



MARKEATON PARK

A FUN DAY OUT
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
2023/24



THE CRAFT VILLAGE

SPORTS

THE ORANGERY CAFÉ

EVENTS

MUNDY PLAY CENTRE

WALKS & GARDENS



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PITCH & PUTT

Try your hand at golf on our 9 hole pitch and putt course. Suitable for eight years plus, but under 12s must be accompanied by an adult.

FOOTGOLF

Replace the golf ball with a football, then the club with your foot and you have Footgolf!

DISC GOLF

The family will go crazy for our Disc Golf! The flying disc sport in which players throw a disc at a target. Great fun at Markeaton Park.

Footgolf, Pitch & Putt and Disc Golf are open weekends, Bank Holidays and school holidays, from 10.30am – 4pm (1 Apr – 5 Nov). For information visit inderby.org.uk/golf or ask at the Sports Pavilion. For group bookings of 15 or more, contact parksadmin@derby.gov.uk



CRICKET

Artificial cricket. If you are interested in playing cricket contact darleyabbey.play-cricket.com

Activities available from 1 Apr – 5 Nov *

GROUPS & SCHOOLS

Groups and schools are welcome to the park. Find out more about how we can help plan your visit at inderby.org.uk/markeaton

COMMUNITY ROOM

Hire the room for training, group meetings, schools and conferences. Projector and screen available. Capacity up to 50 people. Contact spacehire@derby.gov.uk

DON'T MISS...



“Perfect day out”

Trip Advisor, December 2022



“Lovely Park”

Trip Advisor, October 2022

PARKING

We have three car parks with spaces for blue badge holder parking. Parking charges apply – card payments are accepted by downloading the app. Access car park A off Markeaton roundabout on the A38 heading north. Use DE22 3BE for sat navs. Access to car parks B & C is off Markeaton Lane. Use DE22 4NH for sat navs. See centre fold map for details. On Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays additional car parking is available on the Derby University site off Kedleston Road. Use DE22 1GB for sat navs. Charges apply.

BUSES

Visit the following operators to see how best to plan your trip by bus arrivabus.co.uk, trentbarton.co.uk or nottsderby.co.uk

Please contact us if you would like this information in another format, style or language.

inderby.org.uk/markeaton

Deaf people can text 07774 333 412

For details of individual activities and attractions on the park, please check our website as opening dates, times and prices vary throughout the year.



WHAT'S ON GUIDE

Markeaton Park has a fantastic event programme over Spring and Summer. A few highlights are shown below, but we are always adding more. Visit inderby.org.uk/parksevents to find out more.

PADDLING POOL



Open from 27 May – 3 Sep

Free

CYCLE SPORTIVE



Sun 23 Apr

Craft Centre
For more information go to pma-racing.co.uk/derby-spring-sportive/



Sat 17 Jun, 11:45am – 11pm

From £20, visit fakefestivals.co.uk

PRETTY MUDDY

Pretty Muddy and Pretty Muddy Kids is a 5k obstacle course that everyone can take part in.

Sat 8 Jul, from 9:45am

£22.49 adult, £12 child
Sign up at raceforlife.org



Sat 2 Jul, 10am – 4pm

Free
Exhibitors can apply at derbylive.co.uk

Race for Life

5k and 10k events raising money for Cancer Research UK.

Sun 9 Jul, from 9:30am

10k £17.49, 5k £15.99 adult, £11 child
Sign up at raceforlife.org



CHILDREN'S POP UP THEATRE

THE MAGIC STORYBOOK

Sat 1 & Sun 2 Jul, 11:30am & 1pm

£5 adults, £4 children



Thu 13 – Sat 15 Jul, 7:30pm

£18 – £16



Wed 19 – Sat 22 Jul, 7:30pm

£13



Fri 28 Jul, 9pm

£15

Sat 29 Jul, 9pm

£15

MARKEATON FOOD & DRINK FAIR



Sat 12 & Sun 13 Aug, from 10:30am

Free



Sat 9 Sep, 12noon

Free

DERBY & BURTON HOSPITALS COLOUR RUN



Sat 16 Sep, 11am

Sign up at dbhc.org.uk



Christmas in the park for all of the family with a free elf trail, festive food, music and much more.

