

Theatre Locale — The Heavitree Squilometre Update

A very Happy New Year to you! Welcome to the first *Theatre Locale* of 2017, featuring the Heavitree *Squilometre* update and all the latest from the current **PARK IN THE DARK!** project.

A youth-involved arts project celebrating Heavitree Pleasure Grounds - after dark!

COMING NEXT!!!

The last of the Park in the Dark mini-events this winter:-

Heavitree Park Stargazing!!

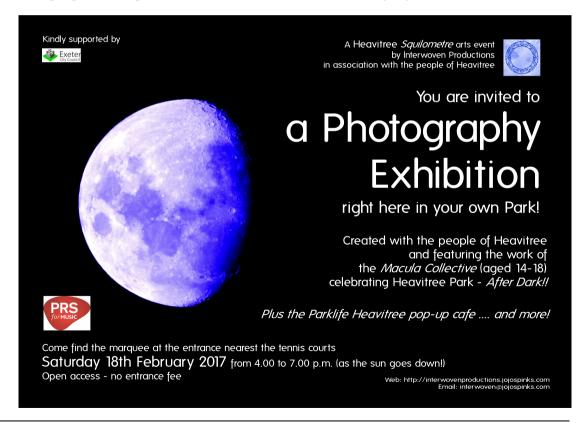
We're thrilled to confirm that **Dr Claire Davies of the Astrophysics Group, University of Exeter** is coming along to our very own dark sky arena – Heavitree Park - to give us a Planetarium Talk. Claire is going to guide us around the constellations, highlighting regions where stars are being born and where a star in Orion is dying. Venus and Mars are particularly bright in the sky at the moment too.

This will be a naked eye guide but do bring binoculars for a particularly good view of stars in formation and other features.

MONDAY 23rd JANUARY 2017 AT 7.00 - MEETING AT THE MAIN PARK ENTRANCE, WHIPTON LANE (OPPOSITE BUTTS ROAD)

Open access, just come along. The forecast is clear!!!

Bringing it all together! The final Park in the Dark project event!!:-



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We've had a wonderful winter with you in the Park in the Dark!

Sharing memories of The Piv from the 70's and 80's with lots of lovely people who contributed through the Exeter Memories Facebook Page

"It was good when it was raining, I was always down the park with my dog so to stop my mascara running, made a dash for the piv! As you walked up the path between the tennis courts, it was there, the facing side was open, supported by pillars, there were wooden benches in it, and a hatch that swung down, you could pay for the putting green, borrow the clubs, pay for tennis. It was covered in graffiti and failed arson attempts. It had a mock tudor interior/exterior, at the back it had concrete slabs with the roof covering it, and then grass quite steep up to 4 old swings, which were knocked down to build the skateboard bowl in about 1977." Sharon Mitchell, local resident.



And gathering to view the Wolf Moon – the first full moon of 2017 – with you!

Check out the website to see more

What's next for 2017?!

Heavitree Quarries here we come!! Since the beginning of the Heavitree *Squilometre* initiative the residents of Heavitree have been voting (take your vote here) for which street or feature of the Heavitree landscape they would like to see celebrated in a community-involved, creative project. So far we have:-

- Taken a stroll along the Bronze Age ridgeway of Sweetbrier Lane.
- Met with Heavitree ghosts who shared with us the secrets of our Sacred Trees.
- Revealed the Victorian heritage of South Lawn Terrace with the children of St Michael's and the 2nd Exeter Scouts.
- Explored Heavitree Park in the Dark through your memories and through the lenses of local young photographers.

Each of these community-involved projects was voted for BY YOU and the results of all the collaborative work were presented in openaccess events – free to all!

And now we're pleased to announce that the next project will a celebration of the remarkable contribution to Exeter's built mediaeval heritage that has been played by stone quarried right here in Heavitree – Welcome to the **Heavitree Quarry Trails**!!

If you'd like to get involved or to find out more then please use the contact details below. We'd love to have you aboard!

We never charge an entrance fee for any Heavitree Squilometre event but we will provide our trusty hat for your kind pay-it-forward donations. Remember, when you work inside a Squilometre WHAT GOES AROUND MOST DEFINITELY DOES COME AROUND AGAIN - BENEFITING YOUR OWN COMMUNITY. Your support makes all this possible. If you would like to make your contribution outside of an event then please visit our online Commission Pot. THANK YOU!!