

ART AND MINDFUL WALKS

A series of walks led by Healthy Arts, Mindful in Nature and professional artists. Walks cost £3 per person unless otherwise ticketed.

Wed 15th May • 10.30am
Art and History Walk - The River and The Fool
with artist Anna FC Smith
£5 ticket per person. Limited places. Art materials included.

Thurs 16th May • 1pm
Mindful Walk and Wheel

Fri 17th May • 2pm
Photography Walk

Sun 19th May
Sun 23rd June • 10.30am-12.30
Me Time Mindful Walks

Sat 8th June • 10.30am-2.30pm
Art Walk - The Zen Experience
with calligraphy artist Brian Whitmore and One Together CIC
£15 ticket per person
Limited places. Art materials included.

Thurs 15th Aug • 10.30am
The Botanical Society Experience
with artists Anna FC Smith and Helen Mather
£5 ticket per person. Limited places. Art materials included.

Sat 28th Sept • 10.30am
Mindful Movement and Walk



CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES

Workshops cost £3 per person. 1pm-2.30pm

Sun 12th May - inspired by local history and legends.
Led by Julie McKiernan

Sun 9th June - inspired by Mother Nature.
Led by Shareena Lee Satti

Sun 14th July - inspired by local history and legends.
Led by Julie McKiernan

Sun 11th August - inspired by belonging and place.
Led by Rose Condo

Sun 8th Sept - inspired by local history and legends.
Led by Julie McKiernan

Sun 13th Oct - inspired by art as a tool for social change. Led by Griot Gabriel

Sun 10th Nov - inspired by local history and legends. Led by Julie McKiernan

Workshops are aimed at adults. Suitable for complete beginners and more experienced writers. Classes take place upstairs in the Stables Courtyard.



BOOKING & TICKET INFORMATION

Prices for ticketed events are shown in leaflet, priced from £5-£15.

Wheeley Easy Walks and Wellies and Words performances are free.

All other Wellies, Walks and Talks events cost £3.

Walks - Booking is essential for the walks. Wheeley Easy walks are suitable for wheelchairs, pushchairs with babies, and mobility scooters. The other walks may include slight inclines and rough ground underfoot. Please wear sensible footwear and suitable clothing for the weather.

Talks and workshops - Advance booking is highly recommended for talks and workshops.

Performance - No need to book for Wellies and Words - just turn up.

To book contact: **Haigh Visitor Centre** or find us on Eventbrite.

Tel: **01942 828280**
info@haighwoodlandpark.co.uk

Access Information

If you have any access needs or access questions - please email us to discuss.

PERFORMANCE

Wellies and Words is our regular spoken word event featuring performances from published poets, from across the UK. The event includes a live literature open mic. Everyone is welcome to come, listen and enjoy a glorious medley of stories and poems. This is a free event. 3pm-4.30pm

Sun 14th April Guest poet - John Darwin

Sun 12th May Guest poet - Joe Williams

Sun 9th June Guest poet - Shareena Lee Satti

Sun 14th July Guest poet - Bea Albanese

Sun 11th August Guest poet - Rose Condo

Sun 8th Sept Guest poet - Natasha Tingle,
with support from Bad Grandad

Sun 13th Oct Guest poet - Griot Gabriel

Sun 10th Nov Guest poet - Shaun Fallows



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Wellies Walks & Talks

Welcome to our series of guided walks, talks and creative workshops, led by experts and enthusiasts, aimed at inquisitive adults.



LOCAL HISTORY

NATURE

CREATIVE WRITING

ART

MINDFULNESS

POETRY

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HISTORY WALKS

Guided walks start at the Visitor Centre.
Led by Healthy Arts and Haigh Woodland Park volunteers.
Walks cost £3 per person.

Sat 27th April • 1pm

Sat 11th May • 1pm

Thurs 17th Oct • 10.30am

The Great Haigh Sough Walk

Includes info on Earls of Crawford

Sun 9th June • 10.30am

Hall Lane- Local History and Industry Walk

Wed 22nd May • 2pm

The Victorians at Haigh

Thurs 6th June • 1pm

Haigh History and the Earls of Balcarres

This is a Wheeley Easy Walk, suitable for all abilities

Sat 25th May • 1pm

Heritage Hike

This is a more challenging walk

Sun 15th September • 10.30am

Heritage Open Day Walk

New Walk

Sat 5th Oct • 1pm

The Washpad Wander

If you are part of a group who would like to book one of these local history walks on a different date - please get in touch.



HISTORY TALKS

Talks will take place at 2pm.
Upstairs in the Stables Courtyard.
Presented by Angela Brown, Alan Davies,
Jim Meehan and Ken Scally.
Talks cost £3 per person

Sun 19th May

The Duke of Bridgewater's Underground Coal Mining Canals

From 1760 onwards

Sun 23th June

The Musical Past of King St.

Sun 7th July

The Impact of WW1 and WW2 at Haigh

Sun 4th Aug

The Most Calamitous of Times

The English Civil War in Wigan

Sun 18th Aug

The March To Peterloo

Sun 29th Sept

A History of Iron and Engineering in Wigan

Sun 6th Oct

Coalmining In Lancashire - the Photographic Record

Sun 27th Oct

The Barbarous Murder of Wigan Lane

Sun 17th Nov

Children In The Mines

NATURE WALKS

A series of nature walks led by Discover The Wild and Myco Manchester.
Walks cost £3 per person unless otherwise ticketed.
Booking highly recommended.

Mon 6th May • 10.30am

Birds and their Song

Thurs 20th June • 10.30am

Summer Stroll

Thurs 4th July • 1pm

Nature Walk and Wheel

Sat 13th July • 10.30am

Wildflower Wander

Thurs 19th Sept • 10.30am

Autumn Forage

Sun 6th October • 11am

Mushroom and Plant ID Walk

£5 ticket

Sun 13th Oct 1pm

Fungal Forage

£5 ticket



NATURE TALKS & WORKSHOPS

Talks and workshops take place at 2pm.
Upstairs in the Stables Courtyard.
Presented by Chris Forster and Myco Manchester.
Talks and workshops cost £3 per person unless otherwise ticketed.

Sun 28th July 2pm

Organic Farming at Haigh

Sat 3rd August 2pm

Grow your own Mushroom Bucket

Materials provided. Ticket £5.

Sun 15th Sept 2pm

Using Fungi in Gardens and Beyond

WHEELLEY EASY WALK AND WHEELS

Wheeley Easy routes are suitable for everyone in our community, including wheelchair users, mobility scooters, slow walkers and including prams.

Led by Healthy Arts and Discover The Wild.

Wheeley Easy Walk and Wheels are free.

Mon 13th May • 1pm-2pm

Mindful Monday Walk and Wheel

Thurs 6th June • 1pm-2pm

Local History Walk and Wheel

Thurs 4th July • 1pm-2pm

Nature Walk and Wheel