

It's time to get out and about!

Summer is fast approaching, and we're excited about getting outdoors and getting active – and we'd like you to join us.

We've got an action packed programme of summer fun lined up, from bat walks to bowls. So if you fancy trying something different, why not come along to one of our community events? They're open to everyone and are free of charge.

I hope you that can take part and look forward to seeing you soon.

Best wishes,

Luke Foddy
Community Projects



Get involved

We're always looking for new opportunities to work with our local community groups and residents, so if you have an idea for a project, get in touch.

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We also have a website, featuring the latest news about what's going on in our communities, as well as more information about our events.

Visit www.derby.ac.uk/community

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Community events for 2011



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Dawn chorus

Sunday 8 May

Join University of Derby scientist and Radio Derby regular Dr Graham Rowe for a morning walk with a difference, followed by breakfast at the Derby West End Bowls Club.



Make sure you wrap up warm and wear stout footwear.

Where? Meet by the pond at our Markeaton Street site

When? 5am

A bug's life under the microscope: insects for beginners' workshop

Saturday 14 May

This workshop is being run by the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Entomological Society.

Booking is essential – please email john.millar@danesh-insects.org.uk

Where? University of Derby, Kedleston Road

When? 10am–12noon



Ashbourne Road community meeting

Thursday 19 May

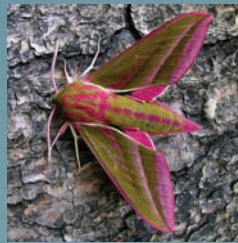
We continue to work with our neighbours in local communities. Come along and have your say.

Where? Ashbourne Road Methodist Church

When? 7pm

Bat walk and moth watch

Friday 20 May



Photograph by Neil Ward

Experts from WildDerby will lead a bat walk followed by a late night moth vigil.

Bring a torch and wrap up warm.

Where? Derby West End Bowls Club for drinks

When? 7.30pm

Bowls away...

We've teamed up with Derby West End Bowls Club to give you the chance take part in a series of taster sessions leading up to the annual Community Bowls Match Challenge, so why not come along and have a go? Woods can be provided.



Tuesday 7 June: 12noon–2pm and 6pm–8pm

Wednesday 15 June: 12noon–2pm and 6pm–8pm

Tuesday 21 June: 12noon–2pm and 6pm–8pm

Community Bowls Match Challenge

Wednesday 17 August, 5.30pm start

This friendly competition is open to all, including beginners. Please wear flat shoes if you'd like to play.

Derby West End Bowls Club is on Markeaton Street.

Membership for new players is free for the first year.

Markeaton Brook through the ages

Thursday 14 July

We'd like to create a brand new exhibition about the history of Markeaton Brook – and we'd like your help to do it. We're holding a community consultation, with light refreshments, to discuss your ideas and find out how we can work together.

Where? University of Derby, Markeaton Street

When? 6.30pm



IT classes at the Bowls Club

Ever wished you knew a little more about computers and the internet? Then we may be able to help you with our new project with Derby West End Bowls Club.

We've set up a computer training project with the club to help people with little or no IT experience get up to speed and get online. If you'd like to join in, just drop in to the Bowls Club on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 12.30pm and 4pm.

