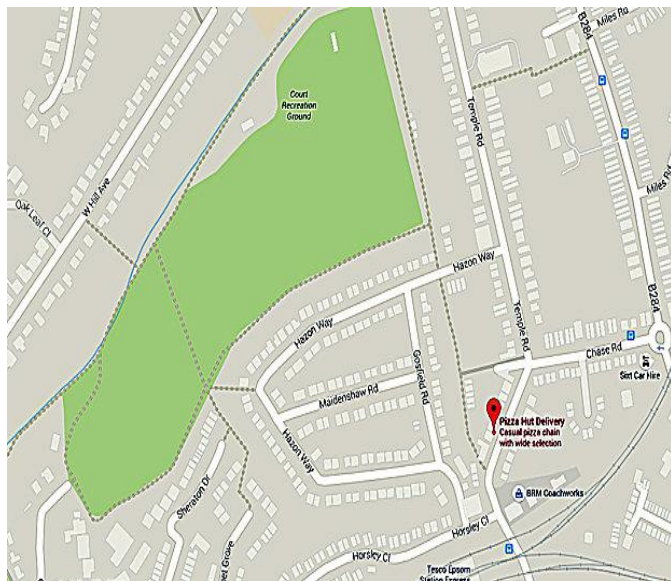


## Court Recreation Ground

**Address** Court Recreation Ground  
Pound Lane  
Epsom  
Surrey  
KT19 8SF



**Ward** Epsom

**Opening times** Open 24 hours

**Disabled Access** Yes

**Parking** Yes

**Entrances** Pound Lane  
Court Lane off of West Hill

**About the park** Court Recreation Ground is situated approximately half a mile from Epsom Town Centre and is open all year round. The park is popular for sports due to its facilities.

### History

Court Recreation Ground covers about 16<sup>1/2</sup> acres, partly as an area for sports and games, partly as an attractive park rich in shrubs and trees. Many of the oaks are ancient hedgerow trees, since the ground is bounded on the north and west sides by medieval footpaths which once led from Ashted to Ewell and from the village of Epsom to Epsom Court. The

Title map of 1842 shows two small areas of woodland which still remain, and which must have been ancient woods even then, since the oak trees are still flourishing, with the fresh growth providing a habitat for birds

Most of the ground was purchased between 1924 and 1925 with a grant from the Ministry of Health. In the following year, part of the gardens of West Hill House was incorporated into the park. At first, when plans were being drawn up in 1923, the site was called Stamford Road Recreation Ground, but the present name soon took over. A petition for a bowling green was sent to the Council in 1931, and three years later it was laid out at a cost of £605.00. As the largest public ground in Epsom and Ewell, Court Recreation Ground was soon used for Borough celebrations.

The main celebrations for King George and Queen Mary's Silver Jubilee of 1935 were held in the Arena in Worple Road, but Court Recreation Ground also played its part with teas and a programme of entertainments for children. These included a military band, a fancy dress competition and football and netball matches.

## Awards



## Facilities

### Sports

Flood-lit, gated Astro Turf pitch  
5 x Football Pitch\* (October – March)  
Bowling Green  
3 x Tennis Courts (free)

*\*To hire a football pitch, please telephone 01372 732000*

### Sports Clubs

Epsom & Ewell Colts  
Longmeadz Kickin  
Epsom Court Bowling Club

### Changing Rooms

Yes- Hirers of pitches only

### Gym

Outdoor Gym Trail

### Playground

Yes  
(Under 12's and Over 12's)

**Pavilion**

Yes

To hire please email [contactus@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:contactus@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)

**Seating**

Yes

**Toilets**

No

**Dogs**

Court Recreation Grounds welcome responsible dog walkers

**Dog free areas –**

Playgrounds

Tennis Courts

Astro Turf

**Friends Group**

Friends of Court Recreation Ground

If you would like any further information regarding the Friends Of group please email [Contactus@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:Contactus@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)

**Events**

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