

WALK 1

The Knap Gardens

Lakeside, The Knap, Barry, CF62 6YU

Friends of The Knap Gardens  @theknapgardensbarry

Public transport - Bus services via The Parade, a 10m walk and Broad Street, a 500m walk from the Park.
The nearest rail link is from Barry Town station, approximately 500m away.

There is an extensive free car park at the Knap Car Terrace 100m away and also behind the coffee shops there is the Bryn Y Mor carpark, where you can access the park opposite the coffee shops. There are entrances all around the park.



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Useful Information

- Swans, Ducks, Geese
- Local Bus Services
- Coffee Shops
- Pebble Beach
- Skateboard Park, Surfing and Windsurfing
- Views across Channel
- Dogs banned on beach during summer
- Knap car terrace parking
- Approach to Cardiff International
- Selection of borders and wildflowers
- Accessible toilets
- Roman Villa
- Wales Coastal Path
- Wheelchair Access



There is lots of green space for you to sit and have a picnic or read a book in the sun.



Steps to the Promenade



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The Knap Gardens have 3 entrances with a triangle pond in the middle. All 3 entrances have steps down to the pond, 1 with a handrail.



The Knap Promenade and pebble beach

There are 10 benches around the pond so plenty of places to have a picnic. Care should be taken walking around the pond as the slabs can become slippery when wet.



Along the beach side there are 2 shelters which may come in handy if its really sunny or raining.

The Knap Lake has entrances all around the lake. The entrances on the harbour side are flat with no steps, all the entrances beach side have steps. There is a flat concrete path the whole way around the park with plenty of benches for you to have a seat to look at the amazing views of the lake with its wildlife and amazing wild flowers and many trees.



Some of the entrances have a slight slope but are manageable. There is a lovely stream that runs from the top of the park down through the park and into the lake.

The walk around the lake at an easy pace, stopping to admire the wildlife and sea views should take around 30 minutes to an hour (depending on your walking speed).

There are refreshments available in the cafes along the top of the park. There are also toilets available in the car park near the beach.



Exit the Knap Lake Gardens and cross the main road walking to the right of the coffee shops and under the bridge towards Romilly Park. *Be careful of: The pavement around the outside of the park is uneven around the trees.*



WALK 2 Romilly Park

Romilly Park Road, Barry, CF62 6RN

Friends of Romilly Park  @romillypark

Useful Information

- Coffee shops nearby
- CADW Grade II Listed Park
- Restaurants within 5 mins
- Dogs welcome
- Seasonal floral displays
- Accessible toilets
- Barry Train Station
- Wooded area with fine examples of specimen trees.



Bowling green steps



There are plenty of benches situated around the grounds and shelters with seating inside which is ideal for sunny and rainy days.

In the centre of the park are tennis courts with benches for easy viewing.



View towards tennis courts



Cyril the Squirrel is a tree app available on App Store

There are gated entrances along the road around the park. In the grounds there are public toilets and a water fountain.

A flat concrete path winds around the lawns but can be slightly uneven in places with plenty of trees and wildflowers a willow tunnel leads past the toilets and water fountain.



A children's nursery and play area are also in the park.

To reach the next level above the tennis courts there are 14 steps which lead you up to the bowling green which is in a very picturesque setting and has its own shelter with seating overlooking the tennis courts.

From here you have 2 OPTIONS

Walking forward there are 2 paths. One is a wide flat path that continues around the park the other is narrower and zig zags up to the top of the park and to an exit.

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The narrower, steeper path is slightly uneven and can become slippery underfoot if wet, but there are great views of the whole park from up there and worth a walk if safe to do so. There is also a lovely wooded area at the top with many specimen trees to see and information to read on the lovely trees.



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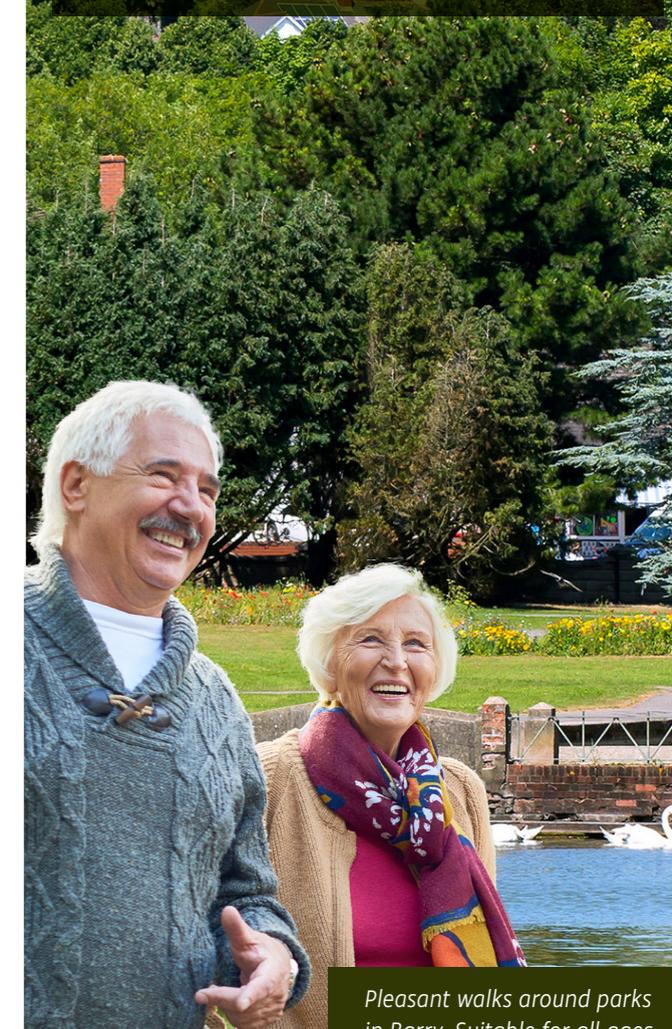
The flat wide path that continues around the park and has a children's playground to the right.



The walk around the park could take up to an hour depending on your speed and number of stops. There is plenty to see here so well worth a visit. Once you walk around the park and back to the entrance near the toilet block you can walk back under the bridge and back to The Knap Lake.

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