

A guide to the Park  
www.friendsoftrentcountrypark.org.uk  
Friends of Trent Country Park



## Welcome to Trent Country Park

### Friends of Trent Country Park:

The Friends of Trent Country Park (the Friends) is a volunteer group formed in 2005. Anyone with an interest in Trent Country Park (Trent Park) may join. A committee is elected at the AGM to represent the membership. The committee, which meets as necessary, initiates and seeks funding for projects to enhance the park. Public meetings are held at least twice a year to report and receive information on matters relating to Trent Park. The meeting dates and times are posted on the park notice boards and on the Friends website and social media and emailed to those who opt in.

### The Friends' Objectives are to:

- Ensure that present and future generations may enjoy Trent Park.
- Work in partnership with Enfield Council to improve the park's appearance, facilities and safety to meet the needs of users.
- Propose and facilitate projects which do not adversely affect the environment in the park.
- Co-operate with the Trent Park Conservation Committee to ensure that the Green Belt and conservation areas are maintained.

Funded by Enfield Residents Priority Fund

### Location

Trent Country Park, Cockfosters Road, Barnet, London EN4 0PS

### Opening Hours

Trent Park is open every day of the year from 8:00am Monday to Saturday and 8:30 am on Sunday. Closing times vary according to time of year

### How to get to Trent Country Park By Car

Trent Park is within easy reach of the M25 Junction 24. There are three vehicle entrances, the main one being in Cockfosters Road, another situated in Hadley Road and a further entrance off Snakes Lane.

### Car Parks

There are two main Car Parks as you come into the park from Cockfosters Road entrance. The one on the right has designated parking spaces for people with disabilities. There is an overflow Car Park to the left and also woodland parking. Further woodland parking is available via Hadley Road and a small amount of parking via Snakes Lane.

### How to get to Trent Country Park By Tube on the Piccadilly Line: Oakwood Station:

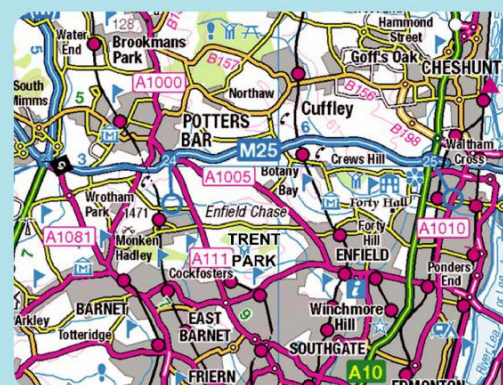
Exit the station, cross the main road and turn right. The Snakes Lane entrance road will be on your left. It has some steep sections and it takes about 15 minutes to walk from here into Trent Park.

#### Cockfosters Station:

The park is a 10-minute walk from the station. At road level, go up Cockfosters Road (A111) heading away from the shops. The Park entrance will be on the right (after the cemetery entrance) through a tall gated and walled entrance.

#### Local Buses:

121, 307, 377, to Oakwood and 298, 299, 384 to Cockfosters.



### The Memorials

There are three stone memorials which Sir Phillip Sassoon purchased from Wrest Park in Bedfordshire and had re-erected in Trent Park In 1934. Visit our website to learn more of the park's rich history.



5

The Emma Crewe 'Pineapple'



6

The Duke's Pyramid



7

Sassoon's Obelisk

### Facilities within Trent Country Park Cafés

There is a café in the main parking area at the end of the Cockfosters Road entrance drive. The café is open daily. There is also a smaller café at the Wildlife Centre, which is open most days and helps to support their work.

#### Toilets

The toilets are located close to the main café and provide disabled and baby changing facilities.

#### Fishing

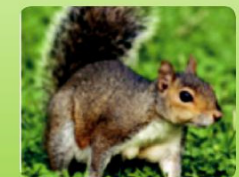
Fishing is available on the lakes during the open season and an Environment Agency Rod Licence is required. (Available from the Post Office)

### Regulations Dogs

Dogs are welcome in the park but not in the children's play areas and they should be kept on the lead around the café. Dog owners are reminded to pick up and dispose of dog foul in the general waste bins provided throughout the park. A maximum of four dogs per person is allowed or six for licensed dog-walkers.

