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New dates for Love Parks Week 2009

Love Parks Week, organised by parks charity GreenSpace, will take place between Saturday 25 July and Sunday 2 August 2009. The new dates mean that the campaign will be held during the summer holidays, giving event organisers the chance to put on events throughout the week that will attract more families and children to their local park.

The campaign will raise national and international awareness of the importance of Britain's parks and green spaces and the central role that parks play in communities across the country.

Paul Bramhill, Chief Executive of GreenSpace, said: "Parks are an important resource for communities, especially in the current economic climate which is putting pressure on families' budgets for leisure activities.

"There aren't many other visitor attractions that are free to enter, open to all and provide such a range of benefits to health, quality of life and the environment."

This year, more than 250 events were held around the country and over 200,000 people got out into their local park and discovered all it has to offer.

For more details and to register your interest in becoming a partner or supporter, please email info@loveparks.org.uk, or call 0118 946 9066.

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- GreenSpace is a registered charity which works to improve parks and green spaces by raising awareness, involving communities and creating skilled professionals. For more information please go to www.green-space.org.uk
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