

Parkrun needs you!

The Travelchoice Team at Peterborough City Council are working in partnership with Vivacity and Nene Park Trust in a bid to bring the Parkrun event to Peterborough.



Parkrun is a 5 km running event which is successfully run at more than 15,000 locations across the country and the world. Every Saturday morning at 9 am, more than 250,000 people from all walks of life get up and get moving together. It's completely free and the only requirement is for runners to register on-line to receive their unique athlete number and identification barcode which needs to be printed before taking part. You can find more information on the Parkrun website.

The philosophy of the Parkrun is the creation of open and accessible events for everyone (no matter the ability). It's a run, not a race where people have fun while they improve their health. Travelchoice are keen to promote sustainable travel options to the event including (as part of their active travel remit) getting people walking and cycling for health and wellbeing.

The favoured location for the Parkrun is Ferry Meadows and the Parkrun steering group are currently assessing suitable routes.



The Travelchoice team would like to hear from anyone in the Peterborough area who would like to get involved. Specifically we are in need of a race director to take responsibility for the running of the event in the park. Other important roles include timekeepers, results administrators and a number of route marshals.

Interested or know anyone who might be? Please e-mail the Sustainable Transport Team at travelchoice@peterborough.gov.uk