

Party in the Park is back and you're invited!

After last year's washout, we're crossing everything for sunshine as Party in the Park returns with a full day of summer fun, live music, great food and entertainment for all ages!

This much-loved community summer celebration, sponsored by the Parish Council and brought to life by our wonderful Community Events Committee, takes place on **Saturday 5th July** at the **Strutt Memorial Recreation Ground** – and best of all, **entry is completely free**.

Whether you've been before or you're thinking of coming for the first time, this year's event promises to be a fantastic day out. Expect traditional games, brilliant local stalls, delicious food and drink, and a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours.

Live music lineup

We've got an exciting lineup of bands to keep you dancing right through to sundown. Headlining this year are Bootsy – a high-energy Soul and Funk band who never fail to get the crowd moving. They'll be joined by Focus, The Allykats, and local favourites Inari.

Tuck in!

Hungry? We've got you covered. Grab a gourmet slice from Square and Circle Pizza, get smoky flavours from Smokey Jim's, sip a cocktail from The Topsy Grey, indulge your sweet tooth at The Treat Stop, or enjoy a cold drink from The Swan Inn bar. Oh, and don't forget the ice cream van!

Fun for all the family

Kids (and grown-ups!) can enjoy face painting, bouncy castles from Essex Amusements, apple bobbing, tomahawk throwing with the Scouts, croquet, a teddy tombola, and much more. Plus, there'll be visits from the community police, fire engine and ambulance crews – along with the brilliant Essex Community First Aid team and the Essex Youth Bus. And be sure to get a ticket for our fabulous raffle!

Can you lend a hand?



This event is completely run by volunteers, and we'd love a few extra pairs of hands to help set up, pack away, or keep things running smoothly on the day. If you can spare a bit of time, please get in touch – it's a great way to get involved and be part of something special.

Local clubs and vintage cars

Drop by and say hello to Maldon Bee Keepers and discover what our local clubs and societies have to offer. You'll also be able to admire a display of beautiful vintage cars.

🕒 All the details

The fun kicks off at **1pm** – and we kindly ask that you don't set up any seating or gazebos before then. The event runs through to **9:30pm**. Parking is available on the Rec, but if you're able to walk, even better! Picnics are welcome (no personal BBQs, please).

So, bring your friends, bring your family – and let's make this summer's Party in the Park one to remember!

