

Notes from Friends of The Ness meeting
22 July 2019 LTC Offices, Hamilton House, Battery Green Road

Jo Leverett, The Ness Events and Marketing Co-ordinator, gave an over view of the project and why the Friends group is vital for succession of the work that's been achieved this year.

To recap;

The Ness Park Project is funded by Coastal Community Fund via East Suffolk Council with Lowestoft Town Council as the landowner.

The project was funded with £1m to preserve the net drying racks, create a play and picnic area, gently landscape the area (there is unique flora and fauna which needs to be preserved) and create a footpaths and a ramp to the seawall as a new gateway to Ness Point. As part of the funding a series of events about the park has been devised – see following appendix – which was developed with an Audience Development Plan. We looked at categories; Environment, heritage, well-being, play and create. Then further broke that down into age categories so the we served the whole community as much as possible.

The project funding has to be spent by Dec 2019 and if no further funding can be found for the role Jo Leverett will no longer be in post.

Succession of the events in 2020 will depend on the Friends group/LTC deciding which they would like to repeat based on reports prepared by Jo Leverett. There will be various roles within the committee. Events, gardening, fundraising, to name just three.

The next meeting needs to be the AGM where a Friends of The Ness committee can be formed. Jo is going to find venues and dates and see what is best for all.

I have attached the other Friend of documents from LTC which gives you an over view of how schemes can work.



DATE

EVENT/ACTIVITY

Location

Friends of The Ness

Ongoing
22/07/201
9

2nd meeting

LTC

Summer Holiday Club - Small Fry

A series of events in the school holidays to replace K-Syl-R who retired this year

Sparrows
Nest

25/07/201
9

STOMP

01/08/201
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Andy – Disco and Entertainment

08/08/201
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Andy – Disco and Entertainment

15/08/201
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Andy – Disco and Entertainment

22/08/201
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STOMP

29/08/201
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Dance and Movement – Dance East

The Ness - Rise and Shine Photo Competition

A Facebook photo competition in conjunction with Lowestoft Photographic Club who host the photos on their website.

Three winners with the most likes will be exhibited at Lowestoft Railway station in August

20/05/19-
5/8/19

Competition

24/08/201
9

Event launch

23-
26/08/201

Exhibition

Lowestoft
Railway
station

Marsh on the Move

Suffolk Wildlife Trust deliver talk to kids about wildlife in the area

The Ness

31/07/201
9

SWT deliver table talk

08/08/201
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The Ness Quest

TBC -
dependent
on park

A walk around The Ness with a backpack of fun to discover more about the area. In partnership with Lowestoft Maritime Museum and free with family entry to the museum.

The Ness

The Ness Art Workshops

		Pop Up shop - Britten Centre
	Bookable series of 4 art sessions in partnership with Easterly	
13/07/2019	Ni Gooding - Screen Printing demo	Workshops on how to print
20/07/2019	Mark Burrell - Painting	Full day - landscapes
06/07/2019	Miriam King - Drawing and Words	Full day - drawings/wo rds
27/07/2019	Paper-works* - Dry Point and Lino cut	2 x 3 hour workshops
	Outdoor Cinema 200 free tickets Outdoor screening	Sparrows Nest Enchanted Cinema
10/07/2019	The Greatest Showman	
08/09/2019	Wellness Day Yoga and meditation classes	Sparrows Nest
	The Ness Quiz Dean Parkin devised quiz about Lowestoft History. Launched on Heritage Open Day weekend	Various - Lowestoft
13/09/2019		
	Lowestoft Heritage Open Days	Town Hall
13-15/09/19	Exhibition of HAZ/The Grit Project/ Ganseys	
13/09/2019	Talks with Richard Sir Laurie Magnus/Dean Parkin	
21/09/2019	Launch of The Grit - Dean Parkin presents and book signing	Christ Church, Whapload Rd Blackshore
22/09/2019	Series of Talks – Haz and The Ness – Dr Richard Hoggett/David Butcher	Clothing The Ness/Whaplo ad Rd
	Waves and Wheels	
19/10/2019	Celebration of transport and engineering with EATM, IBTC, Excelsior Trust, Min Carlo and many more IBTC	

Date TBC	Archaeology Day + Time Capsule Breaking Ground event	The Ness
06/10/2019	The Ness Fun Run Children's fun run in advance of Half Marathon	The Ness
29/05/2019	Beach School Family fun with under 13's on a 2 hour discovery of ecology, heritage and well-being	Ness Point / The Ness
24/07/2019	Family beach schools at Ness Point and the Denes	
23/10/2019		
24/11/2019	Christmas Fair Lowestoft Salvation Army Brass Band, Stalls, Carols, food and drink	Sparrows Nest