



Newsletter Spring 2025

Dear members, many thanks for your continuing support.
Lots is going on in the park - time to spring into action!

Anyone for Tennis?

With funding from Todmorden Town Deal and the Lawn Tennis Association, the courts are now ready.



To book one of the three courts, up to one week ahead - scan the QR code below or go to lta.org.uk/book - pay £7 per hour - you get sent a code which gives you entry at the gate.

WELCOME TO:
Centre Vale Park



These courts are owned by:
Calderdale Council

TO PLAY TENNIS HERE:

VISIT:

lta.org.uk/book

And search:
Centre Vale Park

OR SCAN:



Park Work Volunteering

We've been in the woods coppicing along the top path above the meadow. We've built some impressive hurdles/dead hedges to slow the flow of water down the hillside and create a habitat for wildlife.



Upcoming Park Volunteering Days, meet at 10.30am:

- Thursday 24th April
- Sunday 4th May
- Thursday 15th May
- Sunday 1st June
- Thursday 12th June
- Sunday 29th June
- Thursday 10th July

Just get in touch with Rachel for more details:

rachel@friendsofcentrevalepark.org.uk

Whittling Workshop on Thursday 1st May

Friend of the Park and local ecologist Miranda Cowan is offering a free 2-hour workshop with all tools provided on

Thursday 1st May @ 10am - 12 noon

Numbers are limited to 10

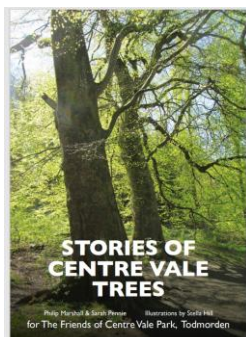
To find out more and book a place email:

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Tree Walkers!

Many thanks to Philip Marshall for the fun and informative Tree Walk held on 5 April. It's not too late to buy a copy of Stories of Centre Vale Trees - £5 at Todmorden Information Centre.



Partial Eclipse Party!

Did you catch the partial eclipse of the sun on 29 March - there was a party in the park - Catherine, Helena and Dave from Incredible Edible set up an observatory for passers-by.



Litter Pickers!



Many thanks to Keep Tod Tidy and Zoe Davis from CMBC for supporting our litter pick through the park and woods - bags of rubbish gathered - well done to all the volunteers.

Trash Free Trails have recently shared the Top 3 'Litter Brands'....



Friends of Centre Vale Park Bird Walk Sunday 11 May



Meet at 9am for a 9.15am start

A leisurely two hour stroll, led by local birders Bob Still and Steve Blacksmith, within the woods and parkland - bring binoculars and a flask (24 places max).

Meet at:

Ewood Lane

Sports Centre Upper Car Park

rsvp: stillbob@googlemail.com

Construction and Demolition

The park will be looking like a building site for a few months yet. The entry road, drainage and grounds for the temporary school are well underway - the temporary classrooms arrive end of May, and the children from September. The demolition and rebuilding of the Bowling Pavilion is planned to start on 24 April - the start of the restoration of the Bandstand on the same day. The demolition of the Conservatory in the Remembrance Gardens is due to commence before the end of April. Lastly, the entrance barrier is to be replaced with entry poles to improve public accessibility.



SAVE THE DATES....!!!

Picnic in the Park - Sunday 15 June

Park Work Volunteering 10.30am - midday

Thurs 24 Apr, Sun 4 May, Thurs 15 May, Sun 1 June, Thurs 12 Jun, Sun 29 Jun & Thurs 10 Jul

- For more information visit our website - www.friendsofcentrevalepark.org.uk
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Hope to see you all soon!