



## This page helps you find out more about Splott Park.

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### Summary

Opened in 1901 on land donated by Lord Tredegar, Splott Park is a large park in the heart of Splott with a wide variety of recreational facilities to appeal to all ages. The large playing fields are suitable for many sports and Splott Swimming Pool is situated in the centre of the park.

### Features of Interest

#### History

In 1965, 'Jessie' the steam engine was put on display in Splott Park where it proved to be a very popular attraction. Many local residents remember their visits to see Jessie in the Park. Jessie was removed in 1979 due to increasing vandalism, and today it can be found restored and in working order in Llangollen.

#### Nature

An attractive variety of planting around the bowling greens together with tree planting around the park provide a valuable 'green lung' in the heart of the city.

#### Recreation

Bowling greens, tennis courts, basketball courts, playgrounds, sports fields and a skate park are all available in Splott Park.

#### Splott Swimming Pool

A 25 metre pool situated in the





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centre of Splott Park. There is also a fitness suite which is open daily. Disabled facilities at Splott Swimming Pool include a pool hoist and disabled shower facilities. Splott Swimming Pool has its own car park.

### Special Events

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

### Facilities

Seating and toilets are available in Splott Park. A youth shelter is provided in the park. Changing Rooms are provided for the sports pitches

### Access Within

A comprehensive network of flat hard-surfaced paths make Splott Park accessible for most users.

### Getting There

**By foot** - Access is via entrances from Muirton Road.

**By bus** - Bus routes pass nearby Splott Park including along Muirton Road, Mervyn Road and Tweedsmuir Road. Details of bus routes can be found at [www.cardiffbus.com](http://www.cardiffbus.com)

**By train** - There is no railway station close to Splott Park. However Cardiff Central Station is next to the Central Bus station where connections can be made with local bus routes. Details of train services can be found at [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

### Nearby

Splott Park is located in the Splott area of Cardiff close to a health clinic and local shops (Splott Road and Tweedsmuir Road). Other open spaces not far away include Moorland Park and Tremorfa Park. Waterloo Gardens are approximately 1.3Km from the park.

### What You Said

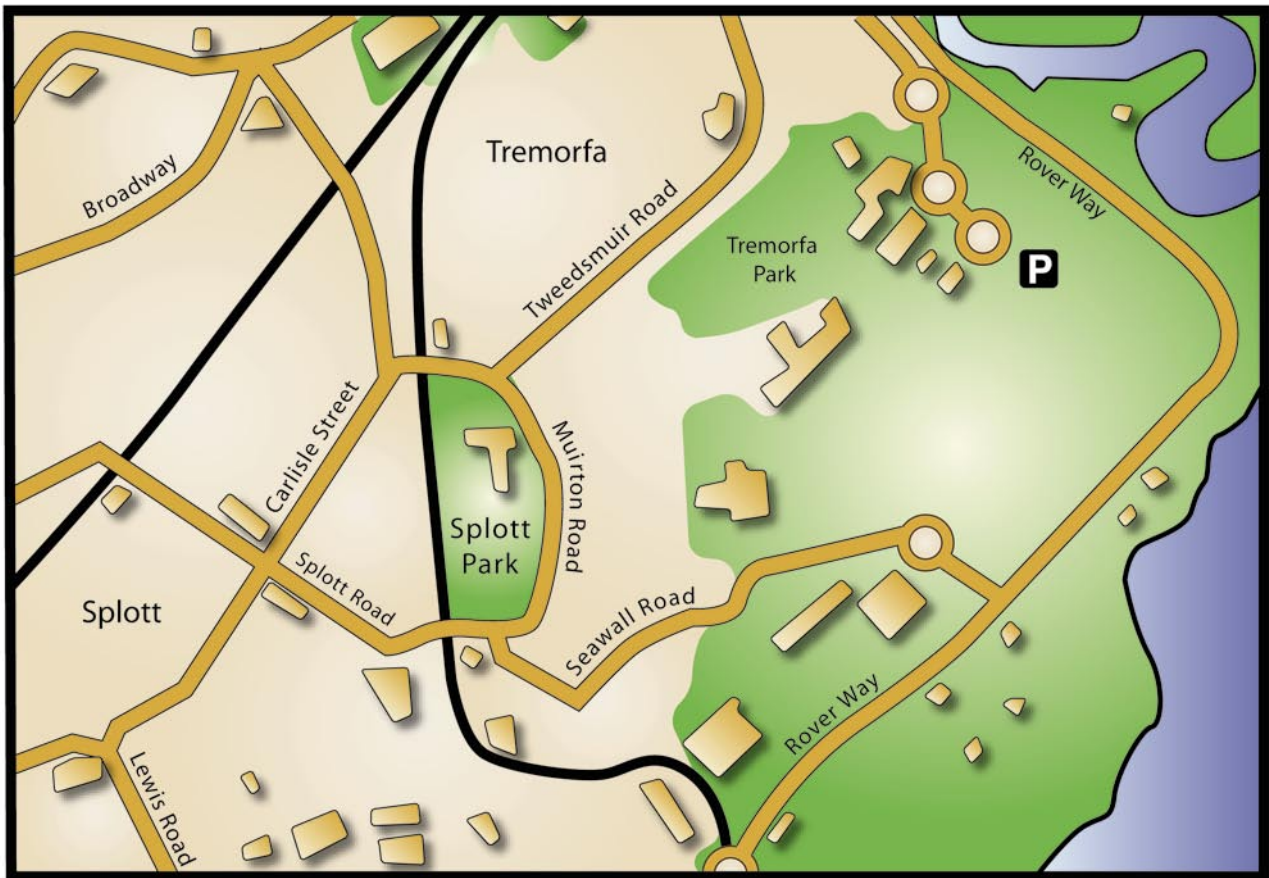
"When Jessie the Engine was there when I was a little girl"

"Its clean and near the school. Plenty for the children to do and benches for me to sit and watch them"





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### Information and Contacts

The park is owned by Cardiff County Council and managed by the Parks Section. Further information about the park and any current events can be obtained from the [Parks Website](#).

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