

Press Release

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Teddys to Take Over Lydekker Park for Annual Teddy Bears' Picnic

One of Harpenden Town Council's most popular events, the Teddy Bears' Picnic, will take place this year on Wednesday 7th August from 11am-2pm in Lydekker Park. This **FREE** children's event offers a variety of activities for families, and children are welcome to bring along their favourite teddy to the event.

This year, the fun-filled day will offer face painting, a bouncy castle, soft play, crafts, circus skills with Showtime Circus, a teddy bears hospital, and just-for-kids live entertainment from Imajica Theatre. The interactive Imajica Theatre show will follow Hartley Bear, who is lost with no idea of his way but must hurry home in time for the Teddy Bears' Picnic. Have your dancing feet ready because you will have the chance to learn the hand jive and find your groove whilst singing along!

Teddy Bears' Picnic is in partnership with Lyndhurst Financial Management, the Principal Sponsor for Harpenden Town Council's Lively in Lydekker summer event series. Geoff Newman, director at Lyndhurst Financial Management Ltd. said, "We are delighted to be the Principal Sponsor for the Council's 2019 Lively in Lydekker summer event series, particularly this year as on the 1st July we opened another office in Harpenden at 64A High Street. The Teddy Bears' Picnic should be a great occasion to celebrate Harpenden's fantastic green spaces."

Booking for the Teddy Bears' Picnic is not required, but attendees are encouraged to walk to the event where possible, as parking at Lydekker Car Park is limited. Teddy Bears' Picnic is the second event of "Lively in Lydekker", a series of three Harpenden Town Council events taking place in Lydekker Park over the summer months. WildFest in Lydekker, an event celebrating Harpenden's wildlife, took place on 13th July, and Music in Lydekker, a live music event, takes place on Saturday 31st August.

For more information about Teddy Bears' Picnic and other Harpenden Town Council events visit www.harpenden.gov.uk/events-calendar.

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About Harpenden Town Council

Harpenden Town Council was created in 1974 and is the largest parish in the St Albans District with a population of almost 30,000 represented by 16 Councilors across 4 Wards.