

Sports Bookings

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

or e-mail parks@tunbridgewells.gov.uk

No charge is made for tennis.

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

Contacts

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
Parks Service: 01892 554031

e-mail: parks@tunbridgewells.gov.uk

or visit the Council's website:

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
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

 [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.

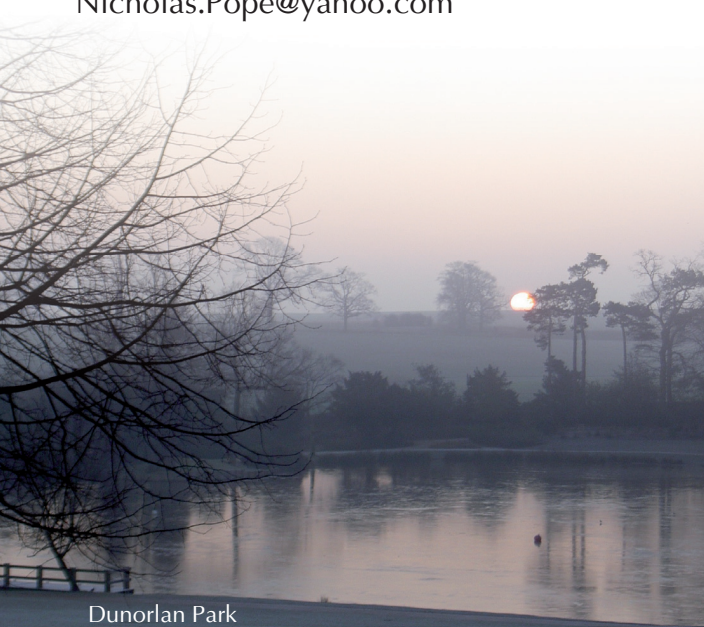
Attractions: A large number of monuments, several commemorating famous characters from Tunbridge Wells' history. Tranquil and valuable green space which is a haven for wildlife.

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.

Green Heritage Site



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

Friends of Dunorlan Park contact:

Peter Russell, Chairman,
01892 531830 or

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

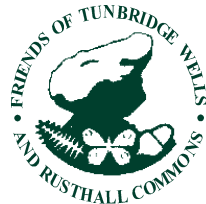
250 acres of unspoilt woods and heathland, ideal for walking.

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

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

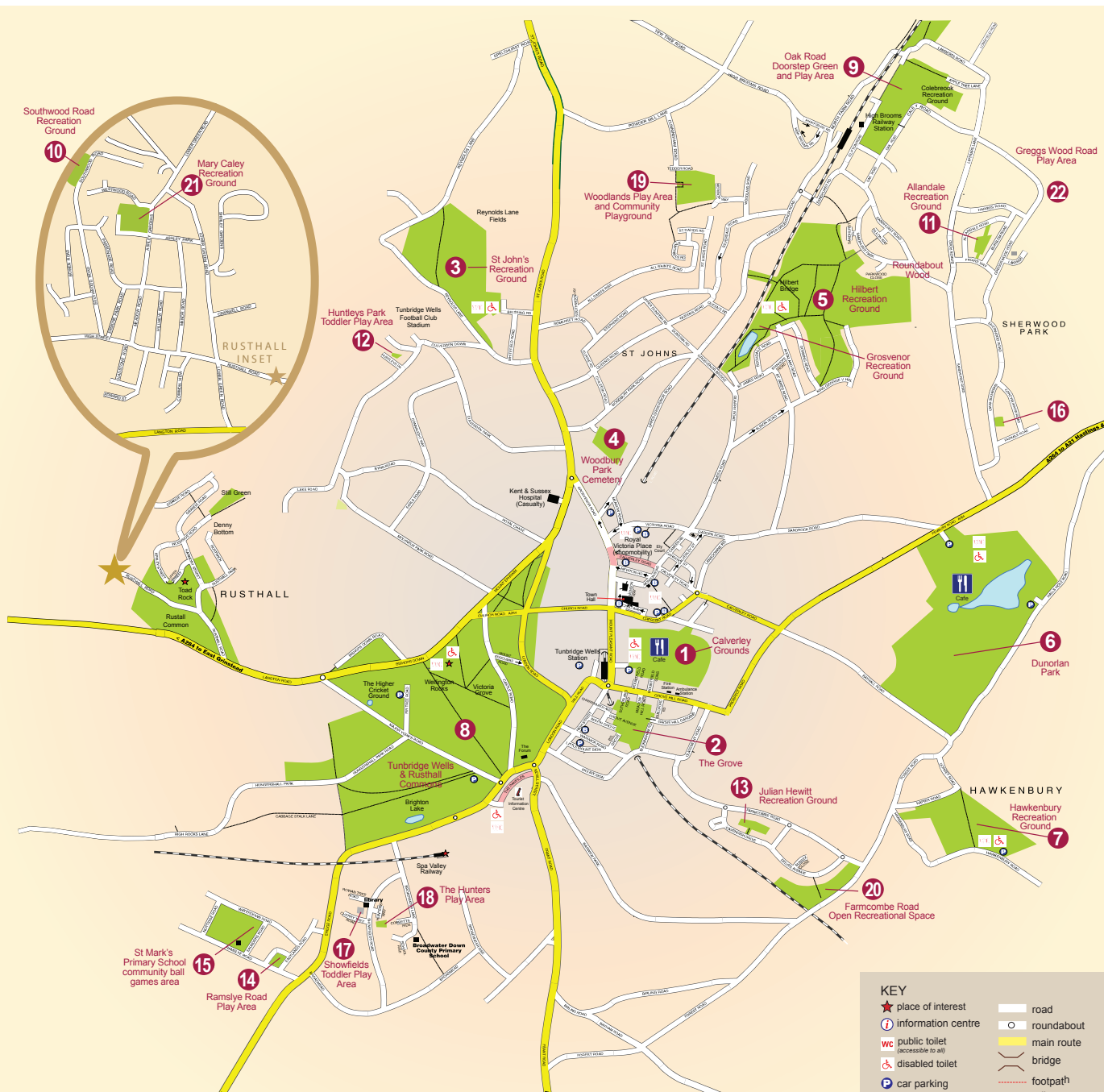
Attractions: Large children's play area for older children with some toddlers' equipment, ball games area, small area for wheeled sports, BMX bike course, picnic area and football pitches.

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
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