

Project outline for Friends of West Vale Park Family Fun Day 2023

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 benefits is an event for all the family with various activities at no cost to them. Over 500 people attended the Fun Day last year. We have approximately 30 members and around 12 volunteers.

During the past year the Friends have organised a Fun day (August 2022) and hosted a Rural Arts play in September. In January 2022 we planted a fruit orchard and installed a new bench and in March 2023, we commissioned Cwac to plant 3No wildflower meadows..

Family Fun Day 2023

The Friends of West Vale Park will be holding a Family Fun Day on 6 August 2023 between 1pm-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 12th 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 estimated costs

Marquee and furniture	£500.00
Circus skills	£600.00
Small animals workshop	£185.00
Climbing wall (not confirmed)	£670.00
Insurance	£140.00
Stationery, coconuts etc	£140.00
Craft workshop	£90.00
TOTAL	£2,325.00

Amount requested: £1,600