



The tennis courts can be booked in advance by phoning leaflets for times and tel no.). For more information visit: www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/hollycroftpark

The park has facilities for tennis (two tennis courts), pitch and putt golf, bowling and table tennis.

Sport at the Park

Look out for details on site notice boards, in the local press or other local organisations.

An annual programme of events take place at Hollycroft Park during the summer months. These include a programme of Sunday band concerts held at the bandstand and a number of other community events and volunteer sessions run by the Hollycroft Park friends group

In 1930, Hinckley Urban District Council purchased a piece of land, this land was part of the Mill Hill Farm known as Hollycroft Fields.

Work on the park started in 1933 and most was finished by 1935, the park was opened as part of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of King George V and Queen Mary.

The ladies and men's bowling clubs were formed in 1936 and weekly band concerts also started at this time.

When the war started in 1939 some of the flowerbeds became vegetable beds to help with the war effort.

Towards the end of the war concerts started in the park again and over the next few years more glasshouses were built to produce bedding and decorative plants.

The original layout of the park has been retained in the main, although some changes have been implemented to meet changing public needs.

In 2000 to celebrate the Millennium, two features were added, the Millennium Sundial at the main entrance and the Labyrinth in the picnic area. Renovation work in 2008 included major refurbishments to the tennis courts and bandstand as well new site signage and notice boards.

In 2010 the park was awarded a Green Flag Award, a national award given in recognition of quality management and maintenance in parks.



Large parts of Hollycroft Park are managed as formal winter and summer floral beds or as more natural wildlife areas, designed and planted with species that attract a wide variety of animals.

There are a large number and variety of trees within the site, a tree trail leaflet available from the site kiosk (or download from www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/hollycroftpark), allowing visitors a stroll around the park, whilst finding out about some of the variety of trees the park has to offer.



Floral displays & biodiversity



Events at the Park



History of the Park

The Green Spaces Team

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council's Green Spaces team are responsible for a large number of parks and open spaces in the borough.

Their role is to improve the quality and accessibility of green space together with the ongoing maintenance. The team has produced a number of site management plans, including one for Hollycroft Park.

The Green Spaces team can be contacted by:
tel: **01455 238141**

online contact form:

www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/greenspacesQ

or visit www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/parks to find out about other parks and open spaces in the area.

Friends of Hollycroft Park

The friends group was established by Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council in the year 2000. The group work with the Council, local residents and voluntary agencies, with the aim of advancing the environmental, horticultural, historical, artistic, sporting and educational value of the park and where appropriate, supporting other bodies organising events in the park.

Today the group operates as an independent registered charity but still have strong partnership links with the Council. They organise events, provide refreshments for the band concerts, run a volunteer gardening club and also support other groups to organise events in the park.

They are always looking for new members and for volunteers. If you would like to join or help as a volunteer please email: membership@hollycroftpark.co.uk
For more information visit: www.hollycroftpark.co.uk

Contact details

Address and tel no:

Hollycroft Park • Shakespeare Drive • Hinckley
Leicestershire LE10 0BG

Hollycroft ticket office tel 01455 634903

Transport: A site car park is located off Westray Drive. Hollycroft Park is on bus routes number 86 and 75 from Hinckley Bus Station.

Summer ticket office opening times:

March - October	Open	Close
Monday	11.30am	7.00pm
Tuesday - Friday	11.00am	7.00pm
Saturday & Sunday		
March	10.00am	6.00pm
April	10.00am	7.00pm
May - August	10.00am	9.00pm
September	10.00am	7.00pm
October	10.00am	6.00pm

Park gates opening and closing times:

Monday - Friday	Open	Close
March	7.30am	6.00pm
April	7.30am	7.00pm
May - August	7.30am	9.00pm
September	7.30am	7.00pm
October	7.30am	6.00pm
November - February	7.30am	4.00pm

Saturday All year	9.00am	closing as per weekdays
Sunday All year	10.00am	closing as per weekdays

The above opening and closing times may be subject to change. Please check site notice boards, local press and Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council website for notice of these changes.

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- A** Bandstand **F** Bowling Green
B Picnic area **G** Pavilion & Kiosk
C Tennis Courts **H** Public Toilets
D Table Tennis **I** Pitch & Putt
E Wildlife Haven **J** Car Park

Hollycroft Park map

