

Heathfield Recreation Grounds

Accessibility Guide

Description

The park is popular with dog walkers and families and is used for team sports at the weekend.

Address:

Powder Mill Lane, Twickenham, TW2 6EG

Facilities in the park

- Wildflower meadow
- Outdoor fitness equipment
- Multi Use Games Area
- Two full sized football pitch and two junior football pitch
- Play equipment for children under 13's
- Play equipment for over 13's
- Sculpture
- Sensory trail and sensory footpath
- Cycle Parking

Visiting the park

The park is accessible at all times.

Transport

The nearest train station is Whitton 1.5km metres (0.9 miles) from the park.

The park is served by the following bus routes:

110 - The nearest bus stop “Cheyne Avenue” is close to the park entrance.

481 - Powder Mill Lane bus stop is 0.56km (0.34 miles) from the park

H22 - Whitton Health and Wellbeing Centre bus stop is 0.62km (0.35 miles) from the park

There is cycle parking adjacent to the fenced children’s playground.

See route plotter to plan your route in the car, on foot or by bike.

<https://www.plotaroute.com/routeplanner>

Parking

There is no car parking within the park. There is parking on the streets surrounding the park including Powder Mill Lane.

Disabled Parking

There is no designated Blue Badge parking located within the vicinity of the park.

Park access

There are 5 pedestrian access points to the park. Two from Cobbett Road and 3 from Powder Mill Lane. All entrances have level access at the entrance / exits points. There are no slopes in the park.

Access off Powder Mill Lane



Access off Cobbett Road



Entrance to facilities

The **children's playground** is fenced. There are two gates wide enough for wheelchair access.

The **natural play area** is not fenced.

Outdoor gym area is open access, with a footpath from the pavilion area.

The **multi use play area** is fenced and accessed on a level tarmac path via the playground area.

Paths

There are surfaced paths throughout the park. All the paths are wide enough for wheelchair users.

There are no steps on the paths.





Walking routes There is a circular route around the park on surfaced paths, with a short section between Springfield Road and Corbett Road where the surface is mown grass. This section includes the wildflower meadow and sensory path.

It is possible to walk this section on a pavement outside the park. The pavement is unsuitable for wheelchair users as it is narrow.

Path adjacent to the park in Cobbett Road



Benches

There are some bench seats situated along the paths for people to rest. There are quiet areas with some seating.

Toilets

There are no toilet facilities available for public use in the park.

Refreshments

There are no refreshment opportunities in the park.

There are no facilities for providing water for an assistance dog.

Playgrounds

There is some play equipment suitable for disabled visitors.

There are several benches in the playground area.

Outdoor gym

There is an outdoor gym with a selection of equipment, some selected to be suitable for people with limited mobility and dementia. Some equipment is suitable for disabled visitors.

Other activities

There is a tactile sculpture, a sensory path in the park and a wildflower meadow

There is a sensory trail and a downloadable Sensory Trail leaflet.

<https://www.richmond.gov.uk/media/16660/heathfield-sensory-trail-leaflet-print.pdf>

