

Completed Parks and Open Spaces Projects FY 2022-23

Ward	Park	Project
Barnes	Barnes Green	As part of the Friendly Parks for All Scheme two raised accessible benches have been installed to aid those with limited mobility
Fulwell and Hampton Hill	Holly Road Recreation Ground	A 4m space net has been installed and 3 fence mounted play panels
	Pantile Bridge Open Space	A new outdoor gym is currently being installed Shrubbery was replaced to refresh and improve the site
Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside	Ham Lands	Grass land restoration involving selective tree and scrub removal and the addition of new nesting boxes for owls and kestrels.
	Ham Village Green	Upgrade to the outdoor gym
		The white boundary fencing was repainted to refresh the site
	Sandy Lane Recreation Ground	The play provision was upgraded to include a basket swing, activity trail and fence mounted interactive play panels.
	The Copse	Improvement works to part of the permissive horse path – lifting vegetation and levelling the path
	Ham Common Woods	New nesting boxes for owls and kestrels. Tree and scrub removal to improve and enhance the acid grassland on site.
	Arundel close	Installed a new interpretation board and notice board in partnership with the Friends of Arundel Close
Hampton	Riverdale Gardens	New railings installed along Petersham Road. The Parks team have refreshed the planting schemes on the beds by the two circular benches, to rejuvenate the site and provide site lines to the riverside
	Carlisle Park	As part of the Friendly Parks for All scheme, the Council installed a way marked trail, a semi-circular bench and ran a mosaic competition which led to installing mosaic entrance/exit markers to the park
		The Parks Team have refreshed the planting of the shrub beds by the pavilion and additional daffodils were planted
	Hatherop Park	Upgrade to the play provision including an activity trail and replace the current roundabout for an inclusive version and interactive play panels.
		New steps were added to the pond on site to create easier access.

	Manor Gardens	New bulbs were planted throughout the site, these included winter aconites and snow drops
Hampton North	Hampton Common	Addition of a 9v9 pitch to create space for women/girls in football, the pitch has removable goals and are stored on site in the week
		Mixed native whips were added to the bund boarding on Hounslow
	Maple Close	Footpath repairs which include resurfacing sections that have become eroded and widening in places
		Rejuvenated the planting on the front edge of the site and spring flowering bulbs were planted
	Pages Green	Footpath repairs which include resurfacing sections that have become eroded and widening in places
	Nursery Green	Upgrade to play provision including installing a new climbing frame and fence mounted play and interactive panels
	Oak Avenue LNR	Vegetation clearance was completed and a litter picking day was completed by TCV to clear the site for new fencing to be installed by the end of May
Hampton Wick	Broom Road Recreation Ground	A new trampoline was installed in a different location and picnic tables were relocated to make room for this
		The steppingstones were removed from the former natural play area
		A new DDA swing seat was added to the existing swing unit to increase provision of accessible play items in the borough
	Kings Field	Further to working with the web development team the skate passes have now been made digital
Heathfield	Jubilee Meadow	The new meadow was opened in summer 2022. The meadow will be maintained to provide natural grassland habitat for local flora and fauna. There is one paved route and one mown route on site. A logo was designed by a Heathfield School pupil and these were added to the gates on site.
	Hounslow Heath	The play area upgraded with a trim trail at the top of the hill, a seesaw and 4 interactive play panels
		A new outdoor gym is currently being installed
		Contractor has completed first stage of works in woodland area, creating glades and a footpath through the dense area. Further upgrades to the woodland area are ongoing,

		and will include fence repair, litter picking and laying of woodchip along footpath.
Kew	Kew Pond	Existing high vegetation has been removed and replaced with a lower species mix enabling vistas into the pond
	Kew Green	The Parks Team ran a public consultation to gather if there was support for additional railings on Kew Green, the results found that over 90% of the public were in support and as such the additional railings are set to be installed this in summer 2023
	Westerley Ware Recreation Ground	The Parks Team alongside the WWA consulted on the addition of a Pétanque Piste at the site, this received support and funding sources are being examined
		A new DDA swing seat was added to the existing swing unit to increase provision of accessible play items in the borough
Mortlake and Barnes Common	Mullins Path Open Space	Upgrade to play provision with the addition of a small basket swing
	Vine Road Recreation Ground	the surfacing of the play area was refreshed around multiple units including the swing bays
		A new DDA swing seat was added to the existing swing unit to increase provision of accessible play items in the borough
North Richmond	North Sheen Recreation Ground	The entrance gates on Marksbury Avenue were refurbished and repainted in keeping with their current style
South Richmond	Richmond Riverside	The Council co-ordinated a full refurbishment of Richmond Riverside, which included resurfacing the terraces and replacing the lawn with a more robust grass species. The benches were also refurbished to complete the project.
		An interactive bench/statue of Virginia Woolf has been installed on the terraces
	Worple Way Recreation Ground	Two raised planters in the play area were created to increase the biodiversity in the park
	Compass Hill	This site has been redesignated as a park site and is now under management of the Parks Team
	Bridge House Gardens	The railings have been repainted and the planting on the slopes is being refreshed, this will include new yew hedges
South Twickenham	Radnor Gardens	A marked trail was installed around the park which marks 500m.
		The Play area was resurfaced and an inclusive roundabout was installed.
		The planting on the rockery and the herb garden has been refreshed to rejuvenate the site

