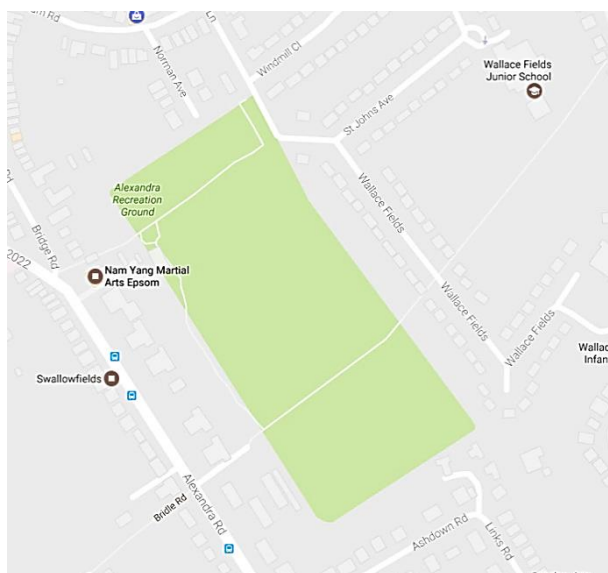


Alexandra Recreation Ground

Address Alexandra Recreation Ground
Alexandra Road
Epsom, Surrey
KT17 5BY



Ward College

Opening times Open 24 hours

Disabled Access Yes

Parking Yes (limited)
Disabled parking

Entrances Alexandra Road
Bridge Road
Norman Avenue
Wallace Fields
Windmill Lane

About the park Recreation ground with two separate fields close to Epsom town centre. Popular with dog walkers and used for sporting fixtures all year round including football, cricket and bowls.

History

In March 1897, one hundred and ten young men of Epsom signed a petition for a recreation ground. A year later, the Council purchased this land. Councillors were keen that the space would not be an ornamental park. Rather it would be a place where individuals could 'disport themselves as if they

were in the country'. Alexandra Recreation Ground was officially opened on 27 June 1901.

In 1911 the Recreation Ground was the heart of the Borough's public celebrations for King George V's coronation.

During the First World War the football pitches were ploughed up for growing potatoes. When the war ended the allotments were levelled and returned to their original use. In 1933 the old chalk pit was filled-in and became the site of the original children's playground.

As part of the Queen Elizabeth II jubilee celebrations in 2012, Alexandra Recreation Ground achieved QEII status. This protects the park for the future generations.

Awards



Facilities

Sports

Cricket Pitch* (April – September)

Football Pitch* (October – March)

Martial Arts Centre

Bowling Green

2 x Basketball courts (free)

Outdoor table tennis (bring own balls and racket)

3 x Tennis Courts (free)

**To hire a football or cricket pitch, please email*

contactus@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Sports Clubs

Epsom Park bowling club

www.epsomparkbowlingclub.org.uk

Alexandra United FC www.alexutd.com

Epsom Cricket Club www.colts.epsomcricketclub.co.uk

Epsom Martial Arts Centre www.martialartsepsom.co.uk

Playground

Yes

(Under 12's)

Multi-use play area (MUGA)

Yes

(Playground equipment for over 12's)

Pavilion

Yes

To hire please email contactus@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Seating

Yes

Toilets

Disabled toilet only (when pavilion is open)

Dogs

Alexandra Recreation Ground welcomes responsible dog walkers

Dog free areas –

Playground

MUGA

Tennis Courts

Bowling green

Top field

Friends Group

Friends of Alexandra Recreation Ground

If you would like any further information regarding the Friends Of group please email contactus@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Events

www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/visitors/whats-on/all