

WHEN the sun shines on the south side, Queen's Park is the place to be.

With its boating pond, five-a-side pitches, children's playground, pitch and putt course, glasshouses, aviary and petting zoo, there's something for everyone.

And this photograph just about sums up summer.

Riding your bike, climbing a tree, reading in the sun, messing about in a boat or strolling about the park with your first boyfriend or girlfriend, what more – apart for an ice-cream from the van – could you ask for on a hot and lazy summer's day?

Named in honour of Mary Queen of Scots, the park was laid out in 1857 by famous landscape gardener Joseph Paxton.

Who knows, maybe the young couple in the picture are still together?