	Wellesley Crescent	This site has been redesignated as a park site and is now under management of the Parks Team
St Margarets and North Twickenham	Rifle Club, Craneford Way	With an aim to improve the riverside habitats for wildlife and alleviate flood risk downstream a new back water and in river berm were created on the River Crane on the land west of the Rifle Club
	Moormead & Bandy Recreation Ground	A new outdoor gym was installed which also held four free hour long personal training sessions for up to 20 attendants.
		A new DDA swing seat was added to the existing swing unit to increase provision of accessible play items in the borough
	Twickenham Station Riverside Walk	The Parks Team assisted with the development and opening of the riverside walk from the station to Moormead and Bandy Recreation Ground
	Isleworth Promenade	This site has been redesignated as a park site and is now under management of the Parks Team
Teddington	Elmfield House Gardens and Jubilee Gardens	These have been redesignated these as Park Sites
Twickenham Riverside	Garfield Road	The Parks Team have installed two bespoke carved benches in the shape of books in Garfield Road and installed 4 new benches with quotes from notable authors with ties to Richmond. A community noticeboard has also been installed with space for residents to share their work
	Cambridge Gardens	The Parks Team working alongside LGOAL is developing this park into a Friendly Park for All. As part of the scheme a raised accessible bench has been installed.
	Champions Wharf	The two boats in the sand pit were repaired and repainted and reinstalled on the site
	Oak Lane Cemetery	The Council carried out improvement works to the site in partnership with St Mary's Church Eco Group. The improvements included topping up the central path with gravel and refurbishing entrances gates and tarmac pads.
	York House Gardens	The beds in the sunken lawn have been replanted, to refresh and improve the site. There has also been replanting in the Japanese garden to refresh the heathers and new planting in the woodland area
	Diamond Jubilee Gardens	The petanque piste has been resurfaced and new gates to the play area have been installed
West Twickenham	Kneller Gardens	As part of the Friendly Parks for All scheme, the Parks Team took onboard recommendations

		for a park that is designed to meet the needs of people with visual impairments. The tops of bollards were painted white, picnic tables were relocated, and a path was installed to make them wheelchair accessible, 2 bench plinths were extended to provide a wheelchair space, a new bench with a higher seat and arm rest were installed to aid those who are less mobile
		A new DDA swing seat was added to the existing swing unit to increase provision of accessible play items in the borough
	Court Close	This site has been redesignated as a park site and is now under management of the Parks Team
Whitton	Chase Green	The play provision has been improved by adding new thermoplastic graphics and renewing the existing graphics and installing new interactive play panels.
	Murray Park	A new meadow has been planted near the pavilion, a bulb planting morning was held with the Friends group planting was done around the tree bases and extending the existing daffodil area

Pollination Stations added to the following sites

- Suffolk Road Recreation Ground
- Orleans Gardens
- North Sheen Recreation Ground
- Hounslow Heath Open Space

Tree Planting

For the current planting process the Council has received grant funding for the planting of 410 new trees, which will be planted by the end of the 2022-23 planting season, this is in addition to trees that have been committed to under the legacy repair planting programme and other committed planting of replacement trees.

Black Poplar Plantings

12 new black poplar trees were planted in January 2023 on the towpath in Barnes. These were planted in addition to those planted in 2021 and 2022.

Towpath Tree Management

Alongside the Port of London Authority, the Council have created a wooded towpath management plan from 2022-2036. The management plan seeks to unify the approach to managing and maintaining the bank and towpath environment for the future. The plan focuses on tree and woodland management whilst considering the wider ecology, heritage and user matters.

Tree works are due to start in February 2023. The majority of the works will be carried out without any closures with diversions directing users to alternative routes.