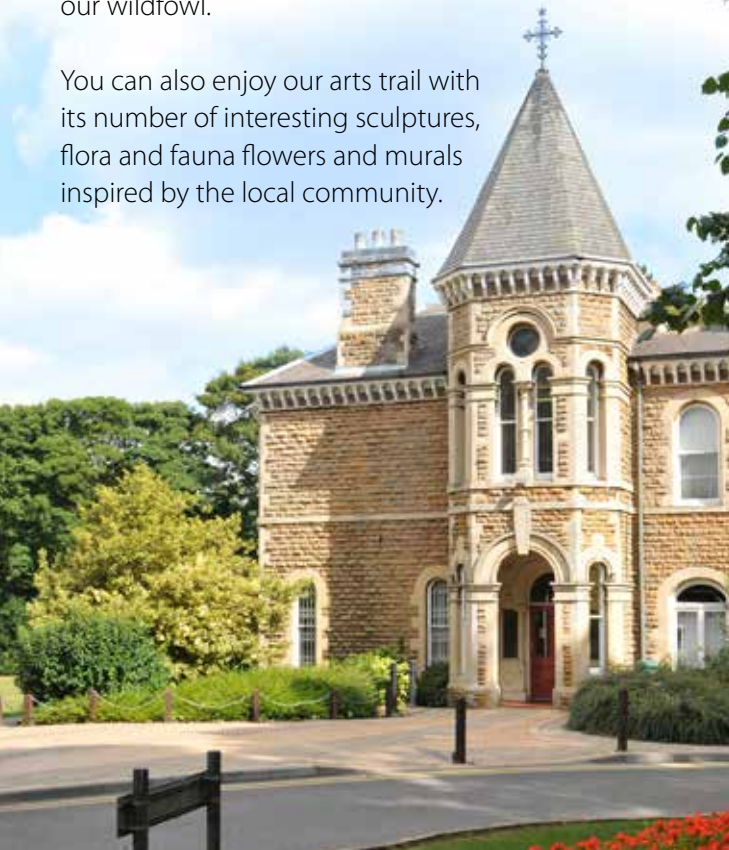


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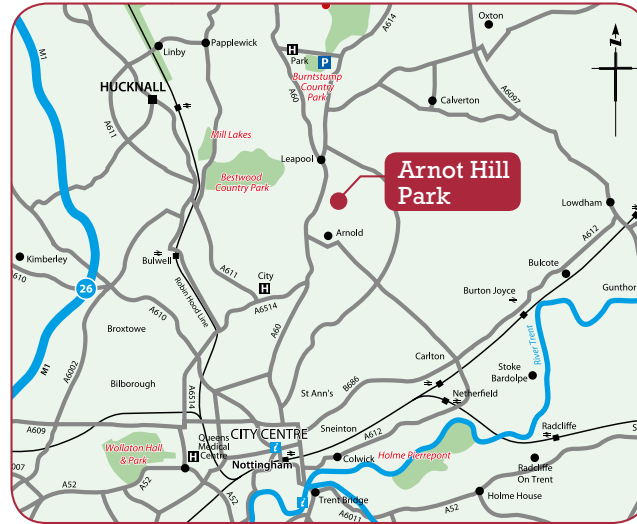
Located near the town of Arnold, Arnot Hill Park was opened to the public on the 10 June 1919. Its landmark centrepiece is a grade 2 listed house built around 1790, which was the former home of the Hawksley family.

The park, thanks to funding from the heritage lottery, has been totally renovated and now hosts many annual events like the Arnold Carnival and Gedling Play Day. It offers excellent views across the lake, a great range of picnic spots, a play area, refreshment kiosk, tree trail and ornamental gardens in which to relax. Duck corn is available from the kiosk to feed our wildfowl.

You can also enjoy our arts trail with its number of interesting sculptures, flora and fauna flowers and murals inspired by the local community.



Contact us



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A Map and Guide to Arnot Hill Park



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Things to do

Arnot Hill Park offers families and individuals of all ages opportunities to enjoy the park and its surroundings: -

- Feed the wildfowl
- Do bark rubbings whilst walking our tree trail
- Play in the play area
- Relax in the rose and sensory garden
- Play sport in the ball court
- Enjoy our skate park
- Walk the dog
- Or explore the arts trail at your leisure
- Enjoy a game of lawn bowls

Additionally, the park is home to many annual events like the Arnold Carnival and Gedling Play Day, as well as ranger led activities throughout the school holidays. Information is generally posted in the noticeboards, on the council's website and on our Facebook page 'Gedling Borough'.

