



Peterborough Celebrates Festival

Creating a display of hearts – heart bunting making

We would like to invite you to join schools and groups across the City to create a display of hearts that will decorate Peterborough Celebrates Festival, giving everyone the opportunity to get involved and be part of the event.

The free to attend, family friendly festival was a huge success last year and will take place over the weekend of **17-19 May** at Ferry Meadows. Over one weekend, we will welcome all the communities of the city to the Park to celebrate, share and connect with each other. The theme this year is a joyful 'love letter to the City', it showcases all that is great about Peterborough with a little added "wow" and spectacle.

We would like your class, group or the whole school to make and decorate a heart using recycled drinks cartons/ tetra packs, and we will collect your hearts from you and display them at the festival.

To make a big impact, each school/ group can use colours, patterns or themes linked your organisation or you could spell the name of your school across the hearts and decorate them with colour and pattern, or what you love about our City. The hearts will collected by us, made into bunting and displayed together over the weekend. The display will be labelled with your schools name so that everyone can bring their families along to see the display, take some colourful photos and join in the Festival fun.

For information and ideas on how to make the hearts please see the instructions attached (see attached) and collecting the completed hearts.

If you are interested in getting involved, please let us know by emailing festivals@neneparktrust.org.uk We look forward to hearing from you.

Nene Park Festival Team

Please find attached a step by step guide with pictures

















Making heart bunting from recycled drinks cartons/ tetra packs

You will need:

- 2 clean and dry cartons/ tetra packs (a milk/ juice carton or similar)
- A pen
- Scissors
- Glue
- Acrylic paint
- Paint brushes

Step 1: Pick a theme for your school/ group for example –

Love Peterborough

Love [your school/ group name]

Love (your area eg. Millfield]

Love Peterborough

Love [a country or place eg. Ukraine]

Love Nature

Love Play

include City landmarks

draw your logo and school name

include local landmarks

include City landmarks

draw a flag or the shape of the country

images inspired by trees, plants & animals

draw your favourite activity

You can use simple colour or patterns or lettering or images – just keep to the colourful theme. Once you have your theme.

Step 2: Make sure your tetra pack is clean and dry, remove the lid and flatten the carton down





Step 3: Cut around the top and bottom of the carton.





Step 4: Cut along one side of the carton to open like shown in the picture below.

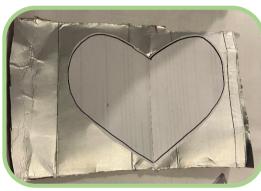






Step 5: Using the template enclosed, draw a heart on to the inside of the carton.

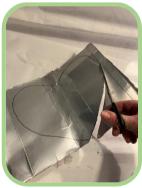






Step 6: Cut out your heart shape. You can fold it in half to make it is symmetrical.







Step 7: Repeat steps 1-3 so you have 2 hearts.

Step 8: Glue the two hearts together – glue the pattern side together, so the silver side is showing on each side.

It's time to get creative! Paint your 'love' design on one side and put your first name and/or the name of your group on the reverse.

Make as many as you can! Below are a few techniques you could use, please remember to use acrylic paint to create your bright design ☺











Heart Bunting Activity IDEAS SHEET



Create your design on the front and your group, school and/ or first name on the back.



