## Merton's Parks and Nature Conservation Areas

### Friends/Residents Groups
- Crazy Golf (CG)/Pitch & Putt (PP)
- Play Area
- Car Park
- Café
- Disabled Conveniences
- WC open subject to staffing

### Disabled Conveniences
- External DC Radar accessible
- Tennis Courts (there is a fee for some courts)
- Football
- Multi-sport Area/