



# Northamptonshire: Sharing the Adventure



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GARDENS  
TRUST



Wicksfeed Park



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Our Vision: “to inspire and broaden cultural experiences of landscapes”







# Sharing the Adventure

Research

Exhibition

Lectures

Visits ***FUN***





# Sharing the adventure

**Purpose**

**Planning**

**Volunteers**

**Evaluation**







# Sharing the Adventure

## Partnership(s)

**Wicksteed Park**

- Help you reach new audiences
- Provide a venue
- Inspire great ideas
- Resources
- Before you begin
- Remember they have a day job!
- Stay in touch







# Sharing the Adventure at Wicksteed Park







## Sharing the Adventure: Family Excursion

*Let the fun begin*







# Sharing Repton: Historic Landscapes for All

Let's  
celebrate







## Sharing the Adventure: Family Excursion

Ok, I've got this!







# Sharing the Adventure: Family Excursion

*This is how it's done*







## Sharing the Adventure: Family Excursion

I'm sure our tree was the biggest, can we please just double check?







## Sharing the Adventure: Family Excursion

*climb aboard and ...*

*Grandmas having fun*







Our next adventure – September 2019

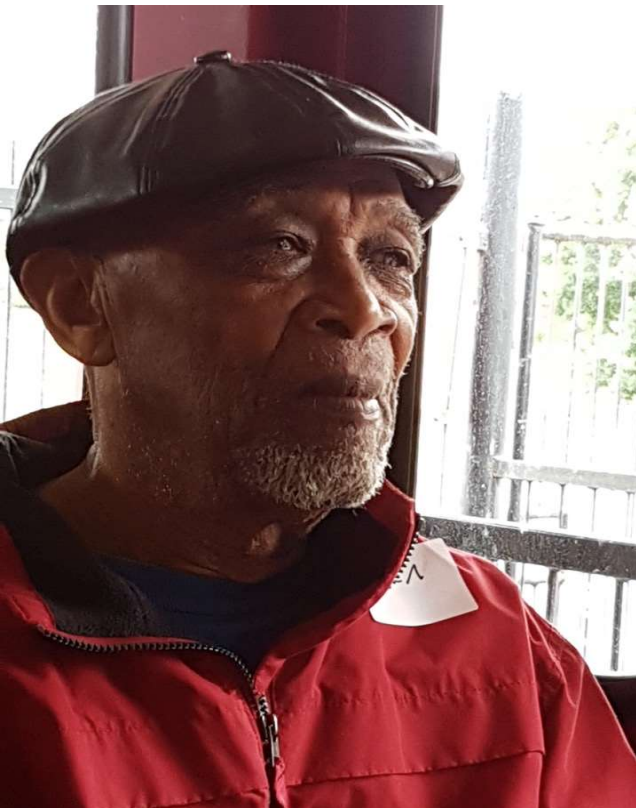
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A sensory sensation .....  
Stan exclaimed "*What a beautiful place!*"







# Trips down Memory Lane

**Train rides remembered**

*"Where's the luggage?"*

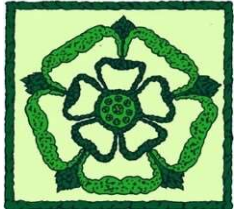


**Sharing other landscapes**

*"Whose national flower is this?"*







## Sharing the Adventure: WACA



Lucky Dip:

The recipient of the bird box expressed delight at the texture

*"it feels lovely"*





# Time for tea and the Cookhouse Shuffle

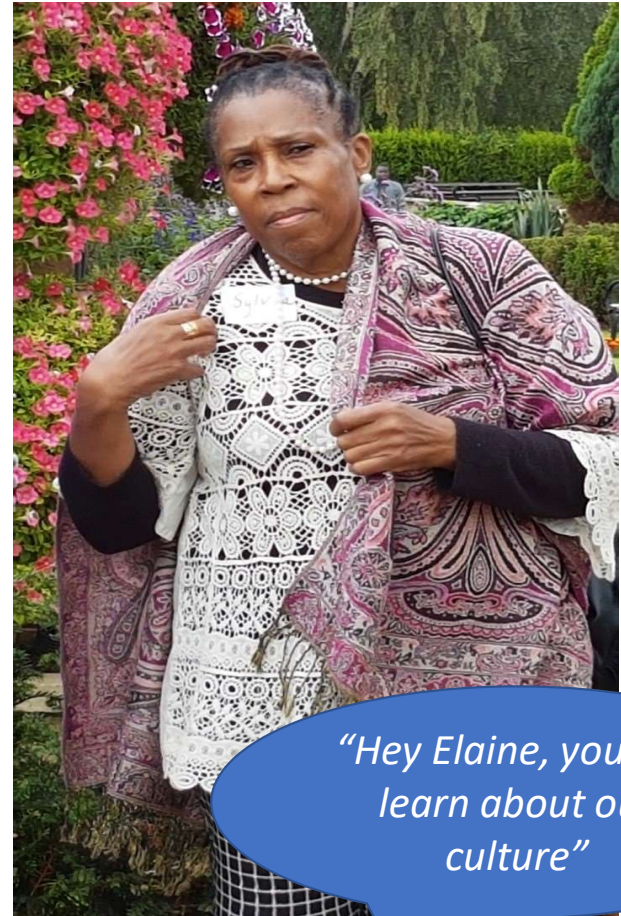




## Sharing the Adventure: Volunteering

*Small things make a Big Difference*

Hugely valuable and rewarding  
Helps break down social barriers  
Make new friends  
Improves sense of well-being  
Enriches sense of purpose in life  
Builds capacity of NGT



*"Hey Elaine, you can learn about our culture"*





# Sharing the Adventure

*value your volunteers*

Get organised

Make them feel needed

Help them grow ..... L&D

Give them an 'experience'

Say 'thank you'

Celebrate the difference  
they are making



*"As an aspiring doctor, it gave me the opportunity to communication and improve my empathy"*



# Sharing the adventure

## **Outcomes**

A wider range of people will have engaged with heritage

Captured a new generation of visitors to historic landscapes

Raised awareness of ecology and nature conservation

Working together to make a difference

Consolidated our passion for 'sharing landscapes'





# Goodbye Victoria Centre



Khadijah (age 6) 😊  
"I liked the cake" 🍰  
"I would have liked more rides"  
"I Like taking pictures"  
Thank you for a fun day out



# Sharing the Adventure



Goodbye WACA  
Thanks for a lovely time

*"Will you have  
us again?"*





## Sharing the Adventure

And finally from Katie

*"I had a lovely time,  
..... I found myself"*