Sat 2 & Sun 3 Dec

Free entry
Some activities may have charges



DERBY SANTA RUN

Sun 10 Dec, 11am

Sign up at dbhc.org.uk



PARKRUN & JUNIOR PARKRUN

A timed weekly 5km run, suitable for all abilities and ages from 4 years up.

Parkrun – Saturdays, 9am

Junior Parkrun – Sundays, 9am

Free

ACTIVITIES

- Mundy play centre
- Rowing boats & pedalos
- Sports Pavilion
- Pitch & Putt and Footgolf
- Disc Golf
- Tennis
- Multi-use sports courts
- Cricket - grass/artificial wicket
- Indoor Model Railway

LANDMARKS

- Site of the old mansion
- Gardens
- Ha-ha
- Portico
- Duck pond
- Markeaton brook
- Friends of Markeaton Park walled garden fomp.org.uk

FACILITIES

- Car park entrance
- Car park
- Blue badge holder parking
- Pedestrian entrance
- Hot & cold food/ice-cream
- Orangery Café
- Accessible toilets
- Picnic areas

WALKS & RUNS

- Parkland & woodland
See website for other walk routes and runs
- Lakeside walk
- Yew walk
- Main footpaths



MUNDY PLAY CENTRE

- Paddling Pool
(Free - open 27 May to 3 Sep)
- BMX & Skate park
(Free)
- Canoes
(£5.60 (1 or 2 children))
- Mini Golf
(£3 for 9 holes, £5.50 for 18 holes pp)
- Bouncy Castle
(£2.80pp)
- Car Track
(£2.80pp)

Prices subject to change*
Discount Mundy Play Voucher Books available at Kiosk for £25
A fun day out for all the family with loads of activities to keep the children busy for hours and refreshments on hand. Discount voucher books are available. Open weekends and school holidays (weather permitting) see inderby.org.uk/markeaton for details.

ART SCULPTURES

Look out throughout the park for the amazing wooden sculptures, including the fairy castle, regal throne seats and large Markeaton letters.

DERBY PARKS VOLUNTEERS

If you want to know more about conservation and have time to volunteer, the Derby Parks Team will be happy to explain what's involved and how you can join our Derby Parks Volunteers. To find out more email parksadmin@derby.gov.uk

CRAFT VILLAGE

Shop for handmade gifts, jewellery and toys, or book one of the many workshops and courses available in the Craft Village. Located in the old stable yard, it's the perfect place to relax, browse the shops and treat yourself at the Orangery Café or enjoy a picnic on one of the many courtyard picnic benches. The Craft Village also hosts a number of events throughout the year including outdoor cinema and theatre, see the Markeaton events programme.

- Lilac Joinery
- Studio Gifts/Markeaton Toy Shop
- Derbyshire Fine Foods
- Little Tins of Loveliness/Bespoke
- Sew Together
- Soft Furnishing
- Paint a Pot
- Matthew Morris Furniture
- Jumping Clay
- Susan Hill Jewellery

FRIENDS OF MARKEATON PARK

The Friends of Markeaton Park are a registered charity who provide education activities and events and manage the Walled Garden. The Walled Garden is open throughout the year. Please visit fomp.org.uk for details. New volunteers welcome.

FISHING

Markeaton Lake - To fish, you will need a ticket and a rod license which are available online at theearlofharringtonsac.co.uk

FAMOUS TRAINS MODEL RAILWAY

Derby's biggest model railway! For opening times and prices visit famoustrains.org.uk

THE Orangery
MARKEATON PARK

Stop in for a refreshment break at The Orangery Cafe, overlooking the park. A comprehensive range of food and drink is available with daily specials.

See inderby.org.uk/orangery for menu & opening times.

