

# BOARD E: BOWRING PARK

## ACTIVITY PLAN

What do you think? Comment at:  
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### Introduction

Projects funded under the Parks for People programme must demonstrate benefits for heritage, people & communities. This panel summarises some of the benefits the project will bring for people & communities & how access to heritage will be increased. We will look to run & develop a range of new events & activities which complement those that are already run. Bowring Park will continue to be a centre for golf & the improvements offered will benefit golfers, current visitors & attract a range of new audiences.



### Vision & Activity Plan Aims

The vision is to provide & promote a welcoming, high quality, safe & accessible park that offers landscape & architectural heritage interest & good opportunities for the enjoyment & participation of all local people.

We will do this by:

- Encouraging more people to visit the park & be inspired by their experiences;
- Attracting a broader range of visitors, including under-represented groups;
- Encouraging people to gain a greater understanding of the heritage of the Park;
- Increasing skills, learning and employability through training & volunteering;
- Increasing civic pride, community ownership by offering new opportunities for local people to participate in events and activities and contribute to its sustainable management;
- Exciting activities that offer health & wellbeing benefits;
- Improving the income generating potential of the park whilst keeping it as a freely accessible public park for the local community.

### Proposed Events & Activities

The proposed events & activities will be set out in an Activity Plan which will be submitted as part of submission to Heritage Lottery Fund. A Project Development Officer will be employed for a three year period to co-ordinate the delivery of the Activity Plan.

#### Events

- Annual Summer Gala
- Seasonal Events
- Vintage Fayres
- Classic Cars Events
- Beer Festivals
- Table Top Sales
- Farmer's Markets

#### Activities

- Parent & Toddler Activities
- Children's Play Provision
- Youth Activities & Projects
- Older People's Activities
- Support to Disabled Groups
- Community & Heritage Centre Activities

#### Arts & Culture

- Theatre, Dance & Performing Arts
- Music Concerts & Recitals
- Film Events
- Traditional & Contemporary Arts & Crafts
- Photography, Painting & Drawing

#### Health & Wellbeing

- Physical Activities & Outdoor Pursuits
- Green Gyms (Gardening / Horticulture)
- Ecotherapy & Horticultural Therapy

#### Celebrating the Heritage

- Heritage Fayre
- Re-enactments & Demonstrations
- Community Archive Project
- Oral History & reminiscence activities
- Local History Talks
- Heritage Trails & Walks

#### Golf & Sports

- Open & Charity Golfing Events
- Pitch & Putt / Putting Green Activities
- Golf Taster Sessions
- Croquet

#### Horticulture / Conservation

- Community Gardening & Growing Projects
- Maintaining the Formal Gardens
- Bee Keeping
- Wildlife Gardening & Conservation Work
- Bushcraft & Forest Schools
- Golf Course Green Keeping
- Sensory Gardening

#### Lifelong Learning & Formal Education

- Adult Local History Courses
- Horticultural & Conservation Work Training
- Primary & Secondary School Curriculum Activities
- Volunteer Skills Training
- Other General Community Learning Activities
- Family Learning
- Traditional Skills Training
- Traineeships & Apprenticeships

**We would like to hear your views on the suggested events and activities. Please use the short questionnaire survey to record your comments.**



### Timescales

- September 2015 - Round 2 submission to Heritage Lottery Fund
- January 2016 – Announcement by Heritage Lottery Fund
- April to September 2016 – Further design & tendering
- October 2016 to August 2017 – Construction Phase
- September 2017 to March 2020 - Events and Activity Programme

### For more information

For more information about the project, to discuss the proposals in more detail, or to find out more about how you can get involved please contact:  
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