#### Barbecues

Barbecues and fires are NOT ALLOWED in the park.



### Key to areas of the park

10

Williams Wood



11

Ride Wood

12

Moat Wood



13

Oak Wood

14

Church Wood



15

Meadow

16

Wildlife Rescue Centre and cafe

17

Children's Play Area (Toddlers)

18

Children's Play Area (Juniors)





## Welcome to Trent Country Park

Trent Park extends over 167 ha (413 acres), made up of extensive areas of woodland, grassland, scrub and bodies of water. Situated within the Park is the historic Trent Park Mansion and Trent Park Museum. We hope you enjoy your visit and take time to walk around the parkland to discover the park's wealth of nature and wildlife. More information can be found on our website.

### 9 Limes Avenue

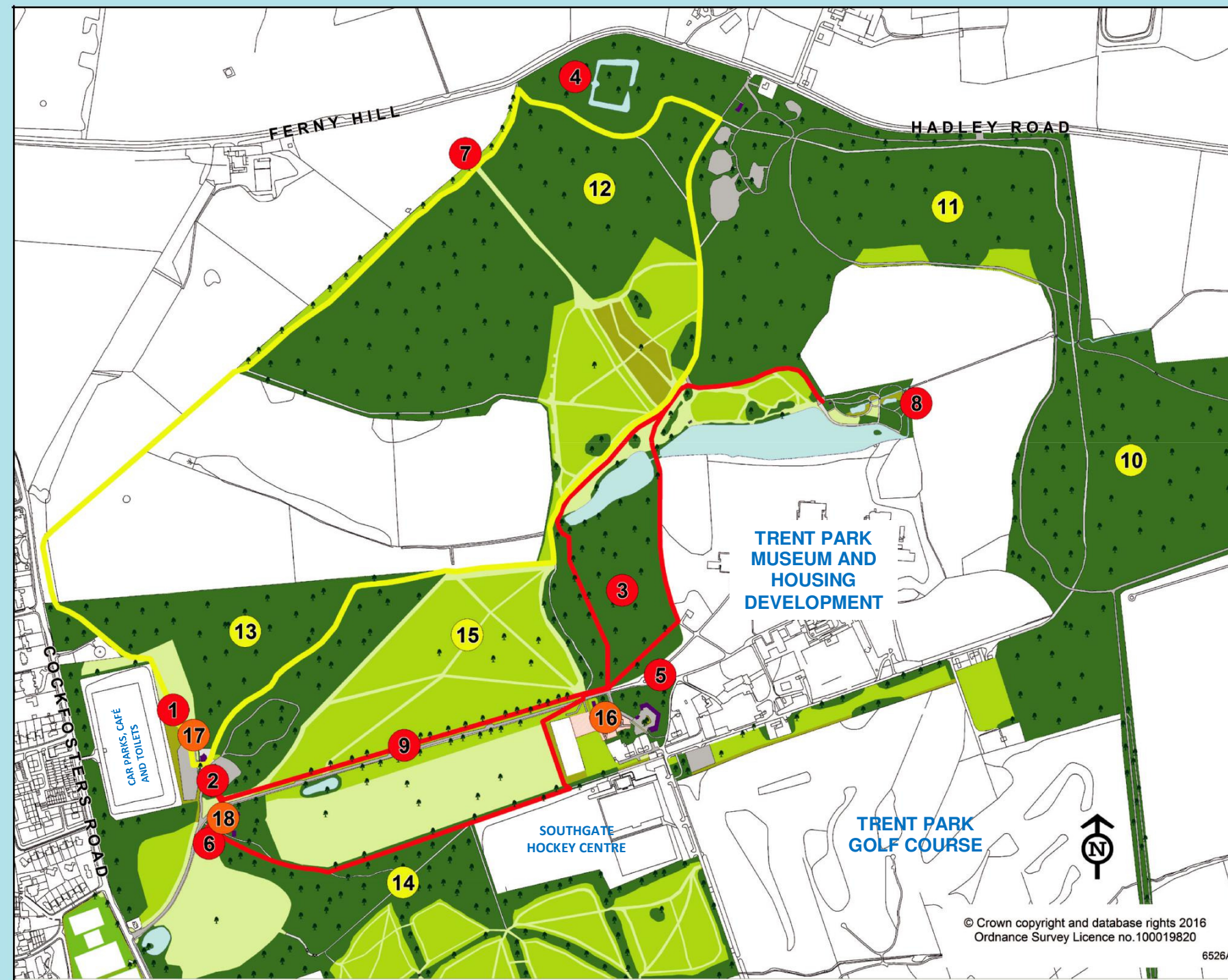
This avenue of Limes was planted by the Bevan family in the 1840s.

