



# The Friends of Rowntree Park

[www.rowntreepark.org.uk](http://www.rowntreepark.org.uk)

April 2017 Newsletter



## Birthday Party, July 16th

This is the biggest annual event that the Friends organise (last year's had around 5000 visitors), and we are **urgently seeking help** to plan for this. Please get in touch asap if you can offer a few days' effort over the next couple of months.

## Other activities in 2017

The Friends have agreed to sponsor Sally Stone and Debra New (Hippystitch) in their very popular **yarn-storming workshops**, which will lead up to another amazing knitted installation in the park, in time for the Birthday Party in July. More details: [hippystitch.blogspot.co.uk](http://hippystitch.blogspot.co.uk)

## Membership

Membership remains at £5 per household, per year. Unless you paid for membership in the last quarter of 2016, or have honorary membership, your 2017 fee is due now.

Contact Emma Morris 78 Bishopthorpe Road, YORK YO23 1JS or for bank transfer details [membership@rowntreepark.org.uk](mailto:membership@rowntreepark.org.uk)

Once you have paid your fee, your membership card(s) will be left at the café, for you to pick up and use; the 10% discount on food and drink at the Reading Café continues into 2017.

**NB a special offer price of 10 years' FRP membership for the price of 8 (£40)!**

## What's on in the Park 2017

Very Young Friends' Easter meet	Thursday 6th April, 10.30
<b>Friends' meeting</b> (all welcome), at the Cafe	Thurs 6th April, 7pm
Volunteer gardening sessions	Tues 25th April, May 9th, May 23rd
Brilliant Birds Yarnstorming session (at Café)	Fri 5th May, 10-12
(Provisional) York Shakespeare Festival	Mon 15th – Sun 21st May
Friends' Plant Sale	Saturday May 20th
Children's trail launch date (workshop dates tbc)	Saturday 27th May
York Bike Belles	Sunday 28th May, 10 - 4
<b>Friends' meeting</b> (all welcome), at the Café	Thursday 15th June, 7pm
York Canoe Race (based at Millennium Bridge),	Friday 23rd to Sun 25th June
York College Music Showcase	Saturday 24th June, 12 to 5
Much Ado About Nothing	Friday 30th June, 7pm
Friends' Birthday Party (Summer Fair)	Sunday 16th July 1-4pm
Aspect Opera	Wed 19th – Sat 22nd July, 6pm
<b>Friends' AGM</b> (all welcome), at the Café	Thursday 19th October, 7pm

The Friends aim to keep the 'What's On' listing on [rowntreepark.org.uk](http://rowntreepark.org.uk) up-to-date, as far as possible. If you wish to publicise an event which is due to take place in the Park, please contact us, using Facebook, Twitter, our website or email [info@rowntreepark.org.uk](mailto:info@rowntreepark.org.uk)