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**RUSSELL PARK
PUTTING KIOSK**
Weekends, June to Sept Daily, in school holidays Easter to Sept
T: 01234 271877

FOOTBALL, RUGBY, CRICKET, ROUNDERS
To book, call the Athletic Stadium
T: 01234 351115

SAILING IN PRIORY COUNTRY PARK
Contact Priory Watersports Association
T: 01234 708010

PRIORY MARINA (BRITISH WATERWAYS)
For mooring details
T: 01234 351931

BOWLING GREENS
To book a ring May to Sept, call the Bowlsline
T: 01234 227444

PRIORY COUNTRY PARK RANGERS
Call the Visitor Centre
T: 01234 211182

PRIORY'S WHITE WATER SLALOM COURSE
For event details
T: 01582 651615

FOR INFORMATION ON PARKS & OPEN SPACES
Contact the Parks Liaison Officer, Riverside House, 6 Horne Lane, Bedford MK40 1PY
**T: 01234 221749
F: 01234 227482**



If you or someone you know would like this information in a different language or in bigger print, please contact our Equal Opportunities Unit at the Town Hall, St Paul's Square, Bedford, MK40 1SJ.
Bedford Borough Council parks are maintained by DSD Contracting

Bedford Park, Park Avenue, Bedford (plan ref: 8)

Tennis
Football
Cricket
Rounders
Bowling green
Basketball
Bandstand
Play areas
Café service (summer weekends)
Herbaceous borders
Mature trees & shrubs
Naturalised bulbs (daffodils, wood anemones, crocus)

Addison Howard Park (plan ref: 1)

Tennis
Football
Cricket
Basketball
Play area
Mature trees & shrubs
Naturalised bulbs (daffodils, winter aconites, crocus)

Russell Park/Mill Meadows/Embankment (plan ref: 21, 29)

Tennis
Football
Rugby
Putting
Bowling green
Rowing
Petanque
Basketball
Rowing
Boat hire
Angling (incl disabled platforms)
Riverside walks
Café service (Nicholls & Boating lake)
Bandstand
Play area
Mature trees & shrubs
Parterre gardens (Embankment formal gardens)
Time gardens (herbaceous & shrubs)
Naturalised bulbs (daffodils, crocus)

Mowsbury Park (plan ref: 24)

Tennis
Football
Cricket
Bowling green
Basketball
Woodland walks
Play areas
Mature trees & shrubs
Naturalised bulbs (daffodils, crocus)

Jubilee Park (plan ref: 18)

Football
Bowling green
Basketball
Grass tennis court (coming soon)
5 a-side football
Play areas
Community Centre
Mature trees & shrubs
Naturalised bulbs (daffodils)

Allen Park (plan ref: 2)

Tennis
Football
Cricket
Bowling green
Basketball
Play area
Mature trees & shrubs

Priory Country Park (plan ref: 26)

Angling (incl disabled platforms)
Sailing
Windsurfing
Canoe slalom
Bird watching hides
Wildlife education programme
Ranger walks
Kite flying area
Marina complex
Cycle Hire
Pub & motel
Mature trees & shrubs

Local Nature Reserves

Browns Wood (top of the hill on Twinwoods Road, Clapham)

Putnoe Wood (to rear of Mowsbury Park)

Mowsbury Hill (access only via footpath from Mowsbury Park Golf Course)

Fenlake Meadows (off Cardington Road, car park opp The Anchor Public House)

Park Wood (access via footpath to Brickhill allotments on Manton Lane)

Hill Rise (off Park Road North)

For more information on the Local Nature Reserves, call 01234 227407.

EXTERNAL SPORTS FACILITIES

Football (booking via Bedford Athletic Stadium, Tel: 01234 351115)

Season: September – April

Facilities: Senior, junior and mini pitches are available for hire. Changing and shower facilities can be booked with senior pitches, changing for juniors may be limited on some sites and not available for mini pitch bookings. For details of current prices and booking procedures contact Bedford International Athletic Stadium, Barkers Lane, Bedford (01234 351115).

Locations:

Addison Howard Park, Bedford Road, Kempston

Allen Park, Old Ford End Road, Bedford

Bedford Park, Park Avenue, Bedford

Hillgrounds, Kempston

Jubilee Park, Moulton Avenue, Bedford

Moor Lane, off Mile Road, Bedford

Mowsbury Park, Wentworth Drive, Bedford

Russell Park, The Embankment, Bedford

Rugby (booking via Bedford Athletic Stadium, Tel: 01234 351115)

Season: September – April

Facilities: Two full size pitches with bookable changing facilities. For details of current prices and booking procedures contact Bedford International Athletic Stadium, Barkers Lane, Bedford (01234 351115).

Locations:

Russell Park, The Embankment, Bedford

Mowsbury Park, Wentworth Drive, Bedford

Cricket (booking via Bedford Athletic Stadium, Tel: 01234 351115)

Season: May – August

Facilities: Cricket pitches are available for hire. Changing and shower facilities can be booked on all sites. For details of current prices and booking procedures contact Bedford International Athletic Stadium, Barkers Lane, Bedford (01234 351115).

Locations:

Addison Howard Park, Bedford Road, Kempston
Allen Park, Old Ford End Road, Bedford
Bedford Park, Park Avenue, Bedford
Mowsbury Park, Wentworth Drive, Bedford

Rounders (booking via Bedford Athletic Stadium, Tel: 01234 351115)

Season: May – August

Facilities: Rounders pitches are available for hire. Changing and shower facilities may be available, ensure confirmation at time of booking. For details of current prices and booking procedures contact Bedford International Athletic Stadium, Barkers Lane, Bedford (01234 351115).

Location:

Bedford Park, Park Avenue, Bedford

Flat Green Bowls (booking via Bowlsline, Tel: 01234 227444)

Season: May – August

Facilities: Each bowling green has a resident bowls club who provide access to the public in addition to their own club use. A minimum of 2 public rinks are available for hire when not being used for league matches. Pavilions on most sites provide limited changing and toilet facilities. Flat soled shoes only may be worn on the greens with some limited supplies of overshoes and woods available for hire. Bookings are made during the playing season via an automated booking phone line and then responded to by individual clubs. For further details of current prices and booking procedures contact Jacky Fraser (Parks Liaison Officer on 01234 221749).

Locations:

Allen Park, Old Ford End Road, Bedford
Bedford Park, Park Avenue, Bedford
Jubilee Park, Moulton Avenue, Bedford
Mowsbury Park, Wentworth Drive, Bedford
Priory Gardens, Greyfriars, Bedford
Russell Park, The Embankment, Bedford
Southfields Bowling Green

Putting (book at Park Kiosk, Tel: 01234 271877)

Season: Daily school holidays 7 half term (Easter – September).
Weekends only (excluding above) Easter to end of September. Opening times may be affected by the weather but generally 11am to 7pm (to 5pm at Easter, to 8pm in summer holidays).

Facilities: The putting green is adjacent to the green kiosk in Russell Park. The attendant also takes bookings and sells tickets for the tennis courts which are chargeable during kiosk opening hours. Outside of this time tennis is free of charge. For further details of current prices and booking procedures call the kiosk (number above) during opening hours in the season or at other times contact Jacky Fraser (Parks Liaison Officer on 01234 221749).

Locations:

Russell Park, The Embankment, Bedford

Golf

For details of Mowsbury Park Golf facilities, please check with the Leisure website (details of where to find link)