



We have an interesting variety of events taking place in both the park and the visitor centre throughout the year. Please visit our website for further information.

In 2019 the park was awarded Centenary Fields status by Fields in Trust. Working in partnership with The Royal British Legion the programme honours the memory of the millions who lost their lives in World War I.

In 2020 we also achieved Green Heritage Site accreditation: an award supported by Historic England that acknowledges our management and maintenance standards in respect of the parks' heritage.

Wyndham Park is arguably the jewel in the crown of parks owned by South Kesteven District Council.

## Present Day



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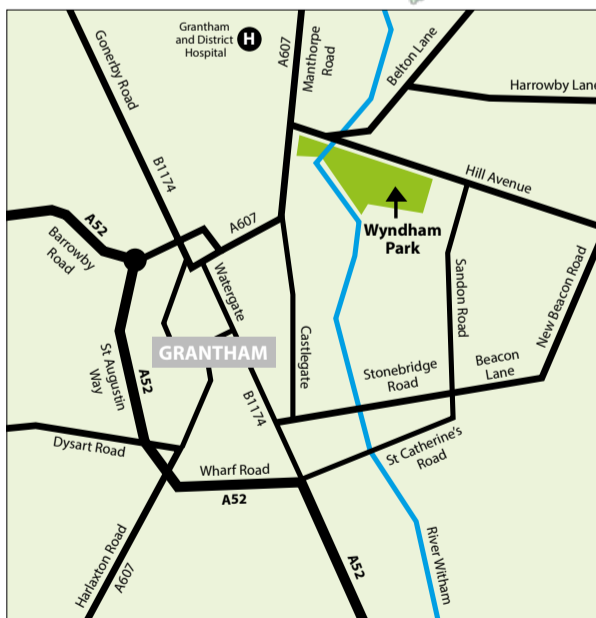
The Model Boating Lake occupies the footprint of the original outdoor bathing area and is the oldest feature of the Park. Long before Wyndham Park and even pre-dating Slate Mill Recreation ground, a bathing place was created for the people of Grantham.



Wyndham Park was officially opened in 1924 by Wyndham's mother, Lady Leconfield, who had donated £1,000 to the Memorial fund. The existing Memorial Shelter houses a memorial to all Grantham military personnel killed in World War One.

Originally donated to the people of Grantham by the Crown, the area that the Park occupies was known as Belton Fields, then Slate Mill Recreation Ground. Wyndham Park was created in 1924 as the Towns' War Memorial and renamed in honour of Lt. Hon. William Reginald Wyndham, 1st Life Guards, who was killed in action in 1914.

## A Brief History



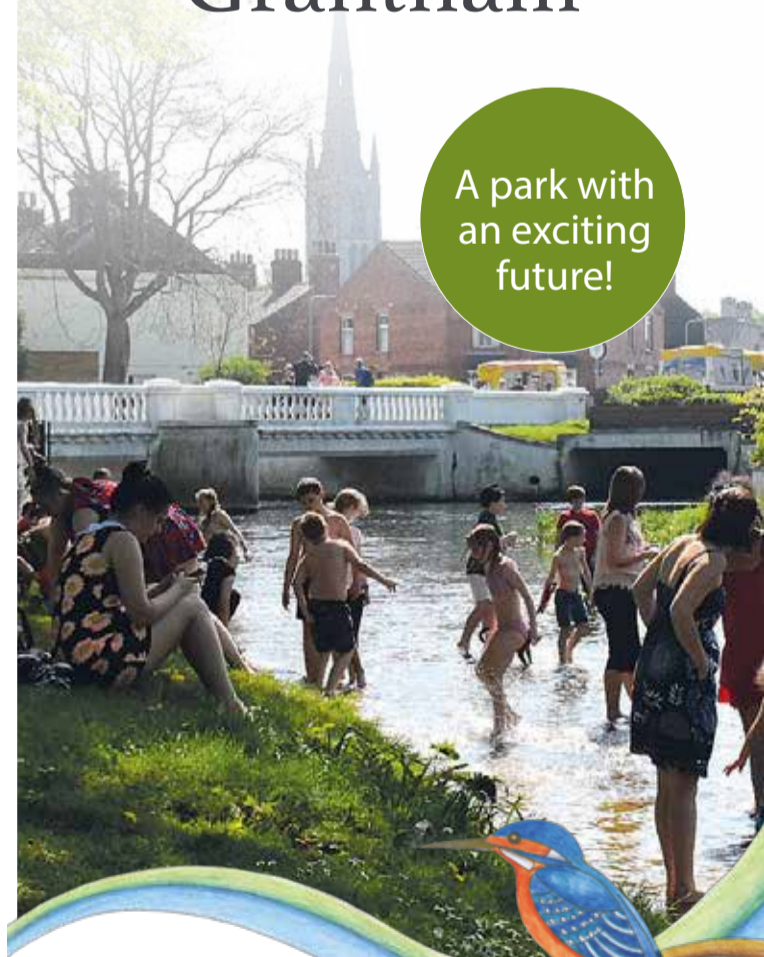
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# Wyndham Park Grantham

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Wyndham Park Forum



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## Welcome to Wyndham Park

Grantham's World War One Memorial Park

Located near the town centre and next to Grantham's Riverside Walk, Wyndham Park is hugely popular with visitors and locals alike. South Kesteven District Council aims to provide a park which is not only welcoming, but safe, offering a superb range of activities and experiences to suit all ages.

Thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, during 2018 the park and its features underwent major refurbishment. By providing a new visitor centre, enhancing the landscape and refurbishing the Park's memorial buildings, the project has evoked the original design intent as Grantham's World War One Memorial Park.

Throughout the year there is a comprehensive programme of events and activities on offer.

[www.facebook.com/wyndhamparkgrantham/](https://www.facebook.com/wyndhamparkgrantham/)



Grantham RiverCare is a Keep Britain Tidy project supported by Anglian Water. The group undertakes regular river cleans along the River Witham, alongside habitat management and wildlife surveying. The group welcomes new members. Please contact [RiverCare@keepbrtaintidy.org](mailto:RiverCare@keepbrtaintidy.org) or visit [www.rivercare.org.uk](http://www.rivercare.org.uk)



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SKDC and the Wyndham Park Forum welcome new volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the Visitor Centre, to support events or in the management or maintenance of the Park, we want to hear from you.

## Volunteer opportunities and community involvement

# A map and guide to Wyndham Park

## Some of the parks key features

The formal Park and play areas cover almost 10 acres and have an attendant on duty from 7.30am – 5pm (variable).

**National Cycle Network Route 15** runs through Wyndham Park offering a tranquil, traffic free route through Grantham. The route enters from Sedgwick Meadows and carries on through Queen Elizabeth Park.

### 1 Sensory Garden

This quiet, relaxing area of the park features an abundance of fragrant and colourful plants for all to enjoy. Isaac's Apple, a sculpture by Nigel Sardeson, is located within the garden. The garden was funded through the Community Spaces programme, part of the Big Lottery Fund's Changing Spaces initiative.

### 2 River Witham

The River Witham is a major feature of Wyndham Park, running the length of it from south to north.

### 3 Viewing Platform

In 2017 the Environment Agency installed a new viewing platform to make the river more accessible, and soft berms to increase flow and improve the habitat for wildlife.

### 4 Picnic benches

### 5 Outdoor water play facility

Free to use. Open May to September. Refurbished using WREN funding and unveiled by Wyndham Park Forum and SKDC in May 2015.



### 6 Memorial Sculpture

Commissioned by Wyndham Park Forum to mark the centenary of the Great War 1914 – 1918. Funded by The Heritage Lottery Fund under the Parks for People scheme, and South Kesteven District Council.

### 7 Memorial Arch

Built in 1935 as a memorial to the men who trained at nearby Belton Park during World War One.



### 8 Free car parking

### 9 Memorial Shelter

The Memorial Shelter was built in 1929 and houses a memorial to all Grantham military who died in World War One.



### 10 Wyndham Park Café

Open 9am-4pm every day (later in the summer)

### 11 Bowling Green

Founded in 1928 and privately managed by Wyndham Park Bowls Club. The Club plays in the Vale of Belvoir League from May to September. For further information please contact the Club Secretary on 07401709391.

### 12 Playgrounds

Under 8's children's play area and a traditional playground - open all year and free to use.

### 13 Two hard tennis courts - free to play

14 Outdoor table tennis tables - free to play  
Bats and balls can be hired from the Visitor Centre. Provided by Cliffedale Chandlers Table Tennis Club in partnership with South Kesteven District Council.

### 15 White Bridge

In 1923 the white bridge was completed and laid out as a substitute for the old Slate Mill Bridge which needed replacing following the substantial floods in 1922.

### 16 Former Ticket Office / Volunteer Hub

Built in the early 1930s as a ticket office for the baths, the building is now used as a base for our team of park volunteers.

### 17 Urban Gym

Featuring a range of aerobic, muscle-toning and strength-building activities, the gym offers something for everyone. Donated by the Rotary Club of Grantham in 2019, from funds raised through the Grantham Swimarathon.



### 18 Model Boating Lake / Pay per play model boats

The Model Boating Lake occupies the footprint of the original outdoor bathing area and is the oldest feature of the Park. Pay per play model boats were introduced to the lake in 2019. Grantham Model Boat Club sail on the boating lake – for more information please contact info@grantham-model-boat.club

### 19 Visitor Centre

The Visitor Centre, opened in September 2018, replaces the former Machinery and Plant Room for the swimming pool. The Visitor Centre offers DDA compliant toilets and adult change facilities, a small shop, room hire and displays on the history and ecology of Wyndham Park.

### 20 'Tommy' Memorial

Located just outside the Visitor Centre is our WW1 'Tommy' memorial. Created and donated by Roll and Scroll, 'Tommy' is dedicated to those who paid the ultimate price in defence of their country, 1914-1918 and 1939-1945.

### 21 Cliff Edge Cycles

Located alongside the Visitor Centre - offering cycle hire, on site repair and servicing. For more information please visit cliffedgecyclehire.com or contact cliffedgecycles@hotmail.com / Tel: 07771602609

### 22 Heroes Community Orchard

The orchard covers 3.75 acres with 75 trees. It was established to mark the 75th anniversary of Grantham and the district's role in D-Day and Arnhem, plus 2020 as the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe. The orchard was crowd funded in a joint initiative between South Kesteven District Council and the Wyndham Park Forum.

### 23 Goal posts and multiuse courts - free to play

### 24 Outdoor forest school area

Available for use by schools or by the general public.