

# Braunstone Park

Visitor Guide





The park is a reminder of Braunstone's pastoral heritage with mix of well-established woodlands, open parkland spinneys and meadows.

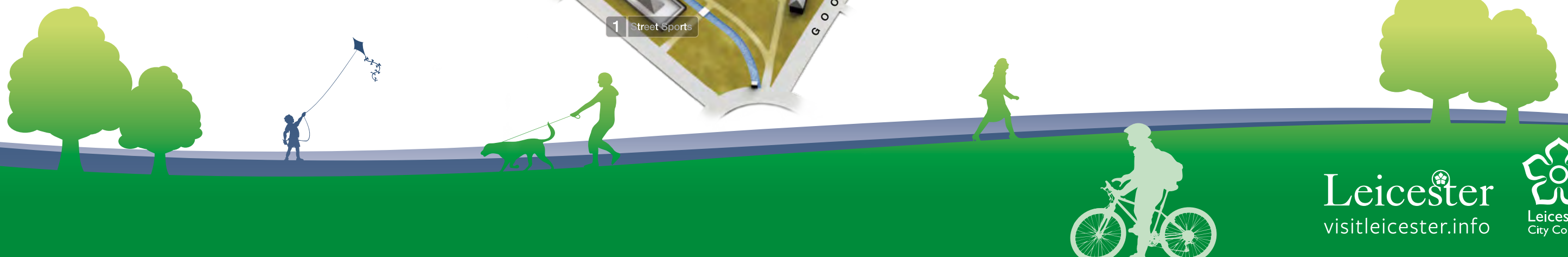


Winstanley House -  
Entry at Hinckley Road  
Exit via Memorial Gardens

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- AED Defibrillator
- Toilet
- Parking

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## History

In 1650 the Winstanleys came to Braunstone and built Braunstone Hall in 1775. They used the Walled garden to grow vegetables and fruit for the family. The Winstanley family were the last people to live at the hall, as the land and the hall was compulsorily purchased in 1926 by the Leicester City Corporations to make much needed housing.

*During the second World War the American 82nd Airborne division were based at Braunstone Park. A commemorative plaque and stone can be found in the walled garden*



## Park features

Numerous meandering paths enable visitors to stroll and enjoy the park's many delightful aspects. Two lakes on the southern boundary attract a wide variety of wildlife including migrating birds.

**Play facilities:** Include two playgrounds, an adventure playground, a youth house, skate park and an open minded play space.

**Sport facilities:** There are a number of football pitches, a multi used games area (including changing rooms), a trim trail and pathways though the park which are used regularly by people jogging or running.

## Additional features and facilities

Fishing lake • Formal gardens • Grassed areas for a variety of recreational activities • Nature lake  
Outdoor gym • Walled garden • Memorial garden



## How to get there

Braunstone Park is situated on the A47, Hinckley Road, access to Winstanley House is via the main drive from Hinckley Road. A car park for park users is available on Cort Crescent. The park is approximately 3 miles from the city centre and close to the M1 and M69 junction.

The best way to reach the park is on foot, by bus or bicycle; all of Leicester's Parks are linked to the national cycle network routes 6, 63 and 77.



**Stable block:** The buildings include a museum area, which opens on special occasions.

**Braunstone Hall:** The hall was converted into a hotel and a restaurant, now called Winstanley House.



*Basil  
thyme*

