

Accessibility Information

Ealing Tree Festival

Southall Park, Southall UB1 3AL

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Site Information

Southall Park is in the Borough of Ealing in London.
The postcode for the park is UB1 3AL.

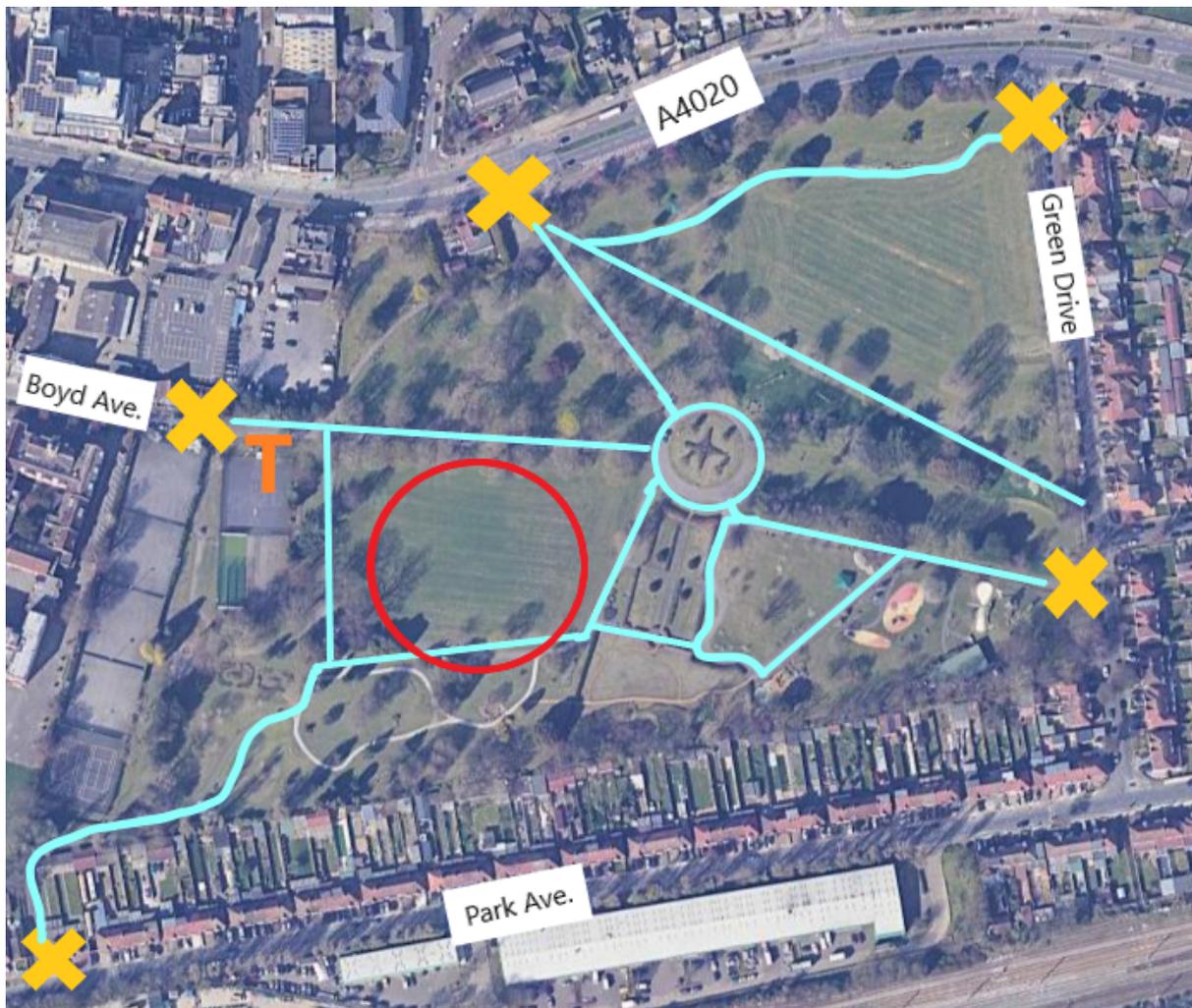
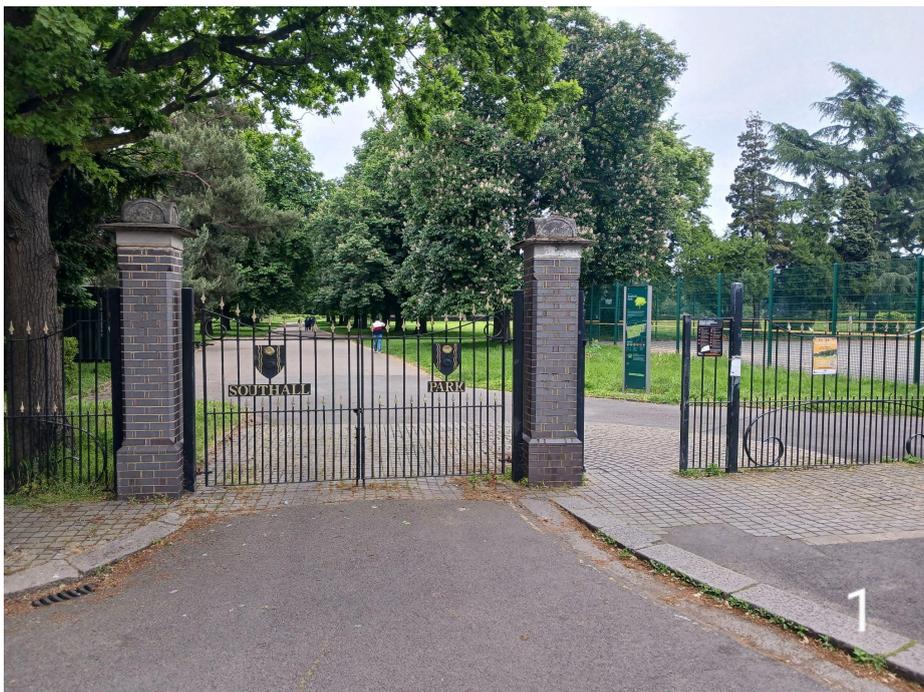


