

# The Friends of Worthington Park

## Spring/Summer 2018 NEWSLETTER



### James Joule Commemoration Artwork

This year is the 200th anniversary of the birth of James Prescott Joule, the famous physicist. To commemorate this famous scientist from Sale the Friends of Worthington Park are currently trying to raise funds to cover the cost of a piece of artwork. The Friends have commissioned a well known local artist, Gordon Cooke, to create a ceramic pavement near the James Joule bust. This work will include information about Joule and we think it will act as a beautiful focal point for this area of the park. Gordon will be giving a presentation about his work at the FOWP AGM - date to be confirmed.

We are currently applying for grants and fundraising and would welcome any donations via our just giving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/fowp>.

### Recent events

#### Friends at 'Carols Around the Dovecote'

This annual Christmas event in Walkden Gardens was, as always, a huge success. As well as stalls selling mince pies and mulled wine, there were performances by the Salvation Army Band and local primary school choirs. We were particularly happy that Father Christmas found time in his busy schedule to host the FOWP stall with its ever popular lucky dip. Lots of boys, girls, parents and carers came to say hello to Santa and have their photo taken in return for a voluntary donation to the park funds. This is always a special and enjoyable community event which we are proud to be part of.

#### Christmas Carols in the Park with the Glass House Bootleg Choir

This hugely popular event which was organised by the choir was enjoyed by many.

### Upcoming events

**St George's Fun Day**  
Sunday 22nd April 2018  
Worthington Park, Sale

Event opens at 1:30pm  
Procession with Brass Bands

Family Fun from 2pm

BBQs, Tuck Shops, Prosecco Van,  
Coffee Van, Ice Cream Van

Sports Demonstrations  
Fairground Rides and Inflatables  
Face Painting  
Pocket Money Toy Stall  
and many more attractions.

Family Fun!

FREE ENTRY!

Come along and join the fun!

**FUN DOG SHOW & SPRING FAIR**

**SUNDAY 29th April 2018**

WORTHINGTON PARK,  
BROAD ROAD, SALE M33 2DQ

**SIGNING IN FROM 12NOON**  
**DOG SHOW BEGINS 1PM**

Classes include:

- Best Puppy/Veteran,
- Waggiest Tail, Loveliest Eyes,
- Young Handler

...and of course! • Best in Show

**TROPHIES & ROSETTES FOR WINNERS**

STALLS, RAFFLE, GAMES, REFRESHMENTS

Further details from Lynda on  
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## Sale Guiding and Scouting St. George's Day Celebrations Sunday 22 April

Sale Guides and Scouts will be holding a fun day event in Worthington Park. Start approx 12.30pm and finish at 4.00pm. Stalls, funfair rides etc.

## Fun Dog Show 2018

The biennial fun dog show run by Sale Scouting and Guiding is on Sunday 29th April this year with proceeds going to Riding for the Disabled. As usual there will be lots of classes and stalls.

## Sale Brass Band Saturday June 30th

On June 30th 2018 it will be exactly 118 years to the day when the park was opened. We are fortunate this year to have Sale Brass band playing in the park from 2.00pm - 3.00pm this year on that anniversary.

## Bowling Competition Sunday June 10th

Registration for competition is from 12.30pm with a start time of 1.00pm. The competition is open to all bowlers (no need to be in a club); maximum 56 places - first come first served; competitors play in random pairs in a round robin.

## Fathers' Day Family Fun day Sunday June 17th

Sale Lions will again be organising their popular Father's Day Family Fun Day with bouncy castles, fairground rides and plenty of stalls.

## Walks

The weekly **Health Walks** continue on Mondays at 11.00am (meeting at the bowling pavilion and ending there for tea and biscuits).

The **Alzheimers Society Walk and Talk Group** continues to meet on Tuesdays at 10.30am at the Broad Road entrance. ***If you would like to help with this you would be very welcome.*** Volunteers are vital to Alzheimer's Society's goal of improving the lives of people affected by dementia. The Walk & Talk volunteers help improve the well-being and reduce the isolation of people with dementia and their carers. After the walk, the group goes for refreshments at a venue nearby and volunteers would be needed until about 12.30pm.

Anyone who is interested in walking or volunteering or would like more info should contact Sue Smith by email at [sue.smith@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:sue.smith@alzheimers.org.uk)

## Coffee in the Park

Weather permitting, the Das Camper Collective coffee van will again be visiting Worthington Park.

## Benches

Several of our benches need to be replaced as they have come to the end of their lives. We will soon have more information about what can be purchased and cost but in the meantime if you are interested in having a memorial bench please contact the Friends via [info@worthingtonpark.org.uk](mailto:info@worthingtonpark.org.uk)

## Help wanted

We are always looking for volunteers to help with events, and activities such as gardening and litter picking. The first event we will need help for this summer is June 30th for the Brass Band concert. If you can help setting up or you have any folding chairs we could borrow for you can help in the park in any other way we'd love to hear from you. Please email [volunteer@worthingtonpark.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@worthingtonpark.org.uk)

