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Parks and recreation grounds

We manage and maintain the district's parks, recreation grounds and green open areas, in partnership with local parish councils.

This includes:

- Playgrounds
- Recreation grounds and sports pitches
- Private and council housing estates
- Cemeteries and churchyards
- Flower beds
- Shrub and rose gardens
- Highway verges
- Trees

This is carried out by our Grounds Maintenance Team. For more information about this service please visit our website at www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk or call us on the number below.

Parks and playgrounds

There are parks, playgrounds and open spaces all over the district, some provided by us and some by the local parish or town council. All our playgrounds are free to use and most have 'safer surfacing' around equipment to help cushion the impact of any slips, trips and falls.

You can find the location of our playgrounds using our online directory at www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk

The playgrounds we maintain are visited every month to check that they are safe and in good condition. We will respond urgently to reports of broken equipment, vandalism or broken glass etc. Contact us on the number below to let us know if there's a problem with one of our play areas.

Trees

We look after trees which are on our own land, parish council facilities and also those on highway verges in parts of Clay Cross, Dronfield, Eckington and Killamarsh.

Through our planning system, we make sure trees are protected - to enhance our environment and improve the quality of life for people. For more information visit the website at www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk

Garden maintenance for Rykneld Homes housing estates

We offer a gardening service to the following groups of tenants:

- People supported by carer from a recognised agency
- People aged over 80 and live on their own
- People who have a severe physical / sensory impairment and have an agreed support plan
- People who are terminally ill and live on their own.

The service provided is limited to cutting the grass 10-12 times from mid-March to mid-October. We do not remove the grass cuttings and sweep grass clippings from housing paths after grass cutting. We also trim hedges once

during the autumn and winter months. We apply herbicide to control grass growth around boundaries and obstacles before we start to cut the grass in March.

Trees on the open spaces and open plan frontages of council housing estates are inspected and pruned, where necessary, on a three to five year cycle.

Other gardening services may be available on request, such as grass seeding small areas of garden and tree pruning in enclosed gardens; these services are subject to tenants meeting the criteria for the service.

Cemeteries

The council runs and manages four cemeteries in the district at Danesmoor, Killamarsh, Hasland and Temple Normanton.

How do I arrange a burial?

If you need to arrange a burial at one of the above cemeteries, please contact us on the number below or download a form at www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk

Memorials

If you would like a memorial for a grave, you can arrange this by speaking to an undertaker or request one of our Memorial Request Forms which are also available on our website.

Contact us

For more information call us on **(01246) 217610**.

Leisure centres and swimming pools

We manage three leisure centres and swimming pools at Sharley Park in Clay Cross, Dronfield Sports Centre and Eckington Swimming Pool.

These centres offer a wide range of facilities and a whole host of activities - including fitness, sport and swimming classes - going on seven days a week.

Dronfield Sports Centre

Facilities include:

- Swimming pool, including children's pool
- 75 station health and fitness suite (from January 2017)
- Multi use Fitness Studio (New from January 2017)
- Squash courts
- Family-friendly changing rooms for swimming
- Male and female dry sports changing rooms
- Disabled access and changing facilities
- Social and catering area
- Meeting and training room
- A variety of lessons, classes and courses
- One Stop Shop
- 2 x Sports Halls

Find us at: Civic Centre Dronfield, S18 1PD or call us on **(01246) 217217**.

Eckington Swimming Pool

Facilities include:

- Six-lane main pool and viewing gallery
- Fitness suite
- Seating and vending area
- A variety of lessons, classes and courses

Find us at: Gosber Street, Eckington, S21 4DA or call us on **(01246) 217481**.

Sharley Park Leisure Centre

Facilities include:

- Six-lane main pool with viewing gallery and integrated disabled spectator area
- Teaching pool
- Sports hall
- ‘State of the art’ 40 station fitness suite
- Outdoor floodlit multi-use games area
- Squash courts
- Conference room
- Seating and vending area
- A variety of lessons, classes and courses

Find us at: Market Street Clay Cross S45 9LX or call us on **(01246) 217277**.

Membership

You don't have to be a member to use our facilities, but we do offer a competitive range of membership options to suit all needs.

Just do More! Unlimited - a comprehensive membership package to include use of our swimming pools, fitness suites, classes, preferential booking options and the sauna and steam facility at Dronfield Sports Centre.

Just do More! No Strings - Pay as you go option

Just do More! Discount - For those living in North East Derbyshire District Council and are eligible for benefits can gain access to cheaper rates.

Just do More! Plus - Junior Membership options

We also offer a GP Referral service (Exercise on prescription)

Contact us

For more information visit the website at www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk, call one of centres on the numbers above or contact us on **(01246) 231111**.

Active and Healthy Lifestyles

One of our key priorities is to help people in North East Derbyshire lead more active and healthy lifestyles.

In particular, we focus on helping vulnerable people, tackling obesity and providing opportunities for disabled people to get involved in sport and recreation.

No matter what your age or level of fitness, there are lots of opportunities to be more active - not just at our sports centres at Dronfield, Eckington and Clay Cross, but also by taking part in activities and sessions in local communities.

Some of the key projects we're involved in are outlined below, but you can find out much more by visiting our website or contacting us on the number below.

Just do More!

Our Just do More! campaign encourages people to live more active lifestyles. Being active can help you live longer and feel better.

It can improve your mood, help you sleep better and even reduce your risk of conditions like diabetes, coronary heart disease and some cancers. It also helps you manage your weight and improve your balance.

Visit our website at www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk or contact us on the number below for some ideas on how to be more active.

GP Health Referral Scheme

This service helps people to use exercise to treat serious health problems, ranging from asthma to coronary heart disease. Participants must be referred to the scheme by a health professional. For more information call us on **(01246) 217208** or visit the website at **www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk**

The scheme runs at Dronfield Sports Centre, Eckington Swimming Pool, Killamarsh Sports Centre and Sharley Park Leisure Centre.

Contact us

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Arts Development

We support arts activities in the community and encourage people to get involved in local events and projects - covering a range of art forms including visual arts and crafts, music, dance, drama and poetry.

We also provide advice, information and support to local arts organisations.

Where can I find out what's on or promote my own event?

You can find out what's happening in your area on the Arts Derbyshire website, which covers the whole county. You can also use the site to promote your own events, publicise your venue or find out about arts opportunities, training and jobs.

Visit the website at www.artsderbyshire.org.uk

North East Derbyshire events calendar

Find out what's on in North East Derbyshire by visiting our online events calendar at www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/events-calendar

Is there any funding available for arts projects?

There are a variety of grants available to support different kinds of arts projects. You can view a full list of what is available, along with details of how to apply, on the website.

Contact us

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