

Rockingham Forest Park Guest Newsletter



Our Guide to ‘What’s On?’

Park Serenity

Woodland Walks

Explore the beauty of nature around The Park with walks perfect for families, friends, or four-legged companions.

Enjoy our scenic trails, from the Railway Ramble beneath the historic LNWR Bridge, to the North Fields Walk around Sessile Lane and Holm Lakes. For a longer route, the South Fields Walk starts at Railway Bridge, passing Acorn Lake and linking to footpaths toward Nassington, Yarwell, and Wansford.

Maps for all trails are available at reception or via this link: [Park Map](#)



Stargazing

Discover the wonders of the night sky at our two designated stargazing areas. With seating for two carefully positioned away from artificial lights, and set in the heart of the countryside, they provide the perfect setting for a peaceful evening watching stars, constellations, and planets.



Secret Garden & Herb Garden

Discover our bench for two that offers the perfect spot for quiet reflection or a romantic escape, nestled among greenery and blooms. Explore our small herb and vegetable patch - guests are welcome to help themselves to fresh seasonal produce.

Park Highlights



The Command Post (Bistro)

Just a short walk from the lodges, The Command Post is a cosy spot to relax, catch up, or enjoy a meal. Open daily, please check their door for opening hours.

This outsourced bistro offers indoor seating, comfy armchairs, and a sunny outdoor decking area. Enjoy fresh coffee, pastries, and all your everyday essentials. They proudly stock locally sourced produce - from free-range eggs and freshly baked bread to meats, jams, and local beers.

The bistro also offers takeaway pizzas, hampers, and grocery packs.

Pre-order or enquire via email:

oaklakestore@gmail.com

(or call 5090 from your lodge telephone)

Glenn Miller Memorial

Our park is proud to honour the Glenn Miller Memorial, marking the site of the bandleader's final hangar concert. Learn the history of Miller and his orchestra, on how they captivated audiences with unforgettable swing music right here.



Park Amenities

Outdoor BBQ Area

Bring everyone together at our 'Hook & Cook' outdoor BBQ area. This space features benches for gathering and stations designed for disposable barbecues. Enjoy the fresh air, and share great food with loved ones.



Fishing at the Lakes

Enjoy a peaceful and rewarding fishing experience at our scenic lakes, perfect for anglers of all skill levels; Oak Lake and Sessile Lake provide a relaxing setting to try your luck and spot wildlife.

Valid fishing licence required. Please return all fish to the lake and gear to your lodge



Outdoor Chess / Draught

Our life-sized board set features chess in summer and draughts in winter. Set in a beautiful spot on the grounds, it's perfect for guests of all ages. Enjoy a leisurely game in the fresh air, sharpen your skills, or simply learn the game with friends or family.



Agility Dog Park

Let your four-legged friends run free and have fun at our gated agility dog park. This secure, off-lead area is perfect for dogs to stretch their legs, whether it's training, playtime, or just burning off some energy.



Park Activities



Kings Cliffe Airfield Museum

Our site was once a Royal Air Force Satellite Station, opened in 1941 as a base for RAF Wittering and home to 16 units, including 133 Fighter Squadron with Spitfire VBs. Visit the out-sourced museum to step back in time and discover the airbase's role in the war.

For enquiries, contact the museum via this link: [Airfield Museum Facebook](#)

Archery with Griffin Archers

Griffin Archers is an out-sourced independently run archery group. They offer 45-minute sessions from 10:30 am–3:30 pm, £15 per person.

Book via this link: [Griffin Archers](#)



Yoga & Zumba

Becky is an out-sourced Yoga and Zumba certified instructor. She hosts Saturday morning classes from 11am: Yoga from £15 for 60 minutes and Zumba from £12 for 45 minutes. Early booking and payment are required.

Book via email: danzogabeckymarie@gmail.com



Kids Activities



Play Park

Our play park is full of fun equipment for kids to enjoy, including swings, a zip line, and other exciting outdoor play features. Perfect for active, imaginative play in the outdoors.



Fairy Fauna Trail

Explore our magical Fairy Fauna Trail in the woodland, where little adventurers can find fairy houses, whimsical decorations, and hidden surprises. Pick up your trail booklet from The Command Post or Reception and enjoy a fun, imaginative outdoor adventure.



Sports Field

Our sports field offers open space and goal posts, perfect for football, games, and team activities. A great spot for sports, exercise, and friendly matches in the fresh air.

Local Areas

Visiting Peterborough

Peterborough blends history, culture, and modern attractions in the heart of Cambridgeshire. Explore the stunning Peterborough Cathedral, step back in time at Flag Fen Archaeology Park, or enjoy shopping at Queensgate. Have fun at the bowling alley and cinemas, or relax at Ferry Meadows with its lakes and trails.

See what's on via this link: [Visit Peterborough](#)



Visiting Stamford

Nestled in the heart of Lincolnshire, Stamford is a charming market town known for its well-preserved Georgian architecture and cobbled streets. Discover Burghley House, explore Stamford Meadows, or stroll along the River Welland. The town is filled with boutique shops, cosy cafes, and welcoming bars, blending historic elegance with modern charm for a perfect day out.

See what's on via this link: [Visit Stamford](#)



Local Areas

Visiting Cambridge

Cambridge, a picturesque city in eastern England, is famed for its prestigious university and stunning Gothic architecture. Explore King's College Chapel, punt along the River Cam, or wander the University Botanic Garden. Enjoy Market Square, Fitzwilliam Museum, and the city's vibrant cultural scene.

See what's on via this link: [Visit Cambridge](#)



Visiting Rutland

Explore England's smallest historic county, with rolling hills, serene lakes, and charming villages. Enjoy Rutland Water, one of Europe's largest artificial lakes. Enjoy wildlife spotting, sailing, cycling, or peaceful walks along its scenic shores. Visit market towns like Oakham and Uppingham with boutique shops and cosy cafes. Don't miss Oakham Castle and the partially submerged Normanton Church.

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