

# Rouken Reporter

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All the latest news and events  
from Rouken Glen Park



**Rouken  
Glen  
Park**

## Rouken Glen Park - Officially UK's Best Park



Our very own Rouken Glen Park has been named the UK's **best park** voted by **you** at the Fields In Trust awards! What a fantastic achievement and we are so lucky to have this amazing park right on our doorstep. Thank you to everyone who has voted all our visitors and to our parks team who do a fantastic job keeping the park looking great!

## Discover Rouken Glen Book

As part of the HLF project, the Council has been working with local history enthusiasts to research and write a comprehensive history of Rouken Glen Park.

The book is priced £10 and is available from Rouken Glen Pavilion Visitor Centre (card payments only), council offices in Barrhead and Eastwood Park or by calling 0141 577 3001.



## Rouken Glen Films

Short films of Rouken Glen Park have been made to promote the park and show what has been achieved over the course of the HLF project. The long version will be shown in the Pavilion with the shorter clips available on social media. Follow these links:

**Family Celebration Day**  
<https://youtu.be/zVllhVmKUiM>

**The Glen Walk**  
<https://youtu.be/b57FtpBKVyc>

**General park 1**  
<https://youtu.be/XITzSLccNs>

**General park 2**  
<https://youtu.be/PQbfLOOoJk>

**Walled Garden**  
[https://youtu.be/SD\\_SeZuslCM](https://youtu.be/SD_SeZuslCM)

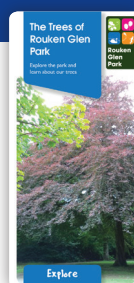
## Young Enterprise Scotland - proud to be a part of Rouken Glen Park

Young Enterprise Scotland is a charity that has been 'inspiring and equipping young people to learn and succeed through enterprise' since 1991. Every year they support over 10,000 young people (aged 5-30) throughout Scotland from all backgrounds to develop their entrepreneurial skills, business knowledge and employability skills.

They are now delighted to have their Scotland Headquarters within Rouken Glen Park. So, when you are next passing the entrance to the Young Enterprise Scotland Centre why not pop in, say hello and learn some more about the work that they do?

## Rouken Glen leaflets

A series of new leaflets have been produced to inform visitors about the trees, wildflowers and geology at Rouken Glen Park. These are available at the Pavilion Visitor Centre and on [www.roukenglenpark.co.uk](http://www.roukenglenpark.co.uk)



# Programme of Events

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Always wear suitable clothing and footwear. Booking is essential unless otherwise stated. All events are FREE unless otherwise stated.



## JANUARY

### Gardening Volunteer Group

★ Fri 13 Jan ★ 1–3.30pm ★ The Pavilion

This gardening group takes place in the Wildlife Garden and is aimed at people with additional support needs, however it is open to everyone with an interest in gardening and the outdoors. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Winter Stroll

★ Sat 14 Jan ★ 1–3pm ★ The Pavilion

Shake off the winter blues and join our Activity Ranger for a guided walk around the park. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Conservation Volunteers

★ Tue 31 Jan ★ 10am–3pm

★ The Lodge House

This is a practical conservation group which carries out various conservation tasks around the park, including habitat management and site maintenance. Open to everyone that's interested! Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

## FEBRUARY

### Gardening Volunteer Group

★ Fri 10 Feb ★ 1–3.30pm ★ The Pavilion

This gardening group takes place in the Wildlife Garden and is aimed at people with additional support needs, however it is open to everyone with an interest in gardening and the outdoors. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Astronomy Talk

★ Wed 15 Feb ★ 7.30pm ★ The Pavilion

Come along to a talk by the Glasgow Astronomical Society and learn about the night sky. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

## Wild Arts and Crafts

★ Sat 11 Feb ★ 1–3.30pm ★ The Pavilion

Walk through the woods with our Activity Ranger to collect natural materials then come back and create a piece of wild art! Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for ages 3 and upwards.

## Conservation Volunteers

★ Tue 28 Feb ★ 10am–3pm

★ The Lodge House

This is a practical conservation group which carries out various conservation tasks around the park, including habitat management and site maintenance. Open to everyone that's interested! Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for ages 10 and upwards.



#### KEY:

- ★ DATE    ★ TIME
- ★ MEETING POINT

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL EVENTS.**

To book contact Katy on 0141 638 4121 or email [roukenglenpark@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:roukenglenpark@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk)

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To make this project more sustainable, we can send you an electronic copy of this newsletter. If you would like to receive an electronic copy of our newsletter and upcoming events calendar, please join our mailing list.

[www.roukenglenpark.co.uk](http://www.roukenglenpark.co.uk)



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