

Recreation & Wellbeing community group reports to be considered

Name of organisation/group: Brundall parkun - Countryside Park

Date: 2nd October 2026

Highlights for sharing

The 3rd of October will see the 22nd birthday of parkrun from starting in Bushy park in London, to across the world. Brundall has obviously now been in operation for 11 years, it's great to see both continue and move forward.

We are now approaching the later part of 2026 with just 13 weekends remaining of the year. We have started planning for a busy time.

31st October - Halloween parkrun

5th December - our Annual collection for Yare Valley Pantry. We will make this a collection point for any one wanting to donate

12th December - Our Annual community drinks, this will be at The Ram and allows volunteers, walkers and runners to get together away from parkrun for a drink. Usually a well attended event

19th December - Our Christmas parkrun

We will also have a table at the Memorial Hall Christmas fair to highlight walking, running and volunteering.

With Christmas Day and New Years Day falling on a Friday we have decided as a team to not put events on over these days, from a volunteering perspective very difficult as well as trying to keep the park in as good of condition for January and February.

Number wise we have done well over the summer, overall number will be lower than 2025, but we will continue to push for the remaining weeks. We have seen lots of tourist making their way in to the village after parkrun using stores and cafes and hardware stores, another benefit that might not be obvious when you talk about parkrun

Condition wise the park has recovered very well but still very dry. Mowing may be required a little longer into October as once cut it seems to be growing back very fast.

Issues you wish Recreation & Wellbeing to discuss

1. We will NOT be raising a request for additional runs on the 25th December or 1st January. Both fall on a Friday and we don't feel we can get the necessary volunteers and want to ensure the park is useable through January/February
2. Wanted confirmation that both the Land Owners meeting and the Friend of the Countryside park group have agreed that sand can be purchased (If Required)

Help requested from other Recreation and Wellbeing participants

None