

Spinney Hill Park

Visitor Guide





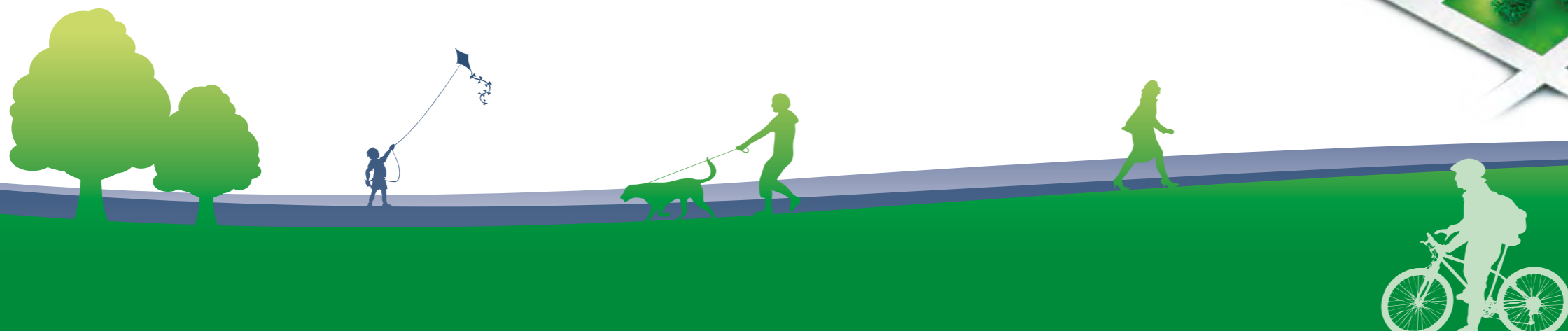
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Created in 1885, Spinney Hill Park is a popular park with 34 acres of sloping parkland with walks under shady tree avenues, playgrounds and ball courts.

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Park features

Open parkland, formal gardens and wooded areas make it an important place for plants and animals to thrive.

Play area: The park has a play area for all ages and a large grassed area for recreational activities.

The Brook: Runs through the park has viewing platforms for the public to enjoy. A nature trail within a woodland walk is also situated alongside the brook.

Sport facilities: Bowling green, marked out walking / jogging routes, Cricket wicket and a multi-use games area which is floodlit until early evening.

Additional features and facilities

Central Pavilion Café • Infinity Garden • Outdoor Gym
Heritage Features • Woodland Walk (*limited access*)



Tranquil views of the park

History

In 1885 the City Corporation were worried about a lack of public open space in this area of Leicester. To solve the problem they bought the Spinney Hill Estate from Mr CS Burnaby for £18,000. Over the next few years, paths were laid out, new trees were planted and a pavilion was created. The granite fountain was donated to the city in 1888 by wealthy market-place pork and cheese merchant and local Councillor Mr Samuel Mather.



Infinity garden



Historic fountain

How to get there

Spinney Hill Park is located on East Park Road approximately one mile to the East of the City Centre. There is no car parking facilities available at the park, only roadside.

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.



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