

Discovering Places

The City's Parks

The Parks Trust, Milton Keynes

The independent charity that cares for the city's parks and green spaces



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Did you know that...

...The Parks Trust is the city's biggest landowner?

The Parks Trust owns and cares for **4,500 acres of parkland and green space** which amounts to **20% of the city area**:

- river valleys, woodlands, lakesides, parks,
- 80 miles of landscaped areas alongside city grid roads, and includes:
- **13 historic sites** – including nine scheduled ancient monuments
- **121 ponds** – protecting indigenous species, both common and rare
- **over 200 tenants** – occupying shops, offices, factory workshops, pubs and local centres and providing 75% income for the Trust, one of the city's largest commercial landlords.

- **200 local volunteers** – who assist as roving rangers, events stewards, wildlife surveyors, photographers and reporters.
- **around 200 events annually** – many organised by community groups supported by the Trust – including concerts, fireworks and open-air theatre.

From bluebell walks and bat talks to running for fun and pop concerts in the sun – this year's Events Guide highlights a variety of activities and events for all ages throughout the year. Pick up a copy from your local library or visit www.theparkstrust.com or phone the Trust on 01908 255379.