Competition Time

Our next photo competition is on the theme of **Winter in Preston Park**. It's up to you to interpret the theme and you can make as many entries as you like. We're giving you plenty of notice as the closing date isn't till 31st March 2015.

Prints should be a maximum 16 inches on the longest side and a minimum of 10. They should be mounted but not framed, with a maximum mount size of 20x16 inches. There should be no writing on the front of the mount but should have a title for the picture on the back. The entry fee is £1 per print.

Details of how to hand in the prints will be published later but meanwhile

Get Shooting!

Boating on the Tees

You can now hire a rowing boat on the river at Preston Park. This trial venture seems to have been well received so will probably continue next year.



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See our website also:

http://www.friendsofprestonpark.btck.co.uk/

Renewal Time

For existing members it's time to renew membership, and if you've never been a member this is a good time to join us!

£2 for individuals

£5 for families

Cheques should be made payable to Friends of Preston Park and sent with your name and address to the Chairman at the address above.

If you are happy to receive news by email please print your email address clearly. This saves money on printing and postage costs.



November 2014

Photography Competition Winners

Summer in Preston Park was the theme of our first Photographic Competition.

The judge was Mr Steve Smith LRPS and the winners were:

"Happy Snapper" **Mr Gerald Helm** of
Eaglescliffe who
received his certificate
from our Chairman,
Trevor Jones

"Serious Photographer", **Mr Richard Collier** of Darlington who was presented with his prize by the Development Manager of Preston Park



and Museum, Margie Stewart-Piercey.

 $Four\ Years\ of\ Action$ It's now five years since the suggestion to build Egglescliffe school in the park led to the formation of the Protect Preston Park group. After a year, when that battle was won, the group became the Friends of Preston Park. Since then we've been active in a variety of ways.

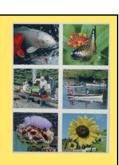
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Members & Committee

Working with Friends of Tees Heritage Park to find a suitable use for the old aviary.



Photography competition held this summer with another to come over in the new year



Picnic in the Park

Royal Jubilee Celebrations including lighting a Jubilee Beacon

Two successful orienteering come & try it events.

Diamond Anniversary Ball

Wheelchair & walker provided for the use of visitors with mobility difficulties.



Stall at Summer Show



Supported bids for lottery funds for more facilities in the park, including adult exercise equipment.

Working on proposals for nature trail & bird nesting camera with park staff