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## Sports Bookings

For astroturf, football, cricket, stoolball, bowls, netball and rounders call 01892 554031

or e-mail [parks@tunbridgewells.gov.uk](mailto:parks@tunbridgewells.gov.uk)

No charge is made for tennis.

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## Dogs

Dogs and their owners are welcome in all parks, but PLEASE:

- keep your dogs under control
  - don't allow them to disturb other visitors
  - clean up after your dog
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## Contacts

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council  
Parks Service: 01892 554031

e-mail: [parks@tunbridgewells.gov.uk](mailto:parks@tunbridgewells.gov.uk)

or visit the Council's website:

[www.tunbridgewells.gov.uk/parks](http://www.tunbridgewells.gov.uk/parks)

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council works in partnership with Sodexo to manage the town's parks.



# Parks and Play Areas in Royal Tunbridge Wells



All the recreational areas in this leaflet are shown on the map overleaf; just look for the appropriate red reference number.

## 1 Calverley Grounds

*A popular historic park near the town centre and railway station.*



**Attractions:** Flower, shrub and rose gardens with seating, croquet lawns, netball, tennis, ball games area, basketball court and picnic area, café (open 9am – 5pm every day), toilets and adventure playground (open Autumn 2017).

**Access:** Nearest car parks at Crescent Road and Great Hall Arcade.

There are some steep slopes in the park.

**Park staff contact:** 07500 553859

**Friends of Calverley Grounds**

Contact: Nick Pope, Chairman.  
Nicholas.Pope@yahoo.com



## 2 The Grove

*One of the town's most attractive and tranquil green spaces.*



**Attractions:** Play area for young children, plenty of seating, mature trees.

**Park staff contact:** 07500 553859

**Friends of the Grove contact:** See our website  
[www.friendsofthegrove.com](http://www.friendsofthegrove.com)  
[contact@friendsofthegrove.com](mailto:contact@friendsofthegrove.com)

## 3 St John's Recreation Ground


*Popular park on the north side of town.*

**Attractions:** Bowling green, tennis courts, children's play area, gardens, small area for wheeled sports, food kiosk, toilets.

**Park staff contact:** 07500 228181

**Friends of St Johns contact:**

[stjohnsparktw@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsparktw@gmail.com)

 [groups/1660346674215753/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1660346674215753/)



Friends of St John's Park  
& Meadows

## 4 Woodbury Park Cemetery

*Peaceful Victorian mortuary garden – a green oasis in the centre of the town.*



**Attractions:** A large number of monuments, several commemorating famous characters from Tunbridge Wells' history. Tranquil and valuable green space which is a haven for wildlife.

**Access:** Town centre car parks.



Friends of Woodbury Park  
Cemetery

**Contact:** Mrs June Bridgeman CB, Secretary,  
01892 525578



Dunorlan Park

## 5 Grosvenor & Hilbert Recreation Grounds

*Family park with facilities for all ages.*



**Friends of Grosvenor and Hilbert Park**  
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**Attractions:** Large children's play area, refurbished wheeled sports area, ball games area, bowling green, pond, football pitches, boardwalk and pond dipping.

Local Nature Reserve, food kiosk, toilets.

**Access:** There are some steep slopes and steps near the pond that can be avoided.

**Park staff contact:** 07899 060527

**Friends of Grosvenor and Hilbert Park. Contact:** Chair@fogh.org.uk or friendsghrp@aol.com

## 6 Dunorlan Park

*Historically significant and much-loved park.*

More information can be found in the Dunorlan Park leaflet or on the Council's website: [tunbridgewells.gov.uk/dunorlan](http://tunbridgewells.gov.uk/dunorlan).

**Opening hours:** from 7.30am – dusk, daily

**Attractions:** Lake, fountain and other historic features, gardens, natural play area and open meadows. Boats for hire from Easter-September (ring 07518 937534), café (open 9am – 5pm every day), information boards, toilets.

**Access:** Limited car parking off Pembury Road and Hall's Hole Road. There are some steep slopes and steps that can be avoided.

**Park staff contact:** 07920 507196

Green Heritage Site



## Friends of Dunorlan Park contact:

Peter Russell, Chairman,  
01892 531830 or  
[www.friendsofdunorlanpark.org.uk](http://www.friendsofdunorlanpark.org.uk)



## 7 Hawkenbury Recreation Ground

*Popular and spacious local park.*

**Attractions:** Children's play area, basketball court, two grass tennis courts, one hard court, football pitches, cricket pitch, astroturf pitch, ball games area, toilets.

**Access:** Small car park in Hawkenbury Road

**Park staff contact:** 07920 507629



If you require this information in any other format, please contact us on  
01892 526121



## 8 Tunbridge Wells & Rusthall Commons

*250 acres of unspoilt woods and heathland, ideal for walking.*

**Attractions:** Rock outcrops, woodland, Linden Park Cricket Ground. Short, circular all-ability walk from Fir Tree Road car park. A Commons Walks booklet can be purchased at the Tourist Information Centre in the Pantiles.

**Access:** Car parks in Fir Tree Road and Major York's Road.

**Friends of Tunbridge Wells & Rusthall Commons contact:**

Julia Woodgate  
01892 554250

The Commons are owned by Targetfollow Limited and managed by the Commons Conservators.

