

## Love Exploring App

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reJWazS3SaA&feature=youtu.be>

[Lindsay Archer, Parks and Countryside Programme Officer stood within the Hardwick Park grounds]

[Background sound of kids playing in the park]

So, we're here in Hardwick Park today to celebrate the launch of our new interactive app, which is called....[pause] called Love Exploring.

[Image; welcome to Hardwick Park]

[Lindsay Archer] Basically, Love Exploring is an app that you can download on your....[pause] iPhone, you can download it on to android devices as well, and it tells you a lot of stuff about the Park....[pause] so there is an interactive map on there and you can basically, you can select little icons on the map and it will tell you about the different buildings, the different sculptures, the different features in the park.

[Images of buildings, sculptures and the pond within the parks grounds]

[Lindsay Archer] You can also access a list of events as well, you can also take part in different games on the app.

[Video of young boy playing with interactive app in the park]

[Lindsay Archer] So at the moment, we have a dinosaur safari which is going on in the app so you can access five different interactive dinosaurs around the Park. They are all in different locations, when you get to each dinosaur you can take your picture with that dinosaur and you can also answer questions about dinosaurs as well and find out about fun facts about different dinosaurs.

[Young boy holding a phone in the woods] I really enjoyed the love exploring app, because you get to exercise in the fresh air while you can look for dinosaurs. I really enjoy it because you have to look for them and it's like virtual reality.

[Video of monument within Hardwick Park grounds with a woman and young girl walking towards it]

[Background sound and image of kids playing in the background]

[Young girl] The app is a very good app and you follow a trail around and try and find some...[pause] dinosaurs. The dinosaurs.....[pause] the dinosaurs look really real, like they probably would when dinosaurs were around. It's a really fun app cos you get to go around the park and, see things around the park as well as seeing the dinosaurs.

[Video of kids using the app around the park]

[Young girl] I really enjoyed the.....[pause] looking for the dinosaurs and seeing them in the reality. It's been....[pause] an imagination that's just come real, free and wild out of your head.

[Lindsay Archer] In the coming months, there will be some other interactive trails that will be going on, some other games for families to enjoy as well. We're looking at maybe developing a fairy trail, there might be...[pause]

[video of young girl wearing baseball cap getting her picture taken using the app]

[Lindsay Archer] A trail around the solar system as well where you can look at interactive planets and things like that. The app as well is a partnership project, so it's....[pause] partnership project between Durham County Council...[pause] the love exploring team and also the ways to wellbeing team as well.

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