

Greville Smyth Park

Site Guide



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1. Location

Greville Smyth Park is a large public park with good flat grass and connection pathways. The park includes a children's play area. Outside the play area there are three football pitches, and plenty of green play space.

2. Site address



Ashton Road, Bristol BS3 2EQ

Google map location: [Greville Smyth Park - Google Maps](#)

3. Site Description

Local community park in south Bristol with green space and children's play area.

3.1 The event space



Find a larger online version of this site on our map of [Bristol Outdoor Events Areas](#)

4. Ground conditions

Good flat ground, good compaction.

Ground protection – dependent on event

5. Event Area

3.2 Hectares



6. Accessibility

Event organisers are responsible for making their events as accessible as possible.

The park is on different levels, so some paths may not be accessible for wheelchairs.



7. Access and parking

7.1 Vehicle access

There is no vehicle access here for larger vehicles due to the width of the gate

7.2 Parking

There is no public parking on site, and nearby busy streets have limited resident only parking.

7.3 Pedestrian access

There are multiple pedestrian access points that can be found here

7.4 Traffic management

A traffic management plan will need to be agreed with Bristol City Council and in consultation with the Safety Advisory Group

8. Transport links

- 0.8 mile to Parson Street train station, mostly flat
- 1.2 miles to Bedminster train station.

Find more transport options and timings on the [travelWEST website](#).

9. Site facilities

- dog-free play area for under 12s
- dog-free play area for teenagers
- three [football pitches](#)
- one [ping pong table](#)
- tennis courts managed by [Greville Smyth Tennis Club](#)
- five outdoor exercise stations
- bowling green managed by [Greville Smyth Community Bowls Club](#)

9.1 Permanent Infrastructure



- Benches
- Play Park including: a range of dynamic structures for teenagers. It also has swings, toddler multi-play, bicycle carousel and a variety of rockers.

9.2 Power supply

Please use our [power map](#) to find out what power is available at this site.

Event organisers should prioritise means of power higher in the [power hierarchy](#).

9.3 Water supply

Use our [water map](#) to see what water resources are available at this site. You can also find further details in our Water Guidance.

9.4 Toilets

There are no toilets on this site, so events would have to arrange temporary toilets (Essential when capacity is over 50).

To calculate additional infrastructure facilities required for your event please refer to [The Purple Guide](#) for guidance on minimum provision.

10. Waste management

- Event organisers should prioritise methods higher in the [waste hierarchy](#)
- The waste management plan must include the surrounding area and key ingress and egress routes
- The event organisers are responsible for doing a litter pick after the event and also disposing of all of this waste.
- The fixed parks waste bins onsite are not for event-use and should not be factored into the waste management plan.

11. Restrictions of the site

- **Permanent Infrastructure:** There are numerous benches in position throughout the park and also the play park
- **Time restrictions-** There are local residents in close proximity to the site, who must be taken into account when producing the noise management plan and other build and break schedules that may impact their day-to-day life.
- **Public Access:** The site is open to the public at all times and any closures of parts of the park must be agreed with the events team and park department in advance. Closures of footpaths must be communicated to local residents and park users. Any site build operations must be securely fenced and monitored to prevent public access.
- **Programming:** The programming of events is at the discretion of the site permissions team and will take into consideration surrounding residents and businesses.
- **Ashton Gate:** Large events will need to take into consideration events at nearby Ashton Gate stadium including match days and concerts.
- **Surrounding football:** Large events will need to avoid the football season as the main level events area is on football pitches.

12. Nature conservation

Nature Conservation Designations

There are no designations for this site.

Notable Habitats

The Events area includes open grassland, most of which is cut regularly, although some areas around the edges may be left to grow longer for nature. There are scattered trees across the site. There are also small wildflower meadows and a wildlife pond managed by the Friends group.

No activities should be permitted which cause damage to these habitats. Measures will need to be taken to avoid impacts to the wider site as a result of increased footfall or use of vehicles and machinery.

Notable Species

General potential for nesting birds across the site. Potential for bats to be using the site, including roosts being present in trees and structures within or adjacent to the site. Potential for amphibians to be present within the pond and adjacent habitats such as longer grassland and scrub.

Measures must be taken to ensure there are no direct impacts to these species such as via damage to habitats, or indirect impacts such as via disturbance from artificial lighting, noise and vibration, litter and pollution impacts.

13. Hazards

Busy local roads surrounding the park

14. Consultation and stakeholder engagement

Out of courtesy, it is recommended that event organisers contact local businesses and residents to discuss their event and the impact it may have.

For larger events, it is recommended that organisers contact all surrounding businesses to inform them about the event as well as any local residents as stipulated by the city council's Noise Pollution Team.

Park group: Friends of Greville Smyth Park- [Friends of Greville Smyth Park \(wordpress.com\)](https://www.wordpress.com)

15. Fees and charges

15.1 Hire Fee

A site fee and application fee are required for the use of Bristol Council land. Please ensure you are fully aware of all relevant costs on submission of your application.

15.2 Site Bond

A site bond may be held in consideration for damages with the amount calculated depending on the size of the event.

Land reinstatement may also be required within a week post-event (weather dependent) and a contractor is to be agreed prior to the event.

16. Maps

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