

# 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. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in Trent Country Park (Trent Park). A committee is elected at the AGM to represent the membership. The committee initiates and seeks funding for projects to enhance the facilities within the park. The committee meets as necessary. Four open meetings a year are held to report and receive information on matters relating to Trent Park. These meetings are open to the public, the dates and times being posted on the notice boards within the park and on the Friends website.

## Objectives of the Friends are to:

- Ensure the enjoyment of Trent Park by present and future generations.
- Work in partnership with Enfield Council to improve the appearance of and facilities and safety in Trent Park 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 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 also woodland parking and an overflow Car Park to the left. Further woodland parking is available via Hadley Road and a small amount of parking via Snakes Lane.

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### By Tube on the Piccadilly Line:

#### Oakwood Station:

Exit the station, cross the main road and turn right. Walk towards Snakes Lane which has rather steep sections in part. It is about a 15 minute walk from here into Trent Park.

#### Cockfosters Station:

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/walled entrance.

#### Local Buses:

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



## The Memorials

Within Trent Park there are three stone memorials which Sir Phillip Sassoon purchased from Wrest Park in Bedfordshire and had re-erected in Trent Park in 1934.



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The Emma Crewe 'Pineapple'



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The Duke's Pyramid



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Sassoon's Obelisk

## Facilities within Trent Country Park

### Café

There is a café near to the main car parking area at the end of the driveway from the Cockfosters Road entrance. The café is open daily. There is also a smaller café at the Wildlife Center, which is open most days.

### 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 surrounds. Dog owners are reminded to pick up and dispose of dog foul in the general waste bins provided throughout the park

### 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)

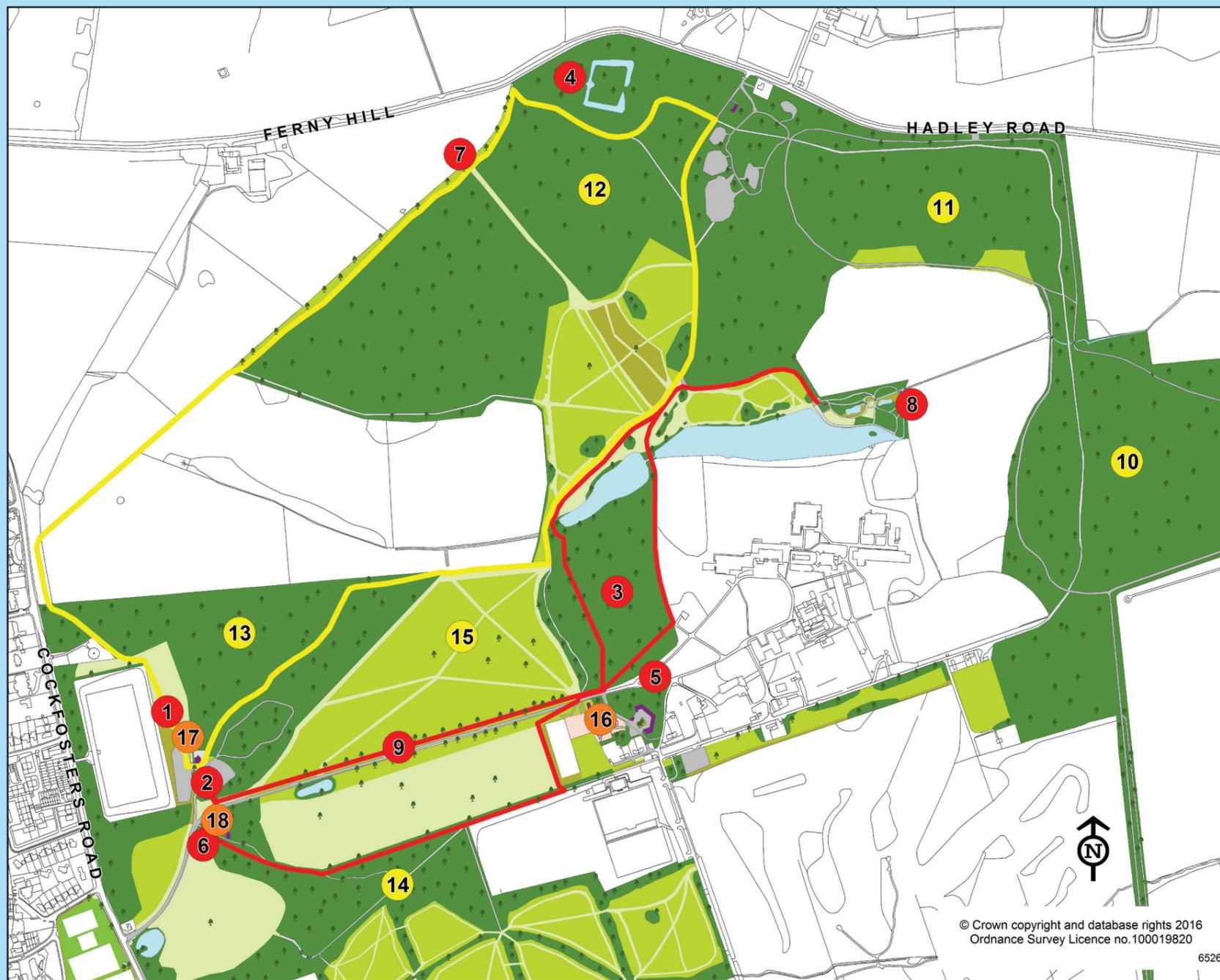


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Trent Park extends over 167 ha (413 acres), made up of extensive areas of woodland, grassland, scrub and bodies of water.

Situated within the Park is the historic Trent Park Mansion.

We hope you enjoy your visit and take time to walk around the parkland and discover the park's wealth of nature and wildlife.



### 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 recently 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 will take you to the north west area of the park. You pass by the underground reservoir to the wooded area, follow the path by the side of Cockfosters Road, turn right along the borders of open farmland before coming to woodland passing by Sassoon's Obelisk, then Camlet Moat further along. From here, the route takes you down the main path to continue through the woods to the open fields then along the side of farmland, pass a meadow then through the woods to the Main Car Park.

### 2 Red Walking Route (2.3 miles)

This route takes you to the east of the park following the Blind Trail then beyond the Go Ape area along to the back of the Hockey Club then across the open field to the wooded Nature Trail and to the lower lakes, turning right to the Water Garden. You return following the same route to the east side of the Nature Trail and then along Limes Avenue to re-join the Main 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. Butterflies such as Comma, Red Admiral, Tortoise Shell, Peacock and many others can be found. Bird song can sometimes be heard in the area.