



# Glen Parva News

Spring 2007

## Glen Parva Environment and Heritage Festival — 2007

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**SUNDAY 10 JUNE** — Mr. Bill Browse leads a guided canal walk from Glen Parva Memorial Hall to the canal at Whetstone Lane Bridge, along the towpath to Blue Banks Bridge, around the Glen Hills Nature Area, through Aylestone Holt Spinney and back to the Memorial Hall. Starting at 10.30am from Glen Parva Memorial Hall. This walk will take approximately one and a half hours. Please wear suitable footwear.

*Event organised by Sence Valley Community*

**MONDAY 11 JUNE** — Kay Snowdon is going to talk about recording Heritage on Your Doorstep. Starting at 2.30pm and lasting approximately 45 minutes at the Glen Parva War Memorial Hall. Event organised by Glen Hills Monday Club. New members welcome. FREE ADMISSION.

**TUESDAY 12 JUNE 7.30pm** — THE ART OF THE IRON AGE at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall. FREE ADMISSION — tickets available from Glen Parva Parish Office. 0116 277 1450 Part of Blaby and Oadby & Wigston Arts Festival 2007. Mr. Peter Liddle is Leicestershire's Chief Archaeologist who will be telling the story of finding 5000 late Iron Age/early Roman coins in a Leicestershire field. This amazing coin hoard is to be displayed sometime in 2008 so if you want to find out about it before then come along to this illustrated talk.

**TUESDAY 12, WEDNESDAY 13 and THURSDAY 14 JUNE** — Come and be a Conservation Volunteer for one or two or three days building a new ramp to the canal at Bluebank lock to give access for disabled people in wheelchairs and buggies. Wear old clothes and strong footwear and get dirty! Bring a flask and something to eat. No experience necessary as full instruction will be given on the day. Meet at Bluebank Lock. More details from Adrian Lane or e-mail [adrian.lane@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:adrian.lane@leicester.gov.uk). Event organised by Leicester Conversation Volunteers and Groundwork in association with Leicester City Council.

**SATURDAY 16 JUNE** — Youth and Community Arts Open

Day in Glen Parva War Memorial Hall following a week's activity in the Spinney between The Bridle and Dorothy Avenue including the creation and dedication of a tree sculpture.

*Part of the Blaby and Wigston & Oadby Arts Festival 2007.*

**TUESDAY 19 JUNE** — 7.30pm WATERWAY ART in Glen Parva War Memorial Hall. Part of Blaby and Wigston & Oadby Arts Festival 2007.

Roger Hutchinson, illustrator, sign maker and historian will tell the story of the canal to Leicester, its places, buildings, boats and art. Roger will also have canal prints for sale of views of this area. FREE ADMISSION.

**THURSDAY 21–SATURDAY 23 JUNE** — Midsummer in Glen Hills Library on Dorothy Avenue. Open from 9.30am. Join Dr. Footprint for a series of mini talks and workshops about global warming. Bring your latest gas/electricity bills and car mileage so your carbon footprint can be calculated. FREE ADMISSION.

**SUNDAY 24 JUNE** — Mr. Bill Browse leads a guided canal walk from The Manor car park to the canal at the Little Glen Road bridge, along the towpath to Crow Mill Picnic Area, to the east end of Mill Lane, along Mill Lane to The Ford and into the Moatland site beside The Manor car park. Starting at 10.30am from the far end of The Manor car park new to the Glen Parva Moatland sign.

This walk will take approximately one and a half hours. Please wear suitable footwear.

*Event organised by Sence Valley Community Group*

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