

Verulamium Park was purchased by the City Corporation in 1929 from the Earl of Verulam. It is set in over 100 acres of beautiful parkland and is a popular attraction throughout the year.



Verulamium Park also plays host to a number of special events including the annual Firework Display in November.

The football and cricket pitches, basketball/netball and tennis courts situated within the park always prove a popular attraction. Westminster Lodge, Leisure Centre caters for a variety of leisure activities including swimming, fitness classes and golf. In 2010 a new outdoor fitness gym called The adiZone was constructed in the park as part of the London 2012 Olympic Games legacy.

For younger visitors there is a Children's Play Area, Crazy Golf Course and a Toddler Splash Park which is open each year from the beginning of May to mid September.

Refreshments are available at the 'Inn on the Park' and a Cafeteria situated within Westminster Lodge Leisure Centre.

### Further Information

Further information on grounds maintenance, events and sports clubs can be found on our website:

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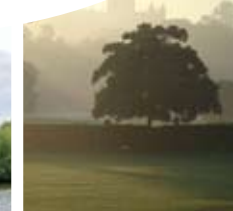
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Named after the Roman City of Verulamium on which it stands, the City walls and outline of the main London Gate can still be seen in the Park.



In 1923 the site was the first of its kind in the country to be listed as a Scheduled Ancient Monument and is now protected under law. Visit Verulamium Museum with its hands on discovery areas and hundreds of remarkable objects and learn about everyday Roman life in this major Roman City.



A main feature of the Park is the ornamental lake. Construction started on this project during 1929 and gave much needed work to the unemployed during the depression.

Take a leisurely stroll around the lake or alongside the River Ver which is part of the Ver River Trail. The lake is home to a wealth of water birds and Heron Island supports one of the few heronries in Hertfordshire. The River Ver that flows through the park is a rare chalk stream fed from an underground lake called an aquifer.

In addition to the ornamental lakes and the River Ver, wildlife habitats are enhanced through the use of trees and meadows, which are important for insects, birds and bats.

From the Park admire the magnificent view of the Cathedral and Abbey Church, construction of which started in 1077. It is said to be located on the site of St Alban's execution.



**VERULAMIUM PARK**  
KEY TO SYMBOLS

- Car Park
- Toilets & Disabled Toilets
- Disabled Car Park
- First Aid
- Places to eat
- Flower Meadow
- Hedge
- Roman City Wall
- Building of interest

