

Spine chilling Halloween event is fun for the family

Brave a spooky walk, story reading and horror themed food and drink at a Friends of Victoria Park extravaganza



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VENTURE out to the park next Saturday and you'll find all sorts of spooky goings on.

To mark the scariest night of the year, Friends of Victoria Park will be hosting a family-friendly Halloween extravaganza promising plenty of thrills.

The fun starts at Park Road venue at 2pm, with a creative lantern making session which will certainly come in later as the night closes in.

At 5.30pm, the party starts with a spooky walk around the park and a spine chilling story reading.

If all this becomes too much, visitors can always take a break by tucking in to some Halloween themed food and drink.

Friends group member Cath Johnson is looking forward to the celebration. She said: "This is a new event for us.

"It came about as we were looking at the calendar and realised that no one did anything around Halloween.

"It is a good place to have it as it is a spooky place and it will be dark, although we will be rigging some lights."

Visitors of all ages and the Friends are keen to see people dressing up in costume. Cath, who will be in a witch's outfit, added: "I'm very excited about this.

"We're just hoping for some good weather now."

The Friends have received funding for this event, which means it will not be charging for any activities, though they will ask for voluntary donations.

Children must be super-

vised by their parents or a guardian.

The Halloween event is one of many planned by the Friends group, the next being its Christmas carnival on December 5.

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SPOOKY Finn O'Neill, seven, and Grace Leape, six, look into a haunted pumpkin bucket



CREEPY Eilise Dolan, nine, with a bat

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