



PRESS RELEASE

LOVE PARKS 2017

This summer sees the return of Love Parks, the UK's nationwide celebration of parks and green spaces with the aim of getting everybody outdoors enjoying their beautiful parks.

Free events will be taking place across Cirencester's much loved parks and green spaces from **Friday 28 July to Sunday 6 August**.

This year's programme has something for everyone including a football tournament, pond dipping, arts and sculpture activities, football golf, cheerleading, nature walks and workshops, wild in the woods, National Play Day, Teddy Bears picnic and the popular dog show.

There will be no need to argue with your children over time spent indoors on computers or in front of the TV with this packed week of outdoor activity!

Brona Langton, Project and Management Support Officer at Cirencester Town Council, said *"Love Parks really is an opportunity for us all to celebrate the wonderful green spaces in Cirencester and a great way to start the summer holidays."*

Martin Conyers, Estate Services Manager at Cirencester Town Council, explained: *"We are proud to embrace the Love Parks ethos. This is our fifth year of putting on these free events and our programme continues to delight park goers. This would not be possible without the wider support of our community and friends groups and our partner organisations."*

Councillor Andy Lichnowski, Lead Member for Estate Services, agrees: *"The Town Council see the Love Parks initiative as a way to celebrate and share our parks with the community through a programme that encourages people to get outside and enjoy themselves with friends and family."*

Notes to Editors

A full programme of events (attached) is currently available at www.cirencester.gov.uk

A number of pop up events may also be happening during the week, so keep a lookout on our website and social media where more details for each event will also be posted.

Hundreds of events have now been organised across the country. To see a full list please visit <http://www.loveparks.org.uk/>

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