



Heath Park

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Summary

Heath Park forms an important 'green lung' in the northern suburbs. It is a large area of 37 hectares containing pitches, woodlands, ponds and recreational facilities. The administrative centre of the Parks Service is also located in the park.

An enthusiastic band of local residents have formed a Friends' Group who work with the Council to further improve the park. The park remains very popular as there is so much space and so many things to do.

Features of Interest

History

Heath Park was previously used as a race course during the 18th Century and the early part of the 19th Century. In 1938, the land was bought by the Council and used for infantry training in the Second World War. Heath House originally occupied part of the park but demolished having been destroyed by fire in 1980.

Nature

There is a wide variety of wildlife in Heath Park. The pond is a habitat for Great Crested Newts. Surrounding woodlands provide a great habitat for flora and fauna. See if you can spot Tawny Owls, Sparrowhawks and bats.





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Recreation

Tennis courts, sports pitches, 'pitch and putt' golf and a playground are all available in Heath Park. The park is certainly a centre for activity twelve months a year.

Heath Park Miniature Railways and Tramways Society

The Society run a model railway in Heath Park and have open days when the public can ride on the trains on the miniature railway line.

National Vegetable Society

A demonstration garden of the Society is located in Heath Park.

Special Events

See the [Parks Website](#) for information about current events.

Facilities

Information boards and seating are provided in the Park

Access

Within

A comprehensive network of generally flat, hard surfaced paths. In addition, a number of 'informal paths' run through woodlands that may not be accessible for all.

Getting There

By foot - Access is via entrances from King George V Drive West, King George V Drive North and King George V Drive East.

By bus - A number of bus routes pass close to Heath Park including along Heath Park Avenue, Heath Park Way and Heathwood Road. Details of bus routes can be found at www.cardiffbus.com

By train - Heath Low Level is located approximately 250 metres from the park. Details of train services can be found at www.nationalrail.co.uk





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Countryside on your doorstep

By car - Parking is not allowed on roads immediately surrounding the park. However on-street parking is available on roads nearby and there is a car park within the grounds.

Nearby

Heath Park is located in the Heath area of the city next to the University Hospital of Wales. Caerphilly Road District Centre is a short walk away with a range of shops and cafes.

Heath Park is also located close to other open spaces:

Cathays Cemetery

It is a well preserved large Victorian cemetery and retains most of its original layout and evergreen planting.

Roath Park

Cardiff's most popular park still retains a classic Victorian atmosphere and boasts a wide variety of facilities.

Llanishen Park

There is a large semi-natural woodland, an area of sports pitches and an informal recreational area.

Nant Fawr Corridor

The Nant Fawr Corridor is a diverse collection of public open spaces. It stretches from the top of Roath Park to the countryside beyond Cyncoed.

What You Said

"it's got everything easy parking ,great walks, huge variety of flora and fauna birds singing in the trees in fact it's just a great place to walk the dog and unwind after a long hard day in work."

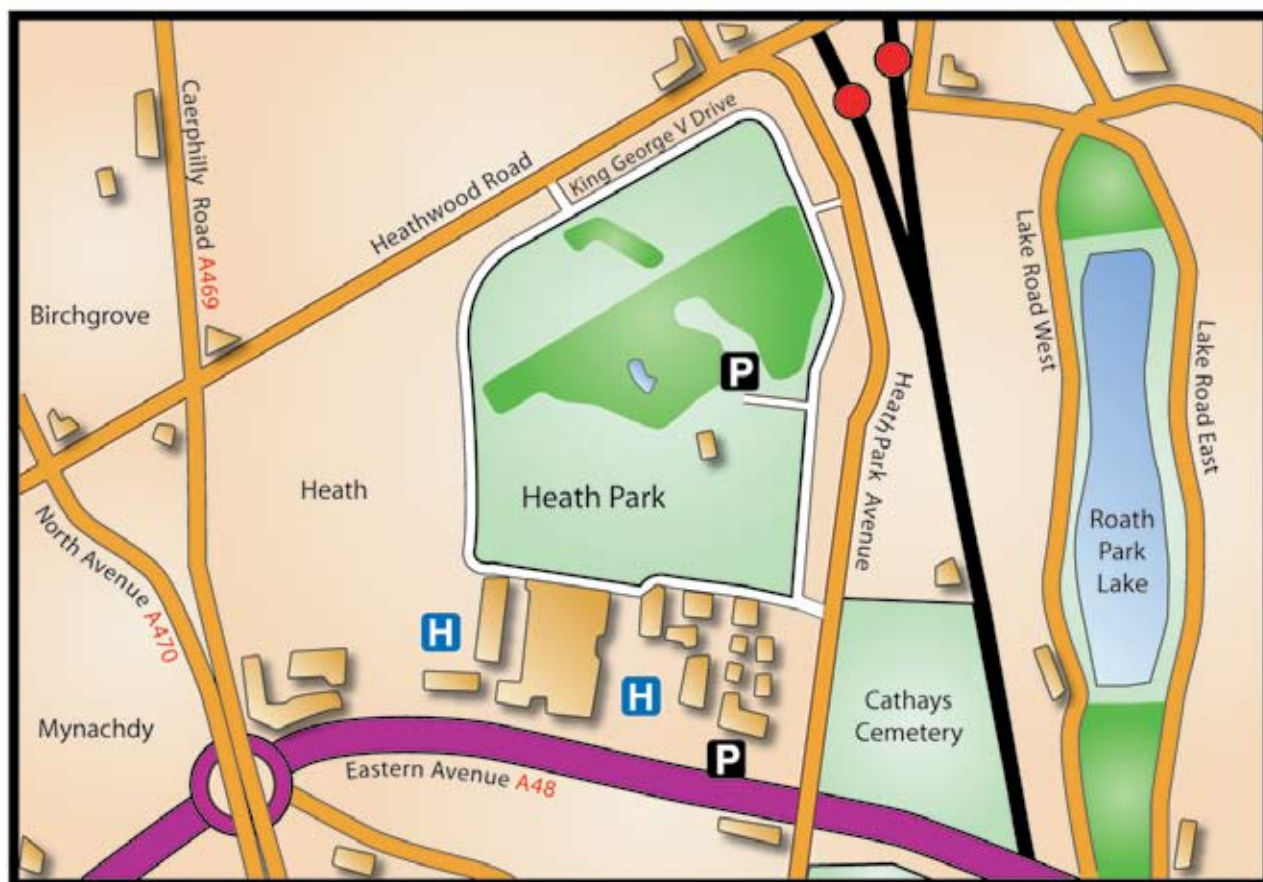
"It's a nice place to take the kids"

"Wonderful on a summer afternoon"





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Information and Contacts

Heath Park is owned by Cardiff County Council and managed by the Parks Section. There is also a Friends of Heath Park group. Further information about the Park, the Friends group and any current events can be obtained from the [Parks Website](#).

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