



## Can you help us look after our Aviary?

We need additional volunteers please, 1 hour a week, to help with cleaning the aviary and feeding and watering the birds.

If you can help, contact Alan on 07973 620 948



[Here are a couple of the Winter events](#)



'Carols in the park' - good weather too!



Part of the Advent Trail



We were absolutely delighted to host the annual Altrincham Schools Cross Country Series this autumn, once again expertly organised by the dedicated team at Altrincham and District Athletics Club (ADAC).

The series, comprising three challenging races, saw a record turnout, drawing support from local primary and secondary schools across the borough and as far as Stalybridge. A highlight this year was welcoming teams from North Cestrian School to compete in the senior events. Our second race alone saw a staggering 400+ athletes take to the course, the largest number in the event's history.

A hugely popular new addition was the Keystage 1 400m dash, giving children as young as four their first taste of the cross-country experience. The notoriously challenging course, set in the beautiful park, was once again a major talking point.

The entire series is powered by the incredible commitment of ADAC volunteers, to whom we extend our deepest gratitude, as well as our own 'Friends' group who ensured a steady supply of refreshments. We are also profoundly grateful to Peter Waterson from Watersons Estate Agents, whose generous sponsorship makes this series possible.

This year, we were thrilled to welcome former Olympian Lynsey Sharp. Lynsey provided fabulous encouragement to the young athletes and presented the prizes. She and her husband, fellow Olympian Andrew Butchart, have recently moved into our local community and often use the park for their own training.

We look forward to hosting this fantastic event again in 2027.



Health and Wellbeing walks

Enjoying a cuppa after the walk

## Health and Wellbeing Walks

Our short to medium length walks are led by volunteers, mostly members of Friends of John Leigh Park. We start at 10:30 am from the bowling green pavilion in the park and end with refreshments for anyone who would like to stay behind.

Every first Monday of the month our walks are confined to within our beautiful park. For the other Mondays of the month we walk in the vicinity of the park and around greater Altrincham. We walk at a gentle pace and currently the duration of our walks is typically around 1 hour.

## Upcoming events for you to enjoy

**Easter Bonnet Parade - 1st April 9.15am**



**Car Boot Sale - 4th May**

**at Dunham Massey - 9.00am**

**Big Lunch - 7th June, 11.00am  
until 4.00pm Bring your picnics  
and your family & friends**



**Jamming in the park - 21st June 14.00 to 16.30**





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## Annual Members

Thank you to all annual members who have renewed their membership. There is a membership form on our website.

Annual Membership: £5  
Lifetime Membership: £50 (one off payment)

Direct payment: Friends of John Leigh Park  
51-61-11 78175755  
or cheque or cash to:  
The Treasurer, 55 Oldfield Road,  
Altrincham WA14 4BH

Email: [friendsofjohnleighpark@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofjohnleighpark@gmail.com)

**Reminder**  
Annual membership is due each June.

If you are interested in giving aviary volunteering a try, please contact Alan Rydout on 07973 620948

We can arrange to show you what's involved and you can see if you like it.

Devonshire Road Church  
Devonshire Road, Broadheath  
0161 929 9364  
www.altrincham-evangelicalchurch.org

**REGULAR SERVICES**

**SUNDAY** 10.00-10.30 Communion  
(except 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month)  
11.00-12.00 Morning service  
(with Youth & Children's activity)

**TUESDAY** 10.30- 12.00 Prayer & Bible  
study

**WEDS** 10.30 – 12.00 Take-a-Break  
ladies coffee morning (term time)

**The Methodist Church**  
Altrincham Circuit

Join us for Sunday worship from 10.30am

Altrincham - Barrington Road  
Timperley - Stockport Road  
Hale - Hale Road  
Bowdon Vale - Priory Street (10.45am)

*Monthly Services include :*

New Song Café - 7pm 1st Sunday @ AMC  
Tiny Praise - 11.30am 3rd Monday @ TMC  
Lego Church - 4.00pm 3rd Sunday @AMC

*Follow us on Facebook*

@Altrincham Methodist Circuit  
@timperley methodist church

*Visit our cafe at*

Altrincham Methodist Church, Barrington Road.  
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday, and Fridays  
10am-2pm



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