bell ringing, guided walks and a variety of garden games. Food can be purchased on the day from local vendors and St Andrew’s Church or alternatively why not bring along a picnic and enjoy the historic features of the park and views of the impressive Manor House.

Darrel Canvin, Great Linford Manor Project Coordinator, commented “Great Linford Manor Park provides the perfect backdrop for a family themed Heritage Open Day. It’s important that we engage as many people and community groups as possible through our varied events programme – this event will offer activities for all audiences, and the horrible heritage trail will ensure that young children will learn a vast amount about the history of the park, whilst also having fun.

“The park features several grade 2* listed buildings, 18th Century heritage features and the famous veteran lime tree, estimated to be over 500 years old. This is a great

opportunity to find out more about local history and explore some of Milton Keynes' parkland'.

Parking for the event is available at Marsh Drive, MK14 5HH. Disabled parking is available at the Arts Centre, MK14 5DZ. For more information and to view the full programme visit: <https://www.theparkstrust.com/events/family-heritage-open-day>

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For more information, images or interviews call Sarah Featley at The Parks Trust, T: 01908 255362

Notes to Editors

About The Parks Trust

The Parks Trust is an independent charity that cares for over 6,000 acres of parkland and green space in Milton Keynes. This includes the river valleys, ancient woodlands, lakesides, parks and landscaped areas alongside the main roads, all of which make the city such a great place to live, work and visit.

- About 25 percent of the new city area is parkland
- In addition to parkland, The Parks Trust takes care of the landscaping along the main grid roads – 80 miles of trees, shrubs and flowers

The Parks Trust is also committed to delivering environmental education for both children and adults, and providing exciting leisure and recreation facilities and events.