

Moor Pool Festival 2009 Programme.

Timetable. Sunday 13th September.

- 2.00. Event opens at the Moor Pool Hall. Introduction to the Moor Pool Garden Suburb.
2.15 Dance Academy performance.
2.30 Guided tour of the Moor Pool Estate. (approx return time 3.15)
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3.00. Edwardian teas served.
3.20 Dance Academy performance.
3.45 Guided tour of the Moor Pool Estate. (Approx return time 4.30)
4.10 Illustrated history talk on the Moor Pool Garden Suburb.
5.00 Close.

All timings are approximate.

History Talk.

Hear how Moor Pool Garden Suburb began with an illustrated talk.

Guided Tour.

The Tour will take you to where Margaret Nettlefold cut the first sod back in 1907, passing some of the clubs on the way. The key architectural heritage features will be pointed out which make Moor Pool so significant as a garden suburb.

Wooden Skittle alley.

Tucked away below the main Hall is the historic and unique wooden alley, believed to be the only one with both a flat and a crowned alley. Your chance to see this hidden gem.

The Moor Pool Players.

Harborne's renowned theatrical group, The Moor Pool Players, will be on hand to tell you about past and future performances. Always keen for new members, either on the performance or technical support side, they will be easy to spot in their Edwardian costume.

Moor Pool Air Rifle Club.

Situated in the lower hall and with its origins going back to the Home Guard in WW2, the Club will provide demonstrations.

The Circle Tennis Club.

With regular coaching sessions the Club will provide Information and the clubhouse will be open to view.

Bowling Club.

Visit the clubhouse and green. Have a go and enjoy refreshments. (Please wear or bring flat shoes if you want to have a go)

Moor Pool Fishing Club.

You might have fed the ducks but this is your chance to get 'behind the fence' and see the pool from a different perspective.

The Snooker Club.

Another hidden gem which was featured in the book 'Played in Birmingham'. A rare opportunity to see the club, meet members and chalk a cue.

Moor Pool Allotment Association.

The Association will have examples of produce grown on the estate with details of membership and tenancy application forms. Latest information available on the availability of allotments from the Committee. Visit some of the allotments on the guided tour. See the so-called 'derelict allotments' threatened with destruction.

Moor Pool in Bloom.

Following on from the spring and summer planting, MiB will show plans for work over the coming year to stop the dereliction overtaking the Estate. This is a chance for you to put forward ideas to the Committee and give your opinions.

Winterbourne Oral History.

The project is well under way. Talk to Anna Keast from Winterbourne, the oral histories officer, and hear about nearby Winterbourne House, John Nettlefold's home.

Edwardian Teas. The Moor Pool Hall

For the Edwardians, Tea was a very serious and tasty business. A chance to show off with a variety of teas, enticing sandwich fillings and deliciously light cakes. All of which had to be pleasing to the eye and impressive on the plate! At 3pm we will take your taste buds back in time with our authentic afternoon tea fit for a king, for a mere £2!! Not to be missed!

Moor Pool Residents Association.

Information on the Association's activities and old pictures of Moor Pool. Your chance to ask questions.

Face Painting.

Choose a face. Great fun for the kids and maybe some adults too!

Sweet Creams Ice cream.

This is unfortunately unavailable due to a fire at the shop. We apologise for any disappointment.

How to get there.

The Moor Pool Hall, The Circle, B17 9DY.

Follow signs from Ravenhurst Road by the Moor Pool.