

GLENVALE PARK

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Welcome to the Summer 2024 Glenvale Park Community Newsletter

This season kicked off with the opening of the new sports pitches, bringing the opportunity for football and cricket to your doorstep. Glenvale Park went blooming wild for “No Mow May” to support local wildlife, prepared to celebrate the topping out of the new local centre and saw local students draw inspiration from the upcoming art installation at Glenvale Park Primary School.

Read on to discover exciting updates and upcoming community events, such as the Residents’ Association Summer Bonanza and the launch of Glenvale Run.

Get involved

If you’d like to get involved with the Residents’ Association or have something you’d like to discuss with the committee, please contact paul.prosser@hotmail.co.uk



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Kicking off the season with new sports pitches

The sports pitches at Glenvale Park were officially opened for use in May. The newly opened outdoor space includes four football pitches and a cricket pitch with natural turf and artificial wickets, giving residents and people from surrounding areas the opportunity to enjoy outdoor sports, close to home.

We are liaising with the Residents’ Association to formalise plans for the future use of these facilities. Keep an eye on our social channels for more information on how to book.



Drawing inspiration from the upcoming art installation

Excitement is building as students preparing to move to Glenvale Park’s new primary school eagerly await the unveiling of Fiona Grady’s art installation. Inspired by the artist’s vibrant designs, pupils have been creating their own masterpieces using transparent coloured shapes.

Commissioned by Glenvale Park, the installation at Glenvale Park Primary School is set to be completed in time for its grand opening, this September.

[Find out more about the art installation](#)

Top of the shops: new local centre is officially topped out

The new local centre at Glenvale Park is officially topped out, with the external structure of the building now complete.

Set to become a cornerstone of Glenvale Park, the local centre will feature a variety of popular establishments, including a drive-thru for local independent coffee brand Bewicked, a Co-op, Subway, hairdresser Golden Scissors and tanning salon Indigo Sun.

This mixed-use development aims to provide essential retail amenities for residents and visitors alike. The few remaining available spaces have been designed flexibly to suit a range of uses, including fitness, leisure, wellbeing and retail.

Interested parties can contact Space on 0345 900 3900 or Prop-Search on 01933 223 300 to enquire about the spaces available to let.

Redwell Wellingborough Walking Football Club has a ‘ball’

Glenvale Park-sponsored team, Redwell Wellingborough Walking Football Club, had a ‘ball’ celebrating its 10th Anniversary this June.

Celebrations kicked-off at Isham Cricket Club, where former players and their family and friends joined together to commemorate the special occasion.



Festivities included live music, karaoke, plus a raffle to raise money for the club.

Glenvale Park is proud to support the team and hope that its success will continue for many years to come.

[Find out more about the club](#)

Glenvale Park went blooming wild for ‘No Mow May’



Glenvale Park teamed up with the Residents’ Association to participate in ‘No Mow May’, to encourage wildflower growth and support pollinating insects like hoverflies, bees, and butterflies, while also providing essential food and habitats for small creatures and birds.

Designated communal areas within Glenvale Park, including wildflower beds and grass banks around the ponds, were left to grow freely throughout the month to allow biodiversity to flourish.

[Find out more](#)



Bikes ready to hit the road after tagging event

Glenvale Park Residents’ Association collaborated with Northamptonshire Police to hold a bike tagging event, where 15 bikes were marked ahead of a summer full of cycling. Bike tagging increases the likelihood of recovery if a bike is stolen and acts as a deterrent to thieves. We hope to see many enjoying bike rides over the coming months.

[Find out more about protecting your bike](#)

Residents’ Association takeover

Summer Bonanza at Glenvale Park

The Glenvale Park Residents’ Association has partnered with Glenvale Park Primary School, Toad Hall Nursery, Glenvale Park Care Home and North Wellingborough Anglican Church to bring you the first ever Summer Bonanza!

Join us on Saturday 24 August, from 2pm to 6pm at Glenvale Park’s sports fields.

The event promises something for everyone: 30ft inflatables, a double-decker bus bar, smashed burgers, stone-baked pizzas, stalls, dancers, music groups and much more.

Funds raised will support future community projects, including the “In Time for Spring” initiative, which involves planting spring bulbs en masse around Glenvale Park, and ongoing efforts to provide a community heart defibrillator.

Launching Glenvale Run

The Glenvale Park Residents’ Association proudly launched the first Glenvale Run on Saturday 29 June, following a successful test run held the previous week. Glenvale Park and the Residents’ Association would like to thank the organisers and volunteers for making it possible.

Residents of Glenvale Park and surrounding areas are invited to join the free organised run, every Saturday morning at 9.30am. Run, sprint, skip or walk... everyone of all ages and abilities are welcome.

[Register and find out more here](#)