Maps of the park can be found on the website, along with the Arts and Tree Trail leaflet. Copies of these may also be found in the civic centre and at the refreshment kiosk.

Joining the 'Friends Of' Group

If you would be interested in joining the 'Friends Of' Arnot Hill Park and volunteering to enhance the future development of the park, contact details can be found on our website.



How to find us



Car

Situated some three miles north of Nottingham city centre, access by car is generally via the A60. Those travelling from the north (Mansfield Area) can also utilise the A60. The A614 is also a major access road towards Arnold. For sat-nav the postcode is NG5 6LU



Bus

The 25 and 58 run by Nottingham City Transport and the Calverton Express (also known as the CC) all go past Arnot Hill Park frequently. Further information can be obtained from their websites.



Parking

There are number of car parks around the park which visitors may use. Parking is free for the first two hours by displaying a ticket, then charges will apply. Please check the signage in the car parks for Terms and conditions.



Disability Information

The park offers good sound pathways to access the park. There are a number of disabled parking bays in our car parks and anyone displaying a valid 'Invalidity Badge' can park free in any of the spaces in Arnot Hill Park for up to three hours.

Around the lake the terrain is gentle but becomes much steeper towards the rear of the park.

A disabled toilet can be found to the side of the refreshment kiosk and can be accessed by means of a radar key. The bowling green pavilion can also



Some of the parks key features

Arnot Hill House

Built originally in the 1790's as a home for the Hawksley family this grade 2 listed building has had several owners and was once used as wartime hospital. The current building which, was rebuilt in 1866 on the original footprint has been utilised for some years as offices.

Rose Garden

This 'Knot' type garden with formal box hedging is inter-planted with three old fashioned fragrant roses. Surrounded by benches this is a great area for relaxing.

Wildflower

The Wildflower area provides a haven for butterflies, bees and other insects.

Sensory Garden

Surrounded by benches this quiet, relaxing corner of the park features a variety of fragrant coloured plants and trees for children to experience the smells and sounds of flora. There is also a willow tunnel, sculptures and childrens artwork to see in this area.

Ball Court

This enclosed multi-functional ball court is suitable for football, basketball and netball.

Skateboard Park

Designed to cater for skateboarders, BMX riders and line skaters this concrete bowl is a popular destination for young people.

Rock Arch

Constructed from two types of stone (Tufa and Sandstone) this feature, which was constructed in the 1930's, has often been used by local children to make wishes.

The Lake

Originally, built as a 'Mill Pond'in 1791 for the Worsted Mill once located roughly where Nottingham Road is now, Charles Grey Hill modified the lake in the 19th Century to include three islands. Now home to a good selection of wildfowl, the public are welcome to the feed the birds with duck corn.

War Memorial

Purchased from funds raised by the local community, this runic cross made from Grey Aberdeen Granite was unveiled by Lt Colonel F E Seely on the 27th May 1922.

Civic Centre

Centrally located in the park, the civic centre is home to many key council departments.

Bowling Green Pavilion

Built in 2008 this facility is home to Arnold Park Bowls Club and the location of the rangers office.

Bowling Green

The 'Bowling Green' is used throughout the summer by Arnold Park Bowls Club and can also be used by the public for casual bowling from 10am until 5pm every day.

Play Area

Recently refurbished, the play area is suitable for all ages up to 14 years old.

The Lodge

Although simpler in design to Arnot Hill House, this victorian inspired lodge is now used by Nottingham Youth Service.

The Kiosk

Situated near the site of the old boat house, the kiosk sells a selection of refreshments and is open throughout the summer and on weekends during the winter months. The public toilets can be found to the rear of the building.

Nature Trail

Situated to the rear of the park this 'Old Railway Cutting' is home to a variety of birds and bats and now offers a large selection of wildflowers. Many sculptures inspired by local children can also found along the trail.

Arts Trail

The 'Arts Trail' is the culmination of years of working with groups, children and their families to create very individual pieces of art for the local community to enjoy whilst visiting the park.

Tree Trail

Use the 'Tree Trail' leaflet to learn more about the wealth of historical trees, which, create Arnot Hill Parks landscape.



Map of Arnot Hill Park including all the key features



Left: Mural by Urban Canvas

Far left: Rose Garden

Bottom right: Play park for 12 years and under

Wicker Lady sculpture, one of many pieces of art that can be found in the park