



BRIDGEWATER WEEKENDER 2017

A free festival of family fun

Summer Saturday, Saturday 15 July
Join us at Duke's Drive, Monton from 12 noon to 5pm

Round up the family, pack a picnic blanket and make an afternoon of it...

Step back in time and find out more about the influential Egertons (the Duke of Bridgewater's family) with our family-friendly **Duke's Drive Discovery Trail**.

Francis Charles Granville Egerton was a man with lots of names and just as many animals. Experience his menagerie through a blend of interactive games and live spoken word in **The Duke's Amazing Animals** by heritage performers Curious Things.

One is not amused? Queen Victoria famously visited the canal on two occasions. Aspiring young royals can make their own crowns to take away.

Teddy & Otto If you go down to the meadow today look out for two big surprises in the shape of Otto the Otter and Teddy the Fox as they wheel their wooden cart through Duke's Drive.

Haywood Hix - Make time to see *Works*, an inventive shedload of ideas for amateur tinkerers. Only two chances to see them in action with performances at 1pm and 3.30pm.

Our main music stage will play host to some **great contemporary musicians**.

The Magic Beans
12.15 to 1pm

Arctic Turn
1.45 to 2.30pm

Oh Man, The Mountain
2.45 to 3.30pm

Sling
4.15pm to 5pm

A feast of food - you can choose handmade burgers from **Lakeland Picnic**, pizzas from **Mio Pizzas** and ice cream and cold drinks from **Vincent's Ice Creams**.

Settle down for a brew - enjoy a delicious hot drink from **Café Alfresco**.



Cupcakes - treat yourself to a cupcake with **The Baking Room**. You can even decorate it yourself...

Knitting workshops - learn how to knit or crochet flowers and leaves with expert Rachael Elwell from Art Yarn.

Screen-printing - get creative and make yourself a bespoke bag with a unique canal inspired image to take away. Two designs to choose from - only £2 per bag.

Look out for a **demonstration of traditional 'roses and castles' canal art** from canal boat painter Fred Worthington.

Browse an eclectic selection of **craft stalls** from local artists and makers.

Den building - make yourself a top notch shelter under the trees using branches, twigs and leaves.

Super starvationer - help Billy to create a massive boat (like the ones that used to travel through the underground mines) using natural wood.

Planting for families - join our friends from the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) to pot up some herbs and talk about the world of horticulture!

Natural dyeing - have a go at dyeing cloth using natural dye from blackberries with the friendly experts from City of Trees. And share your story or memory about trees.

Bug-hunting - Join Ranger Jess and delve into the wonderful world of creepy crawlies and flying things...some great spiders have been spotted here recently!

Play Time - Hula hoops, parachutes and balls, run around and let off some steam.

Est. 1761 - call in to see us in our very own gazebo. Find out about our volunteering programme, pick up information on our events & activities, complete a survey, take away our new family friendly **I Spy the Bridgewater**, or just say hello!

Canoes Ahoy! Sunday 16 July

Humpback Bridge, Worsley Village

If you're still full of energy on Sunday why not experience the canal up-close from a canoe with our **free canoeing taster sessions for families** at Worsley from 10am to 4pm? Spaces are limited so get there early!

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