### 8 Water Garden

The Water Garden was originally laid out by Sir Phillip Sassoon in the late 1920s. It was reached from the formal gardens via two bridges across the lower end of the lake. It was a spring garden, planted in a stream valley under a canopy of Oak and Ash. The valley sides were planted with Azalea, Camellia, Cherry and flowering Crab Apple. The margins of the pools were carpeted with species of lily, primroses and several ornamental grasses. The Garden was partially restored during the early 1980s having been abandoned for forty years. The Council replaced 3 bridges through Capital Funding and Heritage Lottery Funding along with clearance of the ponds and replanting to bring the Garden back to its former glory.

### 7 Sassoon's Obelisk

This is the most notable of the three memorials standing at 20 metres (65 feet) high. An inscription reads 'To the memory of the birth of George Grey, Earl of Harold, son of Henry and Sophia, Duke and Dutchess (sic) of Kent, 1702'.



### 6 The Duke's Pyramid

The memorial commemorates Henry Grey, a non-royal Duke of Kent who died on 5th June 1740. An inscription reads 'To the memory of Henry, Duke of Kent'.

### 5 The Emma Crewe 'Pineapple'

This memorial commemorates Jemima Crewe, daughter of Thomas Crewe (2nd Baron Crewe), who was the wife of Henry Grey. Jemima died on 2nd July 1728. An inscription on the memorial reads 'To the memory of Emma Crewe, Duchess (sic) of Kent'.

### 4 Camlet Moat

Camlet Moat, on the northern boundary of the park, is the largest moat site in Enfield and is protected under the Ancient Monuments & Archaeological Areas Act 1979. The earliest documented reference to this site comes from the 14th century. There is also a documented fact that in May 1439 instructions were given to demolish the 'Manor of Camelot' suggesting there was a building on the site.

### 1 Yellow Walking Route (2.4 miles)

This route takes you to the northwest area of the park. It starts by the gate at the north end of the overflow carpark. Cross the field towards the woods and bear left then right to follow the woodland path by the side of Cockfosters Road. Turn right through farmland then continue through woodland passing by Sassoon's Obelisk and Camlet Moat further along. Follow the main path downhill through the woods to the lake. Turn right and pass by open fields and a meadow then through woods to the Car Park.

### 2 Red Walking Route (2.3 miles)

This route takes you to the east of the park. It starts on the "Blind Trail" past the Go Ape hut and Children's Play Area [#18]. Follow the woodland trail to the Hockey Club fields. Make a sharp left turn through the trees to cross the show field. Turn right past the Wildlife Centre then enter the wooded Nature Trail on your left just past the 'Pineapple'. Go downhill to the lakes, turning right to the Water Garden. Return the same way taking the east side of the Nature Trail or the main path up the hill. Turn right onto Limes Avenue back to the Car Park.

### 3 Nature Trail

This trail takes you through woodland of Ash, Beech, Oak, Rowan, Silver Birch and Sweet Chestnut, etc. In early spring this area is carpeted with Daffodils and Narcissi followed by swathes of Bluebells. During the summer months, a number of species of butterflies can be found in the areas of open woodland, including Comma, Red Admiral, Tortoise Shell and Peacock. Bird song can sometimes be heard in the area.