

# VICTORIA PARK GATE RESTORATION PROJECT

THE STORY OF OUR PARKS



**Leicester City Council** is developing a grant application to the Heritage Lottery Fund to restore the historic

wrought iron gates located in Victoria Park, designed by architect **Sir Edwin Lutyens** and commissioned by **Sir Jonathan North** in memory of his late wife.

The project not only aims to restore the gates and explore the history of Victoria Park, but will also delve into the story of all of Leicester's main Parks.

## WE NEED YOU!

### WHAT DO YOU WANT?

We are currently designing events and activities about the history of parks in Leicester. Anything from family fun days, oral history, heritage trails to archival research, drama performances and art projects.

- Complete one of our questionnaires to let us know what activities you would like to get involved with.**

### WHAT CAN YOU OFFER?

- Are you a member of a local group or organisation who would like to get involved in this project? We are looking for interesting partners to develop activities and events with, so let us know!
- Volunteer! If you would like to be involved with or help run some events or activities you could receive training and a formal qualification.**

# HOW CAN YOU HELP?



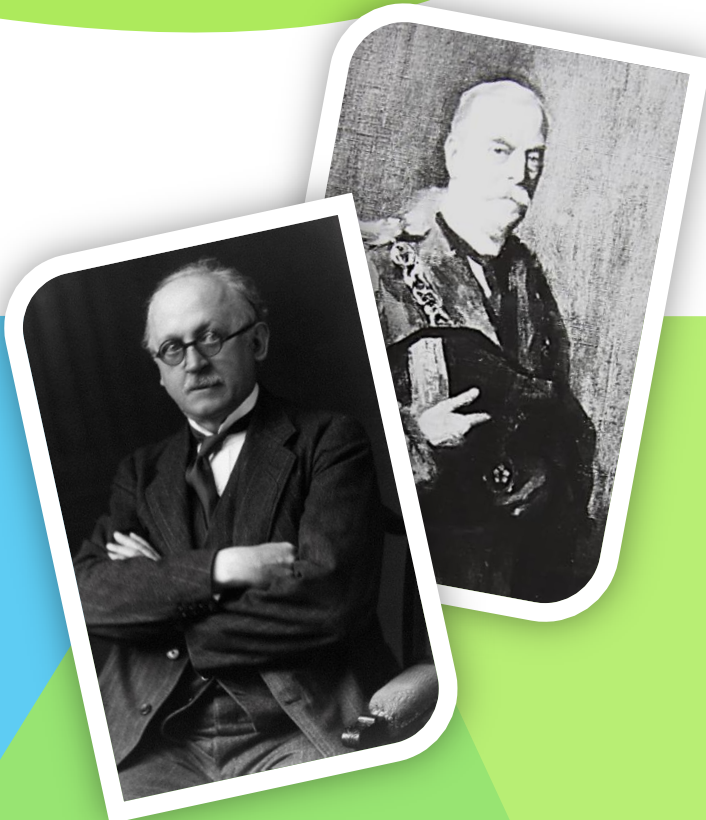
**Sign up** to our newsletter to receive news and updates of any upcoming **activities** or **training opportunities**.

Complete our **online survey** and have your say (from 23rd June).

<http://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/>

**Volunteer!** Join our volunteer list to receive emails regarding **volunteer opportunities** over the course of the project.

For more **information** and to sign up to our newsletter, contact graduate project officer, **Jess Boydon**.



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