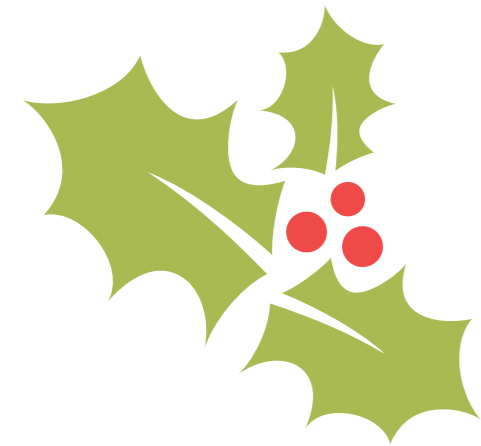


**Monday 23 December 10.30am – 12.30pm**  
**Christmas crafts**  
**£5 per child**

Ouseburn Parks Visitor Centre, Jesmond Dene  
(next to Millfield House Café)

Take part in a variety of Christmas themed craft activities including decorations, Victorian style Christmas cards and more. Booking essential, please call 0191 281 2082 to book. Last minute gifts available to buy in the shop too!



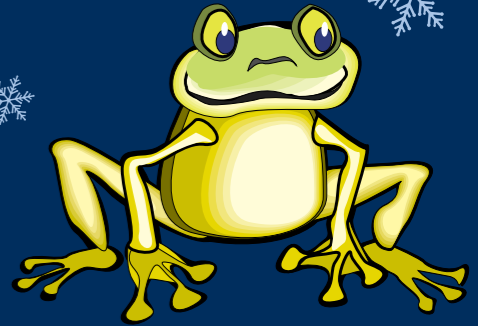
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# Ouseburn Parks Events

## October to December 2013



**Saturday 21 September, 1 – 3pm, (FREE event, booking essential)**

**Nature ride through Jesmond Dene**

Ouseburn Parks Visitor Centre, Jesmond Dene (next to Millfield House Café)

Join Sustrans on a wildlife cycle around the Dene. We will be making our own sticky pictures, pond dipping and playing games on our ride!

**Saturday 5 October, 11 – 1pm**

Paddy Freeman's Park (next to the Café)

**Sunday 6 October, 1.30 – 4pm**

Ouseburn Parks Visitor Centre, Jesmond Dene

(next to Millfield House Café)

**Monday 28 October, 1 – 3 pm**

Heaton Park – The Pavilion

**Bulb Planting and Autumn Nature Trail**

Come and plant some bulbs on any of the three days to take home with you and nurture. You can also take part in our Autumn Nature Trail and an Autumn Scavenger Hunt. There will be a £1.50 charge for the bulb planting, 50p charge for the trail and the scavenger hunt is free. This is a drop in event, please contact the Visitor Centre for more information on 0191 281 2082.

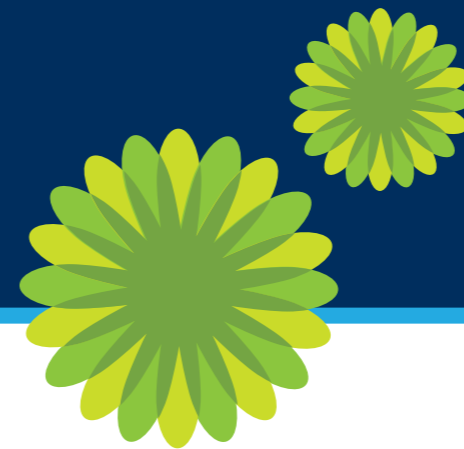


**Saturday 5 October, 1 – 4pm, (FREE event, booking essential)**

**Sustrans Family ride to Gosforth Park Nature Reserve**

Paddy Freeman's Park (next to the Café)

We will be cycling to Gosforth Park Nature Reserve, having a guided tour of the private reserve and then cycling back. Please email [emma.cockburn@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:emma.cockburn@sustrans.org.uk) to book.



**Saturday 26 October, 5.30 – 8pm (booking essential)  
and Thursday 31 October, 6 – 8.30pm  
Halloween Pumpkins and Walk**

**Ouseburn Parks Visitor Centre, Jesmond Dene (next to Millfield House Café)**

Come along and carve a pumpkin lantern (pumpkins will be provided). We will then go for an evening walk through the Dene to see what we can find, there may be eyes watching us from all sorts of places!! We'll return to the Visitor Centre for a hot chocolate and pumpkin soup. There will be a charge of £5 per child and £2 per adult. Minimum age 6 years. **Booking essential**, please call the Rangers to book your place and for more information on 0191 281 2082.

**Saturday 26 October, 1 – 3pm, (FREE event)  
Sustrans Halloween Treasure hunt**

**Ouseburn Parks Visitor Centre, Jesmond Dene (next to Millfield House Café)**

Ghosts and ghouls are lurking in the Dene! But are you willing to search for them and find them? Come along to claim your prize!

**Tuesday 29 October, 1 – 4pm,  
(FREE event, booking essential)**

**Sustrans Stabiliser free session**

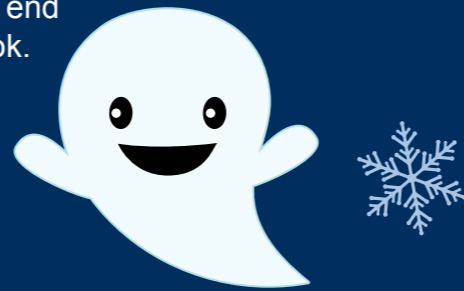
**Ouseburn Parks Visitor Centre, Jesmond Dene (next to Millfield House Café)**

If your child does not yet know how to ride without stabilisers this session is perfect! Your child will be more confident and may even be able to ride by the end of the session. Please email [emma.cockburn@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:emma.cockburn@sustrans.org.uk) to book.

**Friday 1 November, 2.30 – 5pm,  
(Bon)Fire Bush Craft!**

**Heaton Park**

Come along to learn some bush craft skills, play some games and build a fire. We will then use the fire to make ourselves something to eat and drink as it gets dark (light refreshments). Activities are aimed at children aged 8-13 and they must be accompanied by an adult. **Booking is essential as places are limited.** Please wear appropriate clothes for being outdoors in the woods. Please call the Visitor Centre to book your place and for more information on 0191 281 2082.



**Saturday 16 November, 1 – 3pm,  
(FREE event, booking essential)  
Bling ya bike, solar system style!**

**Ouseburn Parks Visitor Centre, Jesmond Dene (next to Millfield House Café)**

We will be decorating our bikes and scooters with moons and planets that we make ourselves! Please email [emma.cockburn@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:emma.cockburn@sustrans.org.uk) to book.

**Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 November, 1.30 – 4pm  
Bird Feeders**

**Ouseburn Parks Visitor Centre, Jesmond Dene (next to Millfield House Café)**

The colder weather is here and the birds need all the help they can get. Why not come and make a bird feeder, and get some tips on easy ways to feed the birds over the winter. There is a £2.50 charge per wooden feeder. Contact the Visitor Centre for more information on 0191 281 2082.

**Saturday 7 December, 1 – 3pm (FREE event)  
Bling ya bike, Christmas Style!**

**Ouseburn Parks Visitor Centre, Jesmond Dene (next to Millfield House Café)**

We will be decorating our bikes and scooters with Christmas in mind! A must for those festive cycles!

**Sunday 15 December, 1 – 3.30pm  
Family Festive Fun**

**Ouseburn Parks Visitor Centre, Jesmond Dene (next to Millfield House Café)**

A joint event with the Volunteers, Friends of Jesmond Dene and the Rangers. Come and try your hand at making some simple Christmas decorations from natural and recycled materials. There will be a charge of between £1 - £3 for the decorations. There will also be Christmas Carols, light refreshments, tombola and raffles. This is a drop in event, for more information please contact the Visitor Centre on 0191 281 2082.

