






# Summer Diary 2023

 Facebook page Ruddington Fun

*We do not endorse any activity and it is the responsibility of the individual to check its suitability.*

Keep an eye on local  Debbie Bryan, Framework Knitters Museum, Friends of Rushcliffe Country Park, Inspire South Rushcliffe village libraries, NHR- The Nottingham Heritage Railway, Nottinghamshire County Council, Parkers Yard, Ruddington info, Ruddington Mums, Ruddington Parish Council, Rushcliffe Borough Council, Spotted Ruddington and Ruddington Village

 Ruddington Fun will keep you updated with anything new we find. Also feel free to share anything you discover.

***It is fun to be busy but don't forget we all need space to relax, have some downtime and do nothing.***

***Time spent together costs nothing and can create lasting memories.***

Some ideas? Bake together

Look at photos and talk about them. They love looking at them as a baby!

Garden together etc, etc

The Food Pantry will be open as usual during the holidays at St Peters Rooms  
Wednesdays 12.30-1pm  
Sundays 4-4.30pm.


Save food from going to waste and help with the food bills.

Some activities last for a while during the holidays

**Reading Challenge** at Library. "Ready, Steady, Read" Read 6 books and claim rewards on the way.

Register at the library FREE.

**August - Yarn Ninjas Village Trail** Watch out for further details on their facebook page, Ruddington Yarn Bomb.

At weekends there are usually things happening at the Heritage Centre i.e. the ride on Miniature railway, subject to weather/ volunteers. Check  NHR-The Nottingham Heritage Railway for further details

Date	Activity	Venue	Cost etc
Thursday July 27th	Coffee morning	Library 10.30-12	Free
	Parker's Puddings Parent and baby Group	Parker's Yard Framework Knitters 10am	25% off coffee all morning
	Village Museum Hunt the moles as you explore artefacts from past village life.	St Peter's Rooms 10-2	£2.50 adult. £1.50 concession and 50p a child when accompanied by an adult.

<b>Friday July 28th</b>			
<b>Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Lego Club	Library 10.30-12	Free
<b>Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup></b>			
<b>Monday July 31st</b>			
<b>AUGUST</b>			
<b>Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Intro to Summer Reading Challenge	Ruddington Library 10.30-12	Free No need to book.
	Pond dip and bug hunt	Rushcliffe Country Park (meet by Visitor Centre) 10.30-12.30	£6pp <b>NEED TO BOOK</b> Tel 921 5865 or email countrypark@rushcliffe.gov.uk
<b>Wed August 2nd</b>	Lark in the Park (Part of National Play Day)	Bridgford Park , West Bridgford 10-4	Free to enter Some activities incur a cost.
	Create and Play Schools out for summer	Craft Workshop The Courtyard , High St 11.15-1pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
	Over 55's Coffee Morning	St Peter's Rooms	£1
	Food Pantry	12.30-1pm	St Peter's Rooms
	Make your own clay keyring	The Craft Workshop 2pm-4pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
<b>Thursday August 3rd</b>	Coffee morning	Library 10.30-12	Free
	Parker's Puddings Parent and baby Group	Parker's Yard Framework Knitters 10am	25% off coffee all morning
	Village Museum open 10-12 Hunt the moles as you explore artefacts from past village life.	St Peter's Rooms	£2.50 adult. £1.50 concession and 50p a child when accompanied by a paying adult.
	Make your own paper flower bouquet	The Craft Workshop 12pm-2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
<b>Friday August 4th</b>	Paint your own bird house	The Craft Workshop 12pm-2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
	Den Building	Rushcliffe Country Park (meet by visitor Centre) 10.30-12	£6pp <b>NEED TO BOOK</b> Tel 921 5865 or email countrypark@rushcliffe.gov.uk
	Riverside Festival Fair , stalls , entertainment	Victoria Embankment 5pm-11.30pm	Free Fair will incur costs <i>Fireworks at 10.30pm</i>

