

CHaT PARK WEEK 20 -28 JULY

PROGRAMME

Saturday 20 July

9.00 Wakefield Thornes Parkrun

Free 5Km timed run, it's you against the clock
Thornes Park

10.30 – 5.00 Games of Thornes

Two persons for the price of one on Golf, Putting, Tennis and Bowls all day
Games Ticket office, Thornes Park

12.00 – 3.00 Park Week Opening Event - Community Fair

Come along and enjoy a showcase of what is available in the Park throughout the summer
Volunteer groups, sporting activities, exhibitions and demonstrations. Find out what is happening in your Park.
Thornes Park Main Field



12.00 – 3.00 **Become a Park Investigator**, follow the children's trail, answer the questions and you become a Park Investigator and receive a prize. Free entry.
Friends of ChaT Parks Stall, Community Fair, Main Field.

12.00 – 6.00 Inflatable Fun

Main Field, Thornes Park

1.00– 2.00 The Archaeology of Lowe Hill

A review of the archaeological findings and a tour of the Castle site.
Guided tour of the Castle site at 1.00 pm (suitable footwear needed).
Meet at the Community Fair on the Main Field.

1.30 Junior Gym Club Demonstration

Community Fair, Main Field.

2.30 – 3.00 Stanley Starlight Majorettes

Community Fair, Main Field.

Sunday 21 July



9.00 Junior Parkrun

Free 2km event for 4 – 14 year olds.
Thornes Park

10.30 – 5.00 Games of Thornes

Two persons for the price of one on Golf, Putting, Tennis and Bowls all day
Ticket Office, Thornes Park

10.30 – 5.00 **Become a Park Investigator** (children's event)
Games of Thornes Ticket Office, Thornes Park

11.00 – 5.00 **Family Fun at the Holmfield**
The Holmfield will be having a bouncy castle, face painting, a martial arts display and a special plant a flower for the children.

12.00 – 6.00 **Inflatable Fun**
Main Field, Thornes Park

12.00 – 3.00 **POSTPONED**
Sponsored Teddy Bear Parachute Jump
Wakefield Rotary Club / West Yorkshire Fire Service
www.rotarywakefield.org.uk.

1.00 – 3.00 **Fun Junior Sports – Aces Education**
Sack Races, Egg and Spoon, Football Races etc

1.00 - 4.00 **Open House at the Conservatory**
Meet the volunteers, view the plants and discuss progress and future plans for the cacti and succulents.

Monday 22 July

10.30 – 5.00 **Games of Thornes**
Two persons for the price of one on Golf, Putting, Tennis and Bowls all day

10.30 – 5.00 **Become a Park Investigator** (children's event)
Games of Thornes Ticket Office, Thornes Park

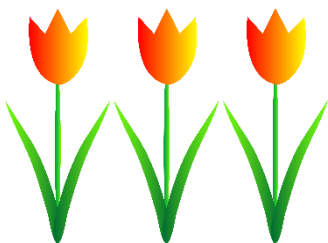
2.00 – 4.00 **Visit to the Aviary**
Meet the volunteers who have transformed this visitor attraction.
View the birds and hear about plans for the future.

Tuesday 23 July

10.30 – 5.00 **Games of Thornes**
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10.30 – 5.00 **Become a Park Investigator** (children's event)
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10.00 -12.00 **Open House at the Conservatory**
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10.00 – 12.00 **Visit the Secret Garden**
Meet the volunteers and hear how this derelict area has been restored by hours of hard work and is now an oasis of peace and tranquility close to Wakefield City Centre.

7.00 – 8.00 **Park walk.**
Learn more about your Park on a leisurely guided walk organised by the Friends of ChaT Parks.
This is a free event, everyone welcome. Meet at the Holmfield Car Park off Denby Dale Road

Wednesday 24 July

10.30 – 5.00 **Games of Thornes**

Two persons for the price of one on Golf, Putting, Tennis and Bowls all



10.30 – 5.00 **Become a Park Investigator** (children's event)
Games of Thornes Ticket Office, Thornes Park

10.30- 1.00. **Secret Garden**

Meet the volunteers and have a guided tour
Secret Garden, Thornes Park

1.00- 3.00 **Children's Games of Yesteryear**

To celebrate 100 years of the Park
Organised children's games, free entry
Main Field, Thornes Park

1.00– 3.00 **Guided visits to the Thornes Park Weather Station**

Meet at the Conservatory, Thornes Park

Thursday 25 July

10.30 – 5.00 **Games of Thornes**

Two persons for the price of one on Golf, Putting, Tennis and Bowls all day

10.30 – 5.00 **Become a Park Investigator** (children's event)

Games of Thornes Ticket Office, Thornes Park

12.00 – 3.00 **Golf Professional**

Tips and coaching advice for adults and juniors.
Meet golf course ticket office, Thornes Park

1.00 – 3.00 **Meet the Gardeners**

Meet with the Professional Gardeners in Thornes Park to discuss plans and horticultural issues.

1.00– 3.00 **Guided visits to Thornes Park Nurseries**

Meet at the Conservatory.

1.00– 4.00 **The Archaeology of Lowe Hill**

The history of the Castle site and a review of the recent archaeological survey work.
A free event, meet at the reception desk of the Thornes House College Campus.

Friday 26 July

10.30 – 5.00 **Games of Thornes**

Two persons for the price of one on Golf, Putting, Tennis and Bowls all day

10.30 – 5.00 **Become a Park Investigator** (children's event)
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7.00 – 8.00 Park walk

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Saturday 27 July

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Thornes Park



12.00 - 9.00 Wakefield Music Collective presents Clarence Celebration.

A weekend of music featuring the diversity of our local talent together with bands and musicians from further afield. www.themusiccollective.co.uk
Clarence Park Bandstand

10.30 – 5.00 Games of Thornes

Two persons for the price of one on Golf, Putting, Tennis and Bowls all day

10.30 – 5.00 Become a Park Investigator (children's event)

Games of Thornes Ticket Office, Thornes Park

2.00 – 4.00 Accredited Timed Mile

Suitable for runners of all abilities, ages 11 and up. Come and see what it is like to race on the track! Certificate of time achieved for each runner. £8 per athlete (£4 for 11 – 15 years).
Wakefield District Harriers, Thornes Park Athletics Stadium

Sunday 28 July



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Wakefield Music Collective visit www.themusiccollective.co.uk
Bandstand Clarence Park

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Games of Thornes Ticket Office, Thornes Park

3.00 – 6.00 African United Society & Japanteh Women's Community Event

An afternoon of dancing and children's games
Main Field, Thornes Park

Thank you

Please check the website on the day for additional activities and information.

www.chatparks.org.uk/parks-week