

Friends of West Vale Park

Project outline for Friends of West Vale Park Family Fun Day 2024

Background

Friends of West Vale Park organises a family event on the park once a year and looks after and improves the park all year round. The Fun Day is an event that benefits all the family with various activities at no cost to them. Over 600 people attended the Fun Day last year. We have approximately 12 members and some volunteers on the day.

During the past year the Friends have organised a Fun Day (August 6th 2023), three wildflower meadows have been planted and will be followed up for three years, fruit trees have been correctly pruned via professional training. A new bench has been donated and installed in the park to add pet names in memory. We participated in the Space Hive project to allow us to install a new piece of equipment this summer, a zip wire which will provide a more challenging piece of equipment for older children.

Family Fun Day 2024

The Friends of West Vale Park will be holding a Family Fun Day on 4th August 2024 between 12pm-4pm. It will be an afternoon of fun and activities for all the families in West Vale and around Neston, Parkgate and Ness. There will be a variety of activities including circus skills, small animals workshop and time honoured games such as coconut shy and curling.

This will be the 13th year of holding the event and each year more families attend. The activities are all free to use. Children can enjoy several goes and parents do not feel under pressure to pay. This has always been the ethos of our event and gives families with low incomes an opportunity to come out and enjoy the park's facilities and meet friends and neighbours.

Breakdown of Costs

	ESTIMATED OUT GOINGS 2024
Circus skills	650.00
Small Animals workshop	180.00
Climbing wall	1152.00
Coconuts	25.00
Craft workshop	30.00
Bouncy Castle	200.00 est
Traction engine	100.00
Toilets x2	180.00
First Aid	160.00
Stationary/printing	75.00 (Posters only- park & noticeboards)
Insurance	Renewal 1 st July
Music licence	MB arrange
Bank charges	70.00
TOTAL	£2,822.00

Amount

requested: £1,600