**Warden of the Commons:** Steve Budden  
01892 554250 [info@twcommons.org](mailto:info@twcommons.org)



## 9 Oak Road Doorstep Green and play area

*Popular local green space and play area.*

**Attractions:** Children's play area, ball games area and small bike course.

## 10 Southwood Road Recreation Ground, Rusthall

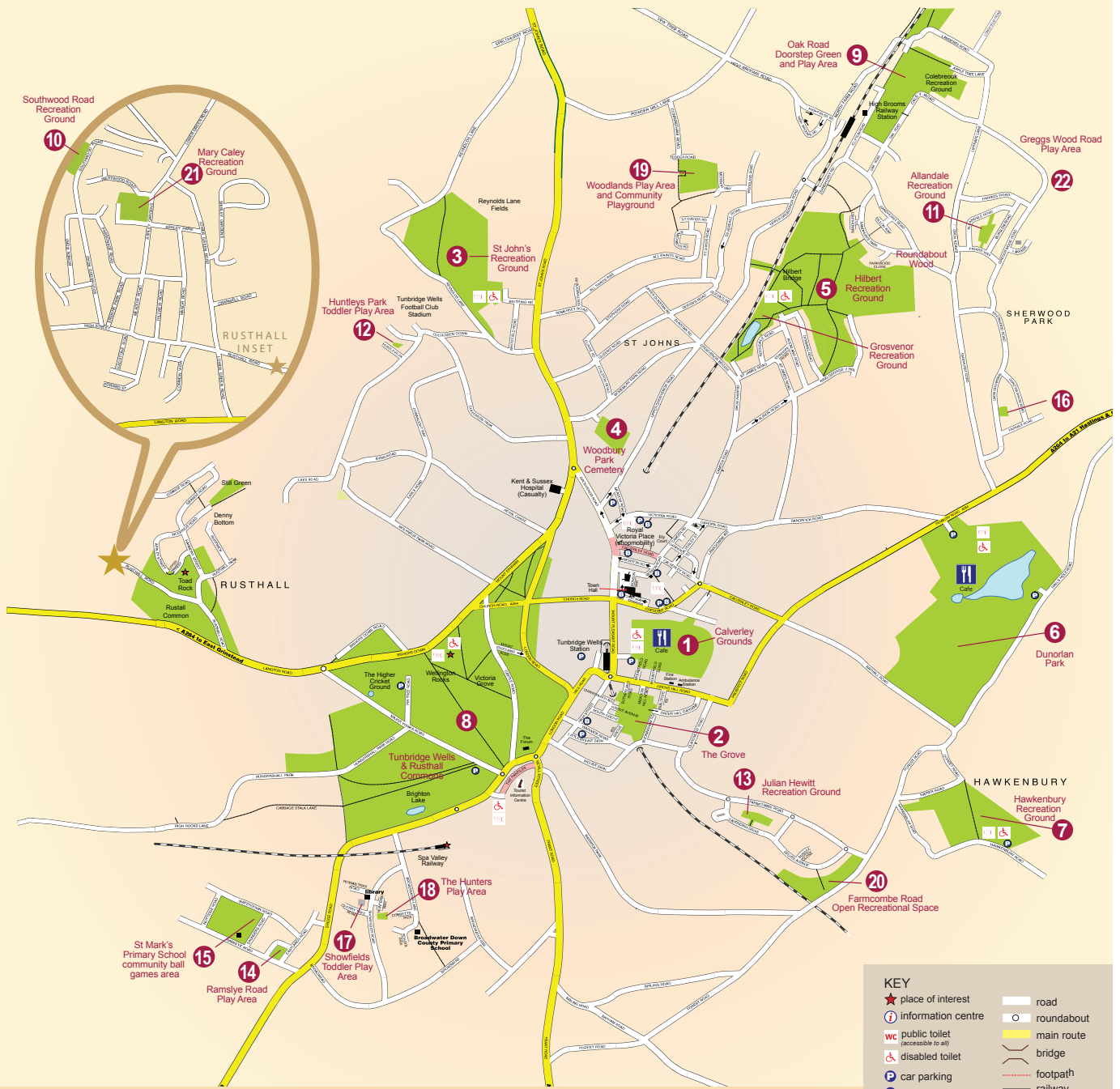
**Attractions:** Large children's play area for older children with some toddlers' equipment, ball games area, small area for wheeled sports, BMX bike course, picnic area and football pitches.

**Access:** Small car park on site.

**Park team contact:** 01892 554031

## More local parks & play areas

- 11 Allandale Recreation Ground – play area and ball games area
- 12 Huntley's Park toddler play area
- 13 Julian Hewitt Recreation Ground – green space and children's play area
- 14 Ramslye Road play area (managed by Town & Country Housing Association)
- 15 St Mark's School – community ball games area
- 16 Sherwood Road play area
- 17 Showfields toddler play area
- 18 The Hunters play area, Showfields
- 19 Woodlands play area and community playground
- 20 Farmcombe Road – open recreational space
- 21 Mary Caley Recreation Ground
- 22 Greggs Wood Road Play Area (managed by Town & Country Housing Association)



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