About Arthur Newbery Park

Arthur Newbery Park sits on a hill overlooking the Thames Valley towards the Mapledurham hills. Arthur Newbery donated the land to Reading in 1932; he was concerned about encroaching development and wished the land to remain as open space.

This pamphlet introduces an easy, circular walk round Arthur Newbery Park. Most of the walk is accessible for pushchairs as well as for walkers. Buggies for the disabled can access the top of the park from Armour Hill but the rest is a bit steep. A gentle stroll around the park will take about half an hour. It is more interesting and rewarding than you might think.

There are seats with great views, there are children's play areas, there is a pretty little stream, specimen trees, two avenues, one at the top and one at the bottom and a small wild life meadow. There is a wooded area sloping down to Kentwood Hill.

This walk is part of a larger walk which is described on www.walkontheweb.org.uk which takes in the other parks, nature reserves and woodlands in Tilehurst.

Please keep the park tidy, keep your dogs under control, take your litter home, and report any nuisances by phoning 0800 626 540.

How to get there

Walking

The paths are grass paths; the main areas of the park are left as meadow grass. Easy distance from central Tilehurst, it makes a pleasant walk from Tilehurst down to the Oxford Road and Tilehurst Station. Make it part of a larger walk through our local parks - see www.walkontheweb.org.uk.

By bike

No motorbikes. It is not suitable for cycles.

By bus

There are bus stops on Kentwood Hill. For further information about nearby bus routes, visit www.reading-buses.co.uk.

By car

Some limited parking in Armour Hill and Kentwood Hill. Car park a short distance away in Recreation Road.

Entrances

Level access at all entrances except at H which is quite steep.



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