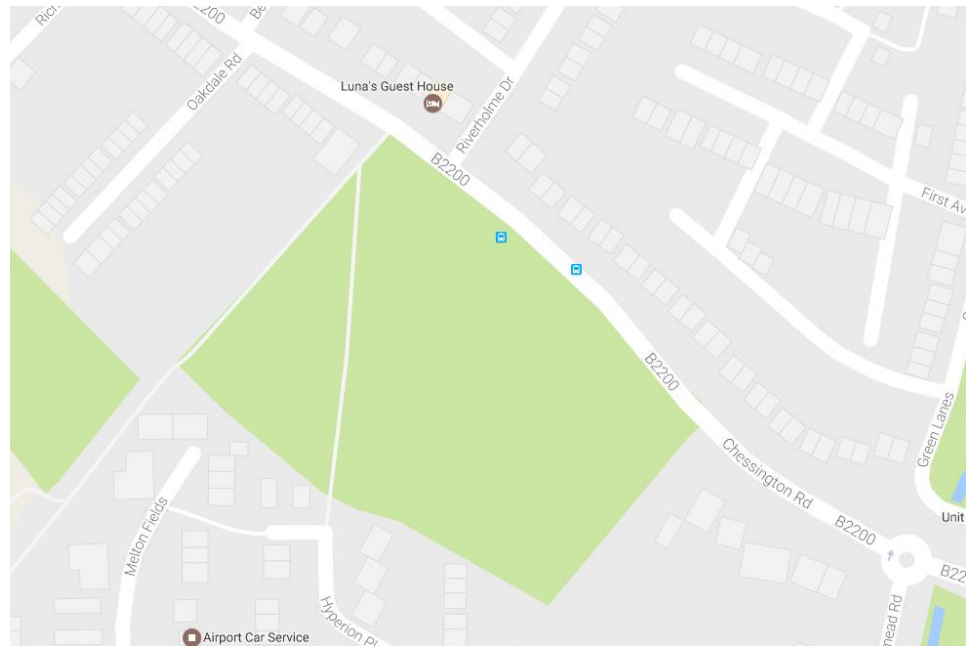


Chessington Recreation Ground (Bakers Field)

Address Chessington Recreation Ground (Bakers Field)
Chessington Road
Ewell
Surrey
KT18 5BY



Ward West Ewell

Opening times Open 24 hours

Disabled Access Yes

Parking No

Entrances Chessington Road
Hyperion Place
Hook Road (via alleyway)
Harvester Road (via alleyway)

About the park One of the smallest recreation grounds in the borough, a large open expanse of grass with a children's playground and teenage play equipment.

History

Chessington Recreation Ground lies on the North side of Chessington Road, next to a terrace of late Victorian houses. Known locally as Bakers Field, after Jo Baker who lived in the house next door to the rec and also built the nearby Oakdale Road. Jo was the Grandson of James William Baker, killed by an explosion at the gunpowder mills in 1863.

It is only 4.5 acres in size and was purchased by the Council in 1923. Another strip of land at the northern end was added four years later.

Up to the end of the twentieth century it was just a field bounded by hedges on two sides, and by Chessington Road and the bridlepath to Epsom on the others. Since then two playgrounds have been set up, one for under 12's which had some extensive refurbishment in 2015 and on the other side some large wooden equipment for teenagers.

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

Awards



Facilities

Playground

Yes

(Under 12's)

Teenage play area

Yes

Seating

No

Toilets

No

Dogs

Chessington Recreation Ground welcomes responsible dog walkers

Dog free areas –

Playground

Friends Group

No

Events

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