Image: A birds-eye view of the park with illustrations to mark nearby roads, entrances, pathways, toilets, and the Festival site.

Map KEY

- The entrances to the park are marked by yellow crosses. There are five main entrances. The closest is under 50 metres from the Festival (on Boyd Avenue). Please scroll further down this document for images of the entrances, with measurements.
- The navy T marks the toilets. The toilets are portaloo's. We will have one standard and one disabled access portaloo available.
- The disabled access portaloo entrance is (measurement TBC).
- The size of the disabled portaloo is (measurement TBC).
- The access pathway to these portaloo's is concrete.
- The pathways in the park are marked by blue lines. These are all flat concrete pathways. Scroll further down the document for an image example of the pathways in the park.
- The red circle marks the Festival site.

Photo images of the five main entrances to the park:



Boyd Avenue entrance. This gate is 1m wide.



Park Avenue entrance. This gate is 1.4m wide.



Green Drive South entrance. This gate is 1m wide.



Green Drive North entrance. This gate is 1m wide.



A4020 entrance. This gate is 1m wide.

Photo example of the pathways in the park:



Please note: The Festival site is off the main pathways and on the grass. Please be aware and careful of any uneven terrain.

We advise you to use an all-terrain wheelchair, if you need and have access to one. If you have any concerns about the terrain, please contact Dan. His details are at the top of the first page.

Parking

The closest disabled parking to Southall Park is:

| Name | Spaces | Charges | Charging Period | Season Ticket |
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| Herbert Road MSCP Herbert Road, Southall, UB1 1LH PayByPhone: 37213 (Just behind Southall Broadway) | 243 Pay & Display 19 Disabled 2 Lifts | £1.50 per hour (Mon-Fri) £2.00 per hour (Sat & Sun) £12.00 all day | 08.00-18.00 Mon-Sun Free after 6 pm Closes at 22.30 | £500 Annual Permit £200 Quarterly Permit |

This car park is roughly 10 minutes walk from the Festival site, via even pavements and roads.

