

The Forest Recreation Ground

Features

1. Inclosure Oak
2. Forest Lodge
3. Boer War Memorial
4. Play area (mainly the large one next to the pavilion)
5. Outdoor fitness area

Points of Interest

- The Inclosure Oak on the Forest, in Nottingham, was planted ceremonially by the Mayor, in 1865, to commemorate the awarding of 130 acres of Recreation Ground by the Nottingham Inclosure Act of 1845.
- The Forest Lodge was completed in 1857, this is a prominent building in the Greek revival style which stands adjacent to Mansfield Road.
- In the late 18th and 19th century there was a race course on the Forest Recreation Ground.
- In 1928 the Goose Fair moved to the Forest from the Market Square.

- It is likely that Joseph Paxton, or one of his assistants gave advice in 1854 on the laying out of the upper walks and planting at the Forest.
- The destination play area was completed in July 2009, and features a large ship and timberwood tangle as well as sensory items and land mounding.
- The outdoor fitness area including gym equipment, football goal, basketball goal and traversing wall was installed in March 2009.
- As of March 2009 the Forest Recreation Ground was granted a Stage 1 pass in the Lottery's Parks for People Programme. The renovation project will make improvements to the buildings, footpaths, entrances, planting, facilities and increase staff levels. The local community will be heavily involved in the project, which will see over £5 million of investment. Major works could start as early as 2011.

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Mansfield Rd, Nottingham, NG5 2BU

Vehicular access via Mansfield Rd and Gregory Bvd.
Pedestrian access from all sides of the Forest.

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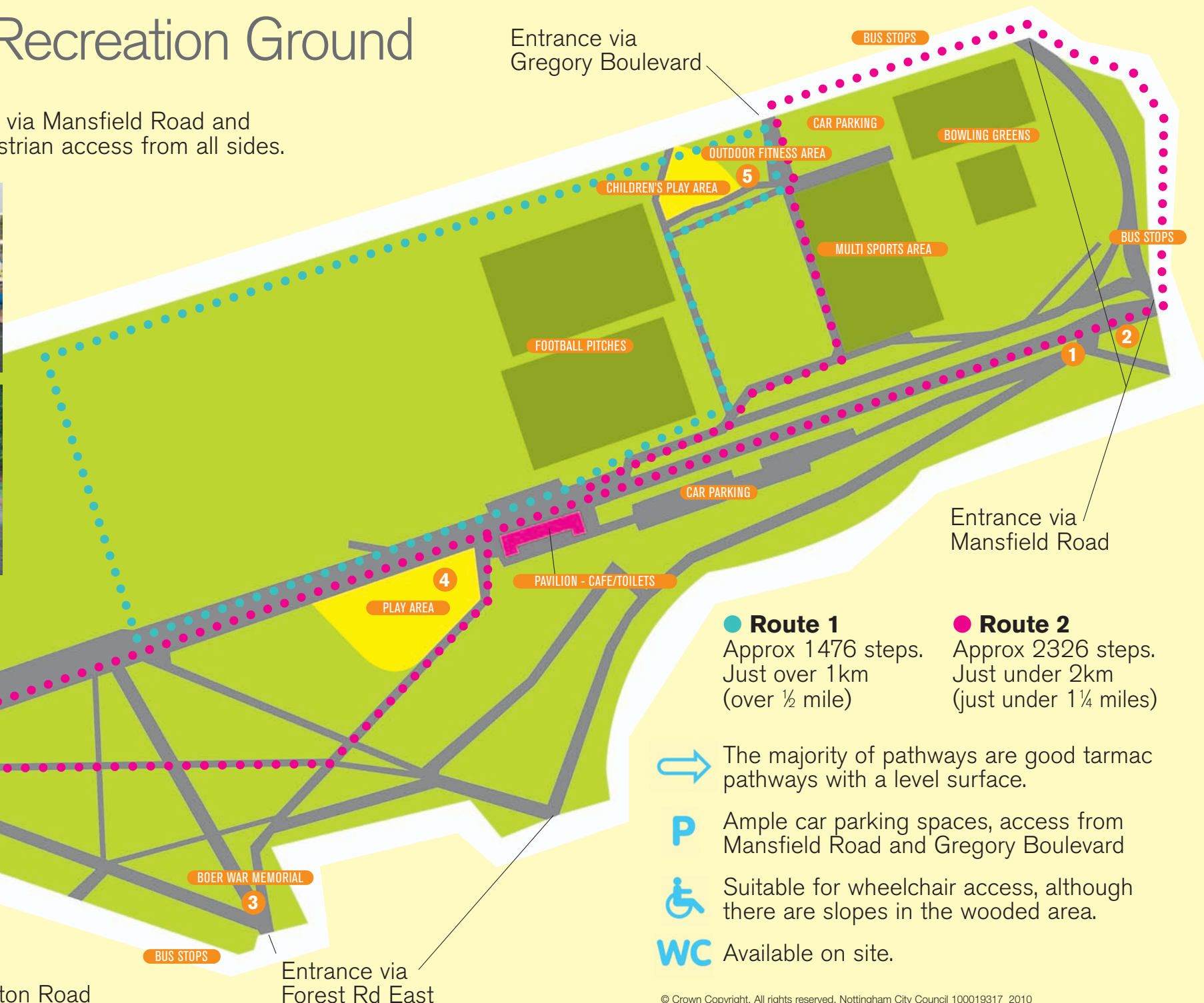
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Location

Access: Vehicular access via Mansfield Road and Gregory Boulevard. Pedestrian access from all sides.







Route 1

Approx 1476 steps.
Just over 1km
(over 1/2 mile)

Route 2

Approx 2326 steps.
Just under 2km
(just under 1 1/4 miles)

-  The majority of pathways are good tarmac pathways with a level surface.
-  Ample car parking spaces, access from Mansfield Road and Gregory Boulevard
-  Suitable for wheelchair access, although there are slopes in the wooded area.
-  Available on site.