

Pickering Park Information Leaflet

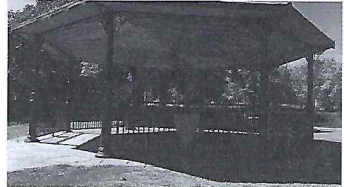
As a local resident in the vicinity of Pickering Park, Hull City Council would like to inform you of exciting projects to enhance the facilities in the park for our residents and visitors.

Refurbished Aviary

The current Aviary in the park is being refurbished to make it suitable again for the purpose of housing birds, creating a small education room and restoring the original water fountain to its former glory. This will provide visitors the opportunity to see and learn about the different types of birds in the Aviary. Building works are due for completion August 2021, with an anticipated opening date late October.

Introduction of a Bandstand

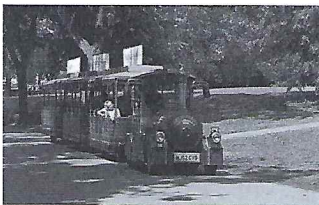
Over the coming weeks a bandstand will be installed in the Rose Bowl area of the park. This will offer a focal point for visitors to the rose bowl and provide an opportunity for music events (when COVID-19 restrictions ease) and an alternative site for those that cannot travel to the cenotaph to pay tribute to our armed forces on the designated memorial days.



Footpath Improvements

Works are ongoing to improve the condition of a number of footpaths around the park with works scheduled for completion by July. A permanent shared pedestrian and cycle path is proposed along the edge of the lake providing a year round circular route to the park site with completion scheduled for the Autumn, 2021.

Seasonal Visitor Attractions



You might have seen local press reports relating to the proposed introduction of a land train ride around the park and pedalo boats on part of the lake with a view to offering a more varied experience when visiting the park and in turn attracting greater visitor footfall.

This is a photo of the East Park land train.

Park User Feedback

As always, Hull City Council would welcome any feedback from residents and if you would like to do so then please send any comments/feedback to your local Neighbourhood Team via email: Riverside.Areateam@hullcc.gov.uk or in writing to Riverside Neighbourhood Team, 33 Witham, Hull HU9 1DB.

Friends of Pickering Park

If you would like to get involved in the park's community group 'Friends of Pickering Park' (FoPP) then please get in touch, new volunteers are always welcome – contact details: email at friendsofpickeringpark@yahoo.co.uk ; tel: 07564980893; visit their Facebook page (Friends of Pickering Park) if you would like to learn more about the Group or you can complete an online form on the Group's website 'friendsofpickeringpark.com'.