

Walking in VICTORIA PARK

Victoria Park Road, Cadoxton, CF63 2JS

 Friends of Victoria Park

-  Bus stop 100m from the park
-  Rail 150m from the park (uphill from the train station - Cadoxton)
-  Unrestricted on street parking for cars on Victoria Park Road, except for near Cadoxton Junior School.

Facilities

-  Disabled access
-  Accessible toilet
-  3 tier water fountain
-  Extensive play area
-  Multi sports court
-  Parks office and community room
-  Seating
-  Shelter
-  Bowling green
-  Family friendly
-  Dog friendly



Victoria Park is Barry's first park to be awarded the prestigious Green Flag Award, Victoria Park is a classic historic park tucked away in Cadoxton on the eastern side of Barry.

The Park has 6 entrances of which 4 are flat or ramped and accessible to wheelchairs and pushchairs, 2 others are stepped with sturdy handrails.

The Park is signposted from Cardiff Road and the top of Church Hill/Barry Road (look for the brown direction signs).



The park is roughly diamond shaped, and has a southerly aspect, with its highest point at the main entrance adjacent to Sea View Terrace.



The entrances on Sea View Terrace include one on the corner opposite Cadoxton primary school which leads into the children's play area.

Walking forward and away from the school down Sea View Terrace you will also find 2 other entrances which are fully accessible. Along Victoria Park Road there are also 3 entrances which have steps and handrails. The park is securely fenced with ornamental railings, interspersed with stone pillars to an original design.

If you enter through the main top entrance on Sea View Terrace you will be welcomed by lots for pretty flower beds and well-established trees and a 3 tier water fountain. These mixed shrub beds have been added adjacent to all the main entrances.

Once in the park if you look to your right you will see the Bowling Green which is home to Cadoxton Bowling Club and in the centre of the park taking centre stage you will find the Victorian Bandstand.





The paths inside the park are all wide and flat although they lead slightly downhill if walking from the main entrance on Sea View Terrace. There is a path that leads the whole way around the park which you can take in any direction of your choice. There are also paths that take you through the centre of the park and around the bandstand which is well worth a look.

There is a wide-open green space to the left-hand side of the park if you are looking out to sea, where you can have a picnic on the grass or take a break on one of the many benches dotted around the park. Along the bottom of the park you can stroll through this lovely tree lined path. Which will take you around towards the bowling green.



You will see mixed shrub beds have been added adjacent to all the main entrances. There is a long-mixed border running along the Northern boundary.



There are many flower borders mainly arranged around and about the bowling green/office/ bandstand area.



Close to the Northern boundary are two circular annual beds for formal bedding displays. The steep banks in the South East corner of the park, and the area around the sports have been managed as wildflower areas since late 2009.



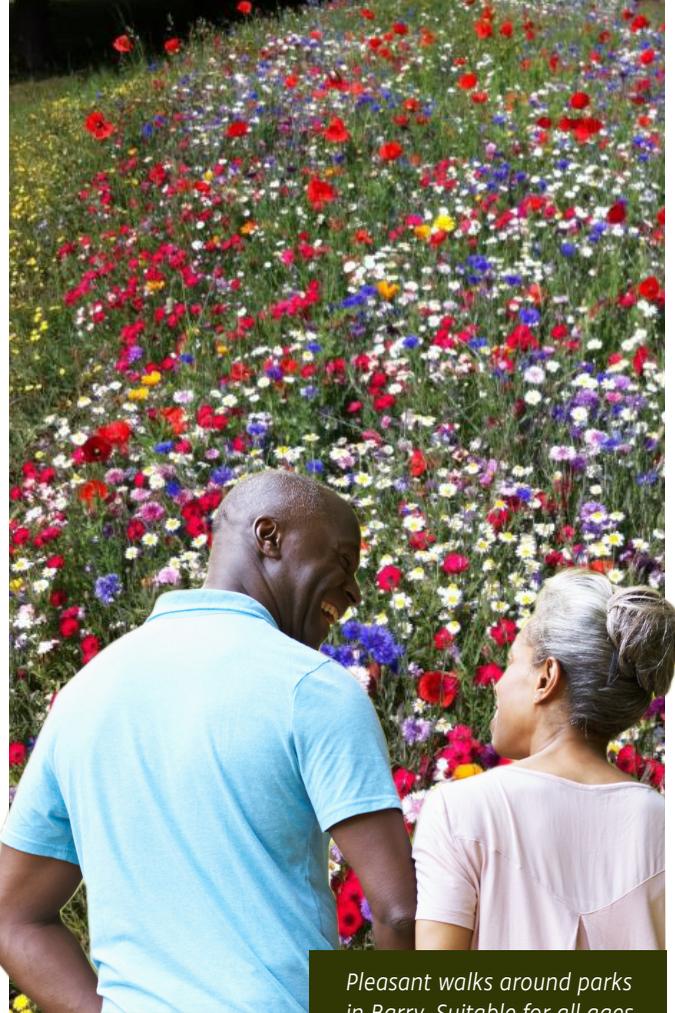
This is the view from the main entrance on Victoria park Road the path leads up to the Bandstand which is in the centre of the park.



There are bird boxes installed in various locations with 60-70% used as nesting sites by native species – predominantly Blue and Coal Tits for those interested in wildlife.

There is plenty to see and do at Victoria Park whether you want to come along for a gentle stroll or bring the grandchildren to play in the park, multi-sport court or just picnic on the grass, its definitely worth a visit.

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