<b>Saturday August 5th</b>	Riverside Festival Fair , stalls , entertainment	Victoria Embankment 12-11.30pm	Free Fair will incur costs <i>Fireworks at 10.30pm</i>
	Ruddington Village Market + Handmade in Rudd Craft Sale	The Green White Horse pub St Peter's Rooms 9am – 2pm	Stalls incur cots
	Make your own mosaic necklace	The Craft Workshop 12pm-2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
<b>Sunday August 6th</b>	Design your own summer notebook	The Craft Workshop 12pm-2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
	Riverside Festival Fair , stalls , entertainment	Victoria Embankment 12-6.30pm	Free Fair will incur costs
<b>Monday August 7th</b>	Ruddington Fun Play Session including crafts, baby and toddler area , Sensory tent etc	St Peter's Rooms 2pm -4pm	Free <b><i>Children have to be accompanied by an adult</i></b> <i>Bring bring a water bottle, if possible , for free squash</i>
<b>Tuesday August 8th</b>	Pond dip and bug hunt	Rushcliffe Country Park (meet by visitor Centre) 10.30-12.30	£6pp <b>NEED TO BOOK</b> Tel 921 5865 or email counypark@rushcliffe.gov.uk
<b>Wednesday August 9th</b>	Create and Play Schools out for summer	Craft Workshop The Courtyard High St 11.15-1pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
	Design your own snap Bracelet	The Craft Workshop 1.30pm-3pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
	Over 55's Coffee Morning	St Peter's Rooms	£1
	Food Pantry	St Peter's Rooms 12.30-1pm	Free , help prevent food waste
<b>Thursday August 10th</b>	Coffee morning	Library 10.30-12	Free
	Parker's Puddings Parent and baby Group	Parker's Yard Framework Knitters 10am	25% off coffee all morning
	Village Museum open 10-12 Hunt the moles as you explore artefacts from past village life.	St Peter's Rooms	£2.50 adult. £1.50 concession and 50p a child when accompanied by a paying adult.

	Den Building	Rushcliffe Country Park (meet by visitor Centre) 10.30-12	£6pp <b>NEED TO BOOK</b> Tel 921 5865 or email countrypark@rushcliffe.gov.uk
	Clay crafting afternoon	The Craft Workshop 12pm-2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
<b>Friday August 11th</b>	Design a mascot	Library (Time to be confirmed)	Free Just turn up, no need to book
	Make your own stained glass kite	The Craft Workshop 12pm-2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
<b>Saturday August 12th</b>	Lego Club	Library 10.30-12	Free
	Paint your own money box	The Craft Workshop 11am-2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
<b>Sunday August 13th</b>	Make your own Macrame Bag Charm	The Craft Workshop 11am -2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
	Food Pantry	St Peter's Rooms 4pm-4.30pm	Free , help prevent food waste
<b>Monday August 14th</b>			
<b>Tuesday August 15th</b>	Coding and Board Games	Ruddington Library	Free Just turn up, no need to book
	Den Building	Rushcliffe Country Park (meet by visitor Centre) 10.30-12	£6pp <b>NEED TO BOOK</b> Tel 921 5865 or email countrypark@rushcliffe.gov.uk
<b>Wed August 16th</b>	Create and Play Schools out for summer	Craft Workshop The Courtyard High St 11.15-1pm	£6
	Make your own trinket dish.	The Craft Workshop 2-4pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
	Over 55's Coffee Morning	St Peters's Room 10-12	£1
	Food Pantry	12.30-1pm	Free , help prevent food waste
<b>Thurs August 17th</b>	Coffee morning	Library 10.30-12	Free
	Parker's Puddings Parent and baby Group	Parker's Yard Framework Knitters 10am	25% off coffee all morning
	Paint your own animal planter	The Craft Workshop 12-2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost

	Village Museum Hunt the moles as you explore artefacts from past village life.	St Peter's Rooms 10-12	£2.50 adult. £1.50 concession and 50p a child when accompanied by a paying adult.
<b>Friday August 18th</b>	Design your own Summer String Art Picture	The Craft Workshop 12-2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
	Scavenger Hunt Sheets (Self Led)	By the Play Area at Rushcliffe Country Park 10am	FREE No need to book
<b>Saturday August 19th</b>	Jewellery making afternoon	The Craft Workshop 12-2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
<b>Sunday August 20th</b>	Iris Folding Summer decoration	The Craft Workshop 11.30 -2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
	Nottingham Carnival	Victoria Embankment	Parade Free to watch Charge to enter Carnival area
	Food Pantry	St Peter's Rooms 4pm-4.30pm	Free , help prevent food waste
<b>Monday August 21st</b>	Den Building	Rushcliffe Country Park (meet by visitor Centre) 10.30-12	£6pp <b>NEED TO BOOK</b> Tel 921 5865 or email countrypark@rushcliffe.gov.uk
<b>Tuesday August 22nd</b>	Obstacle Course	Library	Free Just turn up, no need to book
<b>Wednes August 23rd</b>	Create and Play Schools out for summer	The Craft Workshop 11.15-1pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
	Paint your own ceramic magnet	The Craft Workshop 2pm -4pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
	Over 55's Coffee Morning	St Peter's Rooms 10-12	£1
	Food Pantry	St Peters Rooms 12.30-1pm	Free , help prevent food waste
<b>Thurs August 24th</b>	Coffee morning	Library 10.30-12	Free
	Parker's Puddings Parent and baby Group	Parker's Yard Framework Knitters 10am	25% off coffee all morning
	Paint your own Garden Gnome	The Craft Workshop 11-2	Pop in or message for details of cost
<b>Friday August 25th</b>	Playground Games	Library ( Time to be confirmed	Free Just turn up, no need to book

	Scavenger Hunt Sheets (Self Led)	By the Play Area at Rushcliffe Country Park 10am	FREE No need to book
	Create your own summer wreath.	The Craft Workshop 12-2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
<b>Saturday August 26th</b>	Lego Club	Library 10.30-12	Free
	Make your own felt bookmark	The Craft Workshop 12-2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
	Summer Family Fun Day	Balmore Country House Care Home Loughborough Road 2pm-5pm	Free entry Fundraising event
	Robin Hood Festival	Sherwood Forest 10-4	Free entry Car Parking £10
<b>Sunday August 27th</b>	Tie Dye Afternoon	The Craft Workshop 12-2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
	Food Pantry	St Peters Rooms 4pm-4.30pm	Free , help prevent food waste
<b>Monday August 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>		
<b>Tuesday August 29th</b>	Giant Games	Library	Free Just turn up, no need to book
<b>Wed August 30th</b>	Create and Play Schools out for summer	Craft Workshop The Courtyard High St 11.15-1pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
	Design your own back to school pencil case	The Craft Workshop 2pm-4pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
	Over 55's Coffee Morning	St Peter's Room	£1
	Food Pantry	St Peter's Rooms 12.30-1pm	Free , help prevent food waste
<b>Thursday August 31st</b>	Coffee morning	Library 10.30-12	Free
	Parker's Puddings Parent and baby Group	Parker's Yard Framework Knitters 10am	25% off coffee all morning
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	Design your own outdoor game	The Craft Workshop 12-2pm	Pop in or message for details of cost
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Friday Sept 1st			
Saturday Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ruddington Village Market	The Green White Horse pub 9am – 2pm	Stalls incur cots
Sunday Sep 3rd			
Monday Sept 4th	Village School Inset Day		
Tuesday Sept 5th	Village Schools Inset Day		
	Have you completed the Reading Challenge at the library?		
Wednesday Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Village Schools re-open for Autumn Term</b>		
<p>Save the date .....</p> <p><b>Saturday , September 16<sup>th</sup> , 2pm-5pm.</b> The return of the Teddy Bear Parachute Jump. Make a parachute for your favourite teddy. Take him to St Peters Church and watch him drop from the roof! £2 entry on the day . In aid of Save the Children</p> <p><b>Saturday , September 16<sup>th</sup> ,</b> Ruddington Horticultural Show , 11-4pm, St Peter’s Rooms Exhibit your vegetables etc. Watch for further details nearer the time.</p>			
<p>We have a frequent bus service to the city. Buying a <b>group rider ticket</b> enables up to 2 adults and 3 children to travel all day across the network for £8.</p>			
<p>We also have a tram network , why not go on that and explore further afield ?</p>			
<p>We have lots of Parks/ Playgrounds, they are FREE to visit. Why not take a picnic?</p> <p><b>Elms Park</b> , Play area including an inclusive roundabout that can accommodate wheelchairs/ buggies also adult gym equipment</p> <p><b>Heritage Centre</b> . Model railway and miniature railway at weekends and Bank holidays , small play area and Heritage cafe . Also hosts events.</p> <p><b>Rushcliffe Country Park</b> Playground, lake , table tennis tables, dog activity area, sensory area, ladybird trail etc, etc</p> <p><b>Sellors Field</b> Play area and football goals.</p> <p><b>St Marys Community park</b>, various play equipment</p> <p><b>Vicarage Lane</b>, Play area and MUGA (Multi use games area ) The new housing developments also have small play areas.</p>			

We have numerous cafes , restaurants and public houses that serve food. We have a fish and chip shop , pizza kitchen and takeaways. If you want Ruddington to remain the vibrant place it is, don't forget to support them, along with our various shops during the Summer.

***Support the local economy***



There are numerous Facebook pages to follow for ideas outside the village.

Here are a few suggestions.

Boots and Brambles	Activities outdoors at Tollerton
Galleries of Justice	Ideas . museum
Greens Mill	Science centre , Mill to explore and events
Lakeside Arts	Events and activities , putting green . park and boating lake at Highfields, which is on a tram route.
Nottingham Castle and Brewhouse Yard	£12 for adult for all year pass and free for under 15's accompanied by an adult. Museum, play area and events
Nottingham Contemporary	Activities and exhibitions
Nottingham Mums	Ideas
Off out Nottingham	Reviews and signposts family friendly activities
Stonebridge City Farm	Animals and activities
Visit Notts	Activities , events etc
Wollaton Hall	Play area, museum , lake etc

If you are spending some time in the holidays having a clear out don't forget to offer anything you no longer have any use for on



Ruddington Recycle or donate to our local Charity Shops.

**ENJOY YOUR SUMMER.**

*This list was correct at time of production by Barbara Breakwell, July 2023*