



Skylarks

Summer is well and truly here and another event is yet to come in the Wick Country Park. Read all the latest news from the 'Friends' and we look forward to seeing you flying kites and admiring the wonderful classic cars at 'Kites, Cars and Other Things'. See you there!

A Message from the Committee

Dear Friends

Hello everyone, hope you are all enjoying the summer. Here at the Wick Country Park the second Skylarks 3K Race took place in July with a record of runners taking part in this ever popular race through the Wick Country Park. As always it was well supported and the weather was thankfully kind to us. A review of the event is featured in the following pages of the newsletter.

Please do not forget our next event 'Kites, Cars & Other Things' on Sunday 8th September. This is in conjunction with the South Eastern Vintage & Classic Vehicle Club. There will also be an amazing display of kites in the air by the Essex Kite Club, so come along to take a stroll, see the kites and admire the vintage cars outside the pavilion.

This year sadly as in previous Kite Festivals we are unfortunately not able to offer the opportunity for the children to make, decorate and fly the kite but please come along with your own kites to fly alongside those of the Essex Kite Group.

In the pavilion there will be craft tables for the children to show their skills on various activities – kites, cars and 'other things'. Previous years these have always been popular.



Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

**PLEASE COME ALONG TO THE NEXT
EVENT IN THE WICK COUNTRY PARK**

 **Kites, Cars** 
& **Other Things**



**Sunday 8th September 2019
12 – 4pm**

Wick Country Park

Tresco Way, Wickford, SS12 9GP

"Come along to the park to fly your own kite, see the display by the Essex Kite Group and be creative at the craft activity tables in the pavilion"

Plus



A Classic Car Display

A **FREE** event. Refreshments available.

*For further details go to the website
www.friendsofthewickcountrypark.co.uk*

'The Skylarks 3K Race July 2019'

It was a fine evening for the runners and supporters at the second Skylarks 3K Race of the year - a record number of 98 runners taking part!

The July Race, held on Wednesday 17 July 2019, was once again very popular. These races through the Country Park are organised by members of the Pitsea Running Club. All proceeds after expenses go towards the further development of the Park. Many - but by no means all - of the entrants come from local Running Clubs / Groups, but we also see a significant number of 'unattached' runners. Further information about Pitsea Running Club is available on their website www.pitsearunningclub.org.uk or through Facebook.



The winners of the race are listed below - the overall winner was Crispin Bloomfield and there was a new record time for the First Lady past the post, Alexa Joel in 10.55.81.

First Man - Crispin Bloomfield in 09:57:57 First Lady - Alexa Joel in 10.55.81

First Boy - Ashton White in 12:04:74 First Girl - Millie Costin in 12:35:02

All the results can be found on the website

http://www.friendsofthewickcountrypark.co.uk/PDF_lib/SkylarksResults17719.pdf



Many thanks to Peter Bates and his team for the excellent organisation, also to all the hardy runners taking part and the supporters cheering them on.

'The Beauty of the Wick Country Park'



This amazing photo was taken of the geese in the Wick Country Park at sunset. Many thanks to the visitor at the park for sending it to us via Facebook. All photos of the park and its beauty are welcome, so please feel free to share them with us.



WICK COUNTRY PARK EVENTS 2019



The following events for 2019 have been organised by the Friends of the Wick Country Park in consultation with the Park Ranger. All these events start at or near to the Wick Country Park Pavilion and booking is not required. Toilets, car-parking, cycle racks, and refreshments are available at all events.

EVENT	DATE	DETAILS
Wick Weeders	Usually twice each month	Starting at 1.30 pm Details: For up and coming sessions please go to the website http://www.friendsofthewickcountrypark.co.uk/Wick_Weeders.shtml or email contact_us@friendsofthewickcountrypark.co.uk Equipment and refreshments are provided. Help is always needed to maintain these gardens.

Kite, Cars and Other Things	Sunday 8 th September	12 am to 4 pm Another great family day out - held in conjunction with the Essex Kite Group and the South Eastern Vintage and Classic Vehicle Club . "Come along to the park to fly your own kite, see the display by the Essex Kite Group and admire the classic cars, plus be creative at the craft activity tables in the pavilion".
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For the latest information, please email [contact_us @friendsofthewickcountrypark.co.uk](mailto:contact_us@friendsofthewickcountrypark.co.uk), or see our website: www.friendsofthewickcountrypark.co.uk

Friends of the Wick Country Park Committee:

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