

Press Release

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Harpenden Town Council Hosts New Wildlife Event in Lydekker Park

Harpenden Town Council is pleased to announce WildFest, a community event taking place 13 July 2019 from 10am-2pm in Lydekker Park. WildFest is a brand new event for 2019 which aims to celebrate the local wildlife that Harpenden has to offer, as well as the brilliant organisations that look after our plants and animals.

The **FREE** family-friendly event will be packed with activities including sweep netting, wildflower planting, dead wood discovery, storytelling, bird watching, scavenger hunts, nature crafts and much more. No booking is required and residents are welcome to drop by at any point during the event hours!

WildFest 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 will be opening another office in Harpenden at 64A High Street. The WildFest event should be a great occasion to celebrate Harpenden's fantastic green spaces."

WildFest is kicking off Lively in Lydekker, a series of three Harpenden Town Council events taking place in Lydekker Park over the summer months. Teddy Bears' Picnic, a day of children's activities taking place Wednesday 7 August, and Music in Lydekker, a live music event taking place Saturday 31 August, round out the Lively in Lydekker event roster.

For more information about WildFest 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.