

Victoria Park

Site Guide



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1. Location

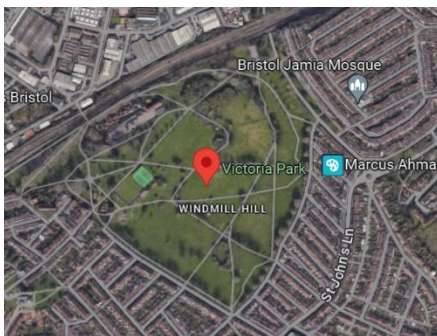


Victoria Park is a large, popular Victorian park with lots of facilities, fine views and wide-open grassy areas giving the impression of plenty of space.

Entrance to the park is from neighbouring streets: St Luke's Road, Hill Avenue, Nutgrove Avenue, Somerset Terrace and Fraser Street.

The park is open and accessible 24 hours a day.

2. Site Address



Victoria Park, Hill Ave, Bristol BS3 4DP

Google Maps: [3D Aerial](#)

[2D Directions Map](#)

[Streetview](#)

3. Site Description

The park is located in a high residential area, with limited access to vehicles. The park is on a hill.

3.1 The event space



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

4. Ground conditions

The park is very hilly with an undulating landscape with many widening paths and steps, and may be very challenging for people with disabilities and wheelchair users.

5. Event Area

5.5 Hectares

6. Accessibility

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

The park is very hilly, so may not be fully accessible.

7. Access and Parking

7.1 Vehicle Access

There is limited vehicle access

7.2 Parking

There is no dedicated car park.

7.3 Pedestrian Access

Victoria Park Action Group have a map showing the entrances to Victoria Park:

[Entrances to Victoria Park – Victoria Park Action Group \(vpag.org.uk\)](http://vpag.org.uk)

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

- 0.4 miles to Bedminster train station.
- 0.9 mile to Bristol Temple Meads.

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

9. Site Facilities

- toilets
- cafe: see Stuffed's Facebook page for information
- play area for under 12s at Fraser Street
- play area at St Lukes Road with five-a-side area
- play area at Nutgrove Avenue
- tennis courts
- bowling green
- measured route: marked 1700m route for walking, jogging or running

9.1 Permanent Infrastructure

- Benches
- Play Park

9.2 Power

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

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 except an accessible toilet. Temporary toilets will need to be provided by the event. This is essential when the capacity is over 50.

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

Accessible toilet only:

- Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 4pm
- Saturday and Sunday, 7.30am to 5pm

Closed:

- 25 December
- 26 December
- 1 January

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 waste bins onsite are not for event-use and should not be factored into the waste management plan.

11. Restrictions on the site

- Ground protection – dependent on event.
- Tree protection orders.
- 3.5T restriction due to tight access and narrow surrounding roads.
- Benches, play area.

12. Nature Conservation

Nature Conservation Designations

The site is designated as a Wildlife Corridor.

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 also areas of woodland, scrub and trees scattered across the site.

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. Several species of bat have been recorded using the site, and there is a high likelihood of bat roosts being present in trees and structures within the site. Potential for badger setts to be present within areas of denser scrub and woodland.

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

- Restricted access
- Hill
- Surrounding trees

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.

Victoria Park action group- [Contact Us – Victoria Park Action Group \(vpag.org.uk\)](http://vpag.org.uk)

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 Bonds

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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