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April 2026 Newsletter



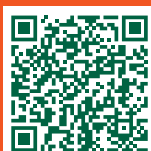
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GREEN PARK READING HALF MARATHON ENJOYS ANOTHER YEAR OF PERSONAL BESTS

We're still buzzing from this year's Reading Half Marathon.

It's always a highlight in the Green Park calendar, as we welcome over 10,000 runners and spectators to Green Park. As always, the event saw everyone from elite runners chasing winning titles through to first time participants joining in with the spring sunshine and second-to-none community spirit.

Congratulations to the podium finishers Rob Corney, Patrick Roffy and Ville Lehtoniemi in the men's race and Kate Estlea- Morris, Katie Brown and Alice Abraham in the women's race.

Special shout-out to Lorenzo Moss, Noah Mazieres and Wilf May, the top finishers in the Mini Marathon 3k.

And a massive well done to the Green Park Home Team who ran in support of Children Heard and Seen to support children and families impacted by parental imprisonment in their own community. The team has raised £965 which is almost double its £500 target.





YOUR APRIL EVENTS CALENDAR

With British summertime officially here, Green Park's events calendar is filling up beautifully. From wellbeing to art, street food to nature, there's something for everyone this month. Here's what's coming up:



New Running Club - Starts 7th April | 8 weeks

Green Park's brand new running club kicks off on 7th April, running for eight weeks - led by Green

Park's Fitness Instructor, Johnny.

A key aim of the club is to support those Green Parkers training for the Reading 10k on Sunday 31st May 2026. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just getting started, come and join the group!



Monthly Art Class - 8th April

This month's Art Class theme is Fantasy Landscapes.

Every participant is invited to produce an A4 ink pen drawing

of an imaginative landscape, with creative prompts on hand to get the ideas flowing. Inspired by the likes of Escher, Salvador Dalí and Jamie Hewlett, the Fantasy Landscapes theme is all about freedom — anything goes, and the normal rules of gravity, structure and time simply don't apply. We're already looking forward to seeing your imaginations at work!



Street Food Festival - 22nd April

April's Street Food Festival is back, and it's looking delicious.

Grab your colleagues, and soak up some spring sunshine to sample Taste of Asia,

Heavenly Sausage's flame-grilled favourites, Holy Macaroni's fun twist on mac 'n' cheese, and Canatetz's American soul food with a difference. Fair warning - you may find yourself going back for seconds.



Spring Nature Walk - 28th April

Join us for a dedicated spring walk and a chance to slow down and reconnect with the natural world right on your doorstep.

This is a wonderful opportunity to discover the rich biodiversity that makes Green Park such a special place to work - from waterfowl and birds to insects and beyond. We'd recommend bringing along a pair of binoculars to make the most of the experience!



Language Classes - From 27th April

Our ever-popular language classes are back, with French, German, Spanish and Mandarin

all on offer. Spaces are limited, so make sure you sign up soon.

CHARITY EASTER EGG APPEAL

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to Green Park's annual Easter Egg Appeal.

This much-loved community campaign aims to bring a little Easter joy to local children and families who might otherwise miss out on a small celebration at this time of year.

This year the eggs donated will be going to Green Park's 2026 Charity of the Year, PACT – Parents and Children Together, the Reading-based charity that finds loving, permanent homes for children waiting to be adopted.

We'll also be sharing donations with the Me2 Club, an inclusion charity providing vital support to children and young people aged 5+ with additional needs and disabilities across Reading and Wokingham.



NEW PEER MENTORING GROUP LAUNCHES WITH READING FC COMMUNITY TRUST

We're thrilled to have launched a brand-new peer mentoring group last month, in partnership with two of Green Park's long-standing friends, Reading FC Community Trust and Walk Works.

more than 3,500 participants every week.

On Tuesday 17th March, as part of our regular weekly lunchtime walk, we welcomed 10 students aged 11-18 from Emmbrook School, joining us as part of the Premier League Inspires programme led by Reading FC Community Trust.

As well as building confidence, life skills and positive plans for the future, our mentees get the chance to chat with Green Park's occupiers about their career journeys, their experiences of the working world, and how they got to where they are today — all while enjoying a relaxed stroll around the park. It's a simple idea with a powerful impact.

The group is all about encouraging young people to swap the classroom for the great outdoors — to walk, talk, and hear real stories from real people that might just spark something for their own futures.

If you'd like to get involved as a mentor, please do get in touch with our Events Team on events@greenpark.co.uk.

Reading FC Community Trust does incredible work, enriching the lives of a diverse and often disadvantaged community through sport. Working with schools, colleges, youth clubs, and grassroots teams, the Trust engages



EARTH HOUR



Green Park was proud to take part in Earth Hour once again - the global initiative that invites individuals, businesses and communities to switch off non-essential lighting for one hour in support of our planet.

This year's Earth Hour took place on Saturday 28th March from 8:30pm to 9:30pm, with the iconic Green Park masts going dark for the occasion - a small but symbolic step towards reducing energy consumption and raising awareness of why protecting our environment matters so much.



SPRING GIVEAWAYS!

Because our occupiers deserve a little Easter treat too — pop along to one of our multi-let receptions to pick up a complimentary mini-Creme Egg.

And to mark Earth Day on 22nd April, we'll be giving away wildflower seed packets to help bring a little more nature to life around you.



WHATS ON AT GREEN PARK IN MAY

Mark your calendars as we have a whole host of events coming up next month. For more details or to book, download the Green Park app.

MONDAY

MONDAY SWEAT

Monday 12.15-13.00pm



TUESDAY

WALKING GROUP

Tuesday 12.15-13.00pm



CAR VALET

Tuesday 9.00am-16.00pm



RUNNING CLUB

Tuesday 12.30- 3.30pm from 7th April

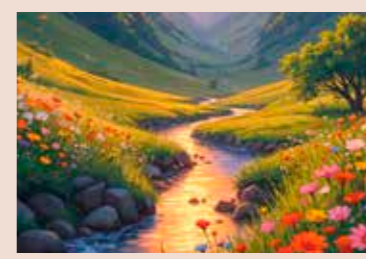


OTHER EVENTS



PRACTICAL BEE-KEEPING COURSE

Wednesday 6th May



ART CLASS

Wednesday 6th May



TERRARIUM WORKSHOP

Tuesday 12th May



STREET FOOD FESTIVAL

Wednesday 20th May



LUNCH & LEARN

Thursday 21st May



READING 10K

Sunday 31st May

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY STRENGTH

Wednesday 12.15-13.00pm



GUITAR LESSONS

Wednesday 12.15pm-13.00pm



CYCLE WORKSHOP

Wednesday (first Weds of each month) 8.00am-17.00pm



THURSDAY

YOGA

Thursday 12.15-13.00pm



NAIL TECHNICIAN

Wednesday 9.30am-14.00pm



BARBER

Wednesday 9.00am-18.00pm



GOT SOME NEWS?

Park Life is a newsletter for you – our Green Park occupiers. And we want to shine an even brighter light on our community here in the future, bringing more companies across the park together to learn more about each other, connect and collaborate.

Park Life is launching a new insider segment, where we go behind the scenes and into the workplaces of our brilliant occupiers, to find out how you work, how you rest, and how you play. We want to share stories of what real life on Green Park feels like and what it means to you.

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