

Friends of West Vale Park

Project outline for Friends of West Vale Park Family Fun Day 2025

Background

The 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 11 members and some volunteers on the day.

During the past year the Friends have organised a Fun Day (August 4th 2024), a zip wire was installed in the Autumn which has provided a more challenging piece of equipment for older children and encouraged social skills and more use of the park. We have also added more bulbs to the grounds to develop the area.

Family Fun Day 2025

The Friends of West Vale Park will be holding a Family Fun Day on 3rd August 2025 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, animal encounters and a time-honoured game such as the coconut shy.

This will be the 14th 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.

Costings for Fun Day 2025	
Expenditure	
ACTIVITY	2025 Cost
Orbis Outdoor Adventures- wall	£780.00
New Bouncy castle (CB CASTLES)	£600.00
Circus skills	£650.00
Caving system	£350.00
Face Painting	£230.00
Animal Encounters (Estimate)	£250.00
Toilets x2	£190.00
First Aid- St Johns Ambulance	£171.60
Coconuts (Estimate)	£60.00
Craft workshop (Estimate)	£10.00
Stationary/printing/laminate (Estimate)	£50.00
New Banners x2 (Estimate)	£100.00
Insurance (renewal 1st July)	£117.60
Music licence (MB arrange)	£21.00
Bank charges	£25.50
TOTAL Forecast Expenditure	£3,605.70

Amount requested: £1,000