

# Welcome to Cutteslowe & Sunnymead Park

Cutteslowe and Sunnymead Park is the largest park in Oxford. It is located in the far north of the city.



It is open 24 hours a day, all year.

## History

The 42 hectares that make up Cutteslowe & Sunnymead Park is split with the old Cutteslowe Park to the north and Sunnymead park to the south.

The Cutteslowe area was acquired in stages, between 1936 and 1938. The Sunnymead area of the park was once a Council tip and wasteland. The two sections were joined together by a new bridge in 2002.

During the Second World War large areas of the park were dug up to produce vegetables. After the War, the park continued to grow with the inclusion of a disused section of allotments to the South of the Cutteslowe area of the park. This is now managed to provide a semi-natural wildlife area and community woodland.

## Friends of Cutteslowe & Sunnymead Park

Do you visit regularly? Would you like to help improve the park? By becoming a member of the friends group you could:

- make a positive contribution to your local area
- have a say in the park's facilities
- improve the local conservation value
- get exercise, improve your health and wellbeing

To find out more visit their website:  
[www.cutteslowesunnymead.org](http://www.cutteslowesunnymead.org)

Friends groups are independent, but work in partnership with the Council



## Activities

There are many unusual and interesting attractions in the park including

- 18 control orienteering course
- Miniature railway
- Concrete skateboard park
- Mini golf course (April-September)
- Aviary
- Duck pond
- Football & cricket pitches
- Two play areas
- Tennis Courts (book at kiosk)
- Streetsports site (football & basketball)
- Kiosk (April-September)
- Paddling pool (summer school holidays)
- Table tennis
- Sri Chimnoy Peace Mile
- Health Walk & Park Run
- Allotments
- Nordic walking
- Community Woodland
- Pavilions



Please see the map over, for locations

## Green Flag

Cutteslowe and Sunnymead Park has been awarded a [Green Flag Award](#) by the Keep Britain Tidy. The Green Flag Award is the national standard for parks and green spaces in England and Wales.



## Park Rangers

Our team of Parks Rangers patrol our parks and open spaces across the city. They assist in keeping the parks clean, tidy and safe, enforce byelaws and liaise with park users and the local community.

## Getting there

### Bus

There are regular bus services to the park, run by

- [Oxford Bus Company](#) (routes 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 7D)
- [Stagecoach](#) (17, 17A and 17C).

The nearest bus stop is approximately 7 minutes walk

### Car

The nearest Park & Ride is Water Eaton. There are two car parks, one off Harbord Road and one off the A40 (Eastbound). The postcode for the park is OX2 8NP (Northern end) or OX2 7XD in the South.

### Bike

There are several local and national cycle tracks that bring you near the park.

## Clubs & Organisations

### COSME

The park is home to [City of Oxford Society of Model Engineers](#) (COSME) who operate the miniature steam railway from Spring until Autumn

### Summertown Stars

Is a youth football club with boys and girls teams from 6-18. They are always keen to recruit new players. If you would like to join, please visit their website [www.summertownstars.org](http://www.summertownstars.org)



## Contact us

For more information, or if you have a query about the park or activities on offer please contact us:

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# Map



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