

Parks and Green Spaces for Events Audit



Acronyms:

CNC = City Neighbourhoods Committee **CMS** = Countryside Management Service

Harpenden

Park / Open space	Car parking	Power	Toilets	Average capacity	Water	Access (public and vehicle)	Time of year	Emergency routes access	Proximity to houses	Pavilions	Constraints	Groups to consult with / Businesses within area	Notes/Comments
Rothamsted Park	Yes	No	Yes	5,000	Yes	Good	All year	Good	>50m	Yes	Football and Cricket seasons may cause constraints as to the area to be used during specific times of year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Club Sports Centre Swim Centre Consultative Forum Research Centre (depending on event) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for large community events. Currently hosts Harpenden Highland Gathering every year. 2 pavilions with changing rooms, showers, kitchens and toilets which may be booked through John O'Conner. Access to power could be negotiated if necessary.
Crab Tree Fields	Yes	No	No	<1,000	No	Good	All year	Fair	<50m	No	Holes cannot be dug into the ground that are more than 10cms deep.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harperbury Bowl Club Scouts Lease Holders on site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for community events
Talents Crescent	No	No	No	<500	No	Vehicle access is restricted	All year	Fair	<50m	No	Right of way at the bottom of the space.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents Hertfordshire County Council Harpenden Town Council (Allotments) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency access is through garages

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Alsey Gardens Open Space	No	No	No	<1,000	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents School Nursing Home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency access is through residential area Suitable for a small community event
Derwent Road	No	No	No	<500	No	Fair	All year	Fair	<50m	No	High voltage power cables overhead. Residents lock and unlock gate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for a small community event
Parva Close	No	No	No	<500	No	Pedestrian only	All year	Poor	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for a very small community event
Oakley Road	No	No	No	<500	No	Pedestrian only	All year	Poor	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for a very small community event
Woodend	No	No	No	<500	No	Pedestrian only	All year	Poor	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for a very small community event
Roundwood	No	No	No	<500	No	Pedestrian only	All year	Poor	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for a very small community event
Batford Springs	Permission for use of this site is granted by Harpenden Town Council												
Westfield Road	Permission for use of this site is granted by Harpenden Town Council												
Porters Hill	Permission for use of this site is granted by Harpenden Town Council												
Lydekker Park	Permission for use of this site is granted by Harpenden Town Council												
Harpenden Common	Permission for use of this site is granted by Harpenden Town Council												

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Redbourn

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Nicholls Close	No	No	No	<1,000	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents Herts Highways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for a small community event
Lamb Lane	No	No	No	<500	No	Pedestrian only	All year	Poor	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for a very small community event
Redbourn Common	Permission for use of this site is granted by Redbourn Parish Council												
Redbourn Leisure Centre	Yes	No	Yes	<500	No	Fair	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for a small community event
Redbourne Recreation Ground	Permission for use of this site is granted by Redbourn Parish Council												

St Michael's

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William Bird	Yes	Yes	Yes	<10,000	Yes	Good	All year	Good	<100m	Yes	Football and Rugby seasons may cause constraints as to the area to be used during specific times of year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents School 	

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Wheathampstead

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Caesars Road	No	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents 	
Nomansland Common	Yes	No	No	<1,000	No	Good	All year	Good	>100m	No	High Level Stewardship Scheme (environmental scheme). Althorp Estate – permission needs to be granted by Landlord. Wheathampstead Parish Council – permission needs to be granted by Landlord. Natural England – permission may be needed. Common Land – cannot be fenced off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandridge Parish Council Dickenson (Farmer) Residents Cricket Club Consultative Forum 	
Marford Road Playing Fields	Permission for use of this site is granted by Wheathampstead Parish Council												
The Meads	Permission for use of this site is granted by Wheathampstead Parish Council												

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Sandridge

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Jersey Farm Open Space	No	No	No	<5,000	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No	Right of Way through the open space (bridal way)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents Parish Council Jersey Farm Residents Association Herts County Council if proposing to close the bridle way 	
Sandringham Crescent	No	No	No	<500	No	Pedestrian only	All year	Poor	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents 	
Windmill Avenue	No	No	No	<500	No	Pedestrian only	All year	Poor	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for a very small community event
Harness Way Open Space	Permission for use of this site is granted by Sandridge Parish Council												
Damson Way Open Space	Permission for use of this site is granted by Sandridge Parish Council												
Sherwood Avenue Open Space	Permission for use of this site is granted by Sandridge Parish Council												
William Bell Open Space	Permission for use of this site is granted by Sandridge Parish Council												
Jersey Farm Woodland Park	Permission for use of this site is granted by Sandridge Parish Council												
Spencers Field Open Space	Permission for use of this site is granted by Sandridge Parish Council												
St Leonards Open Space	Permission for use of this site is granted by Sandridge Parish Council												

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Central

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The Wick	No	No	No	<1,000	No	Fair	All year	Fair	<50m	No	Height restriction due to large trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents Friends of the Wick Scouts CNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicle access will only be granted in the summer months
Bernards Heath	No	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No	Common land – cannot be fenced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends of Bernards Heath Property and Asset Management Team manage the space on behalf of the Althrop Estate Residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Property and Asset Management will check lease to see whether proposed activities are permitted
Ellis Fields	No	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents CNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for small community-based events
Valley Road	No	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents CNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for small community-based events
Blundell Close Open Space	No	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents CNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for small community-based events
Toulmin Drive	No	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents CNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for small community-based events
Waverley Road	No	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents CNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for small community-based events
Downedge Open Space	No	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents CNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for small community-based events
Victoria Playing Field	No	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents CNC Friends of Victoria Playing Field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for small community-based events

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New England Street Open Space	No	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents CNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for small community-based events
Clarence Park	Yes	Yes	Yes	<5,000	Yes	Fair	All year	Good	<50m	Yes	Football, Cricket and Hockey Seasons may impact on what part of the park is available as well as parking, etc. Trust Land – certain activities are not permitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarence Park Forum CNC Residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for major events Bandstand within park Cricket ground has spectator seating attached to pavilion which could be used for events such as outdoor theatres, cinemas, etc. Premises Licence
Fleetville	No	No	No	<1,000	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No	No heavy goods vehicles will be permitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents Beach Café Community Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premises Licence
Longacres	Yes	No	No	<1,000	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scouts Playgroup CNC Residents 	
Richard Staggs Open Space	No	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents CNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for small community-based events
Camp Open Space	No	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents CNC School Allotments Organ Museum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for small community-based events
Cunningham Hill Open Space	No	Yes	Yes	<5,000	Yes	Good	Spring/ Summer only (Mar-Oct)	Good	<50m	Yes	Football season may impact on what events can take place in what area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents Allotments CNC 	

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Fox Croft	No	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents CNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for small community-based events
Holyrood Crescent Open Space	No	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents CNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for small community-based events
Marlborough Club	Yes	Yes	Yes	<1,000	Yes	Fair	All year	Good	<50m	Yes	Football season will impact on the space being used at certain times.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents Sopwell Residents Association CNC 	
Sopwell Mill Open Space	No	No	No	<5,000	No	Fair	Spring/ Summer only (Mar-Oct)	Good	<50m	No	River – events less than 800m to the river must consult with the Environment Agency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents Ver Valley Society Sopwell Residents Association CNC 	
Sopwell Nunnery	No	No	No	<500	No	Poor vehicle access	Spring/ Summer only (Mar-Oct)	Poor	<50m	No	Scheduled monument rules apply. River Ver runs through and therefore Environment Agency may need to be consulted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents Sopwell Residents Association School English Heritage Museum Allotments Ver Valley Society CMS CNC 	
Pocket Park	Not suitable for any event												
St Stephen Open Space	No	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents CNC Thames Water Church Sopwell Residents Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for small community-based events

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St Stephen Avenue Open Space	No	No	No	<1,000	No	Fair vehicle access	All year	Fair	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents CNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for small community-based events
Verulamium Park	Yes	Yes	Yes	<20,000	Yes	Good	All year	Good	<50m	Yes	Scheduled monument. River Ver runs through. Large lake and boating lake. County Wildlife site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inn on the Park Westminster Lodge Leisure Centre Abbey View Track and Golf Verulamium Museum Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust Church School 	
Vintry Garden	No	No	No	<500	No	Pedestrian only	All year	Fair	<50m	No	Walled garden. Uneven ground.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cathedral Heritage Close Businesses Sumpter Yard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premises Licence
Butterfield View	Not suitable for any event												
Netherway Open Space	Yes	No	No	<500	No	Good	All year	Good	<50m	No	Sloping ground.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents CNC Scouts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for small community-based events
Spinney	Not suitable for any event												
Lee Valley Walk	Permission for use of this site is granted by SADC. Suitable for walking/cycling/running events												
Alban Way	Permission for use of this site is granted by SADC. Suitable for walking/cycling/running events												
Nickey Line	Permission for use of this site is granted by Redbourn and Harpenden Town Council. Suitable for walking/cycling/running events												

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London Colney

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Five Acres	No	No	No	<500	No	Pedestrian only	All year	Poor	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for a very small community event
Cotlandswick Leisure Centre	Yes	No	Yes	<500	No	Fair	All year	Good	<50m	No		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for a small community event
Napsbury Open Space	Permission for use of this site is granted by London Colney Parish Council												
Woolshingham Way Open Space	Permission for use of this site is granted by London Colney Parish Council												

Bricket Wood

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Smug Oak Green	No	No	No	<500	No	Fair	All year	Good	<50m	No	Common land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Stephen Parish Council Henry Holland Hibbit Residents 	
Bricket Wood Common	Not suitable for any event												

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Colney Heath

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Colney Heath Common	Permission for use of this site is granted by Colney Heath Parish Council												

St Stephen

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Greenwood Park	Permission for use of this site is granted by St Stephen Parish Council												
Park Street Lane Open Space	Permission for use of this site is granted by St Stephen Parish Council												
Woodbury Fields	Permission for use of this site is granted by St Stephen Parish Council												