Activities

| Activity | Accessibility | Timings | Who will be there |
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| Steel Band | Music will be in an open space. Attendees can be as close or far away from the music as you need. | Drop in. Feel free to join and leave this activity whenever it suits you. | External musicians. |
| Forest Bathing and Creative Writing Workshop | This workshop includes walking and standing/sitting for long periods of time. The ground may be uneven in places. If you require a seat please request one before you start the activity. Someone will guide you in a meditation which | One hour. The meditation will be 15 minutes, including time to walk to the quieter area. The writing exercise will be 45 minutes. You can leave at any point, if you need to. | Felix - external writing workshop facilitator. Hetty - Trees for Cities staff. |

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| | <p>may require a hearing aid.</p> <p>The workshop will take place either in a bell tent or outside. It may become noisy when people are talking about their work. Otherwise this is a very quiet and calm workshop.</p> | | |
| Embroider-tree | <p>This activity takes place inside a bell tent. The space is large, with two access points.</p> <p>The tent may become crowded.</p> <p>Seats are available.</p> <p>Please ask a member of staff present for a seat if you cannot find one.</p> <p>The activity includes sharp needles. All children must be accompanied by an adult over 18 years old.</p> | <p>Drop in.</p> <p>12pm-2pm.</p> <p>Feel free to join and leave this activity whenever it suits you.</p> | <p>Elly Platt - external embroidery workshop facilitator.</p> |
| Tree Walk | <p>This activity takes place around the Festival site.</p> <p>The ground may be uneven in places, we suggest an all-terrain wheelchair and walking sticks for those with mobility considerations.</p> <p>There will be one guide talking in the workshop, in an open space, so hearing aids may be necessary.</p> | <p>Drop in.</p> <p>12pm - 1pm.</p> <p>Feel free to join and leave this activity whenever it suits you.</p> | <p>Daniel Snell - Trees for Cities staff member.</p> |
| Storytelling | <p>This activity will take place either inside a bell</p> | <p>Drop-in.</p> <p>30 minutes at</p> | <p>Bernadette - external</p> |

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| | tent or outside in the park. Hearing aids may be necessary as other noises at the Festival may disrupt the sound. Seating will be available in both settings. | 12.30pm, 1.30pm and 3pm. Feel free to join and leave this activity whenever it suits you. | professional storyteller. |
| Natural Pigments Painting Workshop | This activity will take place outside. Natural pigments are made of powder, which are then mixed with water to create paint. The powder may feel uncomfortable for some to touch. It can be messy and there's a risk of getting it in eyes, mouths or noses, if not careful. All children must be accompanied by an adult over 18 years old. | Drop-in. 1 hour and 30 minutes at 11.30pm and 1.30pm. Feel free to join and leave this activity whenever it suits you. | Gail - external artist. |
| Face Painting | This activity requires sitting still for a certain period of time. Different styles will require different lengths of times. The paint may feel uncomfortable on some people's skin. | Drop in. 12pm - 2pm. Feel free to join and leave this activity whenever it suits you. Different styles will require different times with the face painter. Please ask upon request. | Aga - external face painter. |
| Yoga | This activity requires standing and moving your body for a long period of time. If you would like to sit, please let Luisa know ahead of the activity, so | Drop in. 3.30pm - 4pm. Feel free to join and leave this activity whenever it suits you. | Luisa - external yoga instructor. |

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| | <p>she can include variations for the movements. The activity will take place outside in the park, which may be noisy. A hearing aid will be necessary.</p> | | |
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We advise participants to let us know in advance if they have any needs concerning the activities they would like to attend. However, if you have any questions on the day, please let a member of Trees for Cities staff know. Staff will be wearing a green Trees for Cities t-shirt or fleece with our logo and Charity name on, and personal name badges.

We will always try our best to accommodate you in any situation, so please do reach out.

We have benches, upright plastic chairs, and camping chairs available on-site. These can be moved around to suit your needs.

The site is an open space within a public park, therefore there are areas which are naturally quieter should you need to leave the Festival.

You are welcome to stand away from any groups during activities should you need to. However, please be aware that you may need to stand closer to the activity leader to hear what they are saying or see what they are doing. You do not have to participate in name-giving or other forms of group participation if you do not wish to.

Assistance

There will be no BSL interpreter present at this event.

There will be paper and chalkboard signs available at this event.