

Evington Park

Visitor Guide



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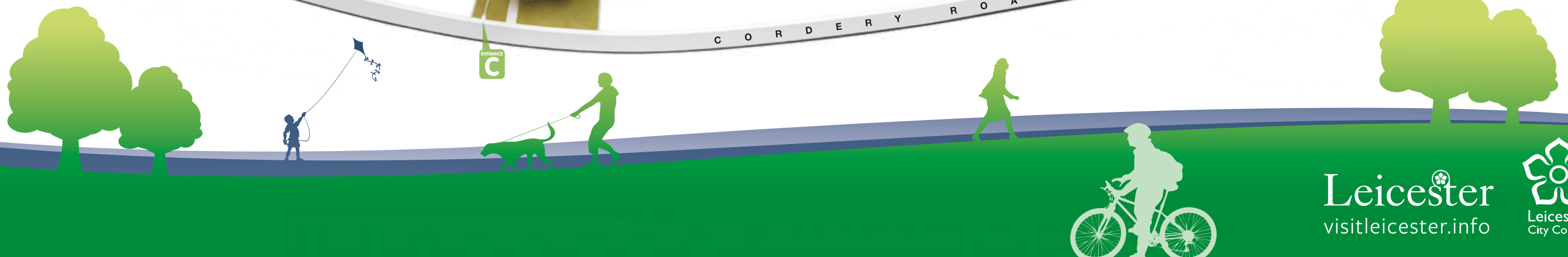


Only two miles away from the City centre, Evington Park has the tranquil atmosphere of the country estate it once was.

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| 1 | Evington House | 5 | Cricket Field | 9 | Nature Pond & Ecology Area |
| 2 | Exercise Zone | 6 | Play Area | 10 | Formal Garden |
| 3 | Tennis Courts | 7 | Football Pitches | 11 | Burnaby Gardens |
| 4 | Bowling Greens | 8 | Ecology Grassland | | |

- AED Defibrillator
- Toilets
- Picnic Area
- Cycle Route
- Blue Badge Car Parking

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- Authorised vehicles only, disabled parking spaces available for house users only.



History

Once a private estate with a large house built in 1836, the house has had several owners and during the Second World War was the base for the Evington House Guard Platoon. The park was bought by Leicester City Corporation and opened to the public in 1946.



Evington Park House

Park features

In spring Rhododendron and Azalea beds are a delight and the wildlife ponds and meadows attract a wide variety of wildlife which can be enjoyed throughout the summer. Wooden sculptures amongst the trees and shrubs also add interest to the park.

Trees are the main feature of Evington Park and you will see fine examples of Elms, English Oak and Chestnut.

Sport facilities: The Park has a range of sports facilities which include: a cricket field with artificial wicket, football area, two Bowling Greens and pavilion and six tennis courts.



Nature Pond

Additional features and facilities

Community Gardens • Evington House
Nature pond • Ecology area • Outdoor gym
Play area • Community Fruit
Garden and Small Orchard



How to get there

Evington Park is situated to the eastern side of Leicester. It is easy to reach by car from the city centre and is also accessible from the A46 and A6 main routes. Car Parking is available from the Common, Evington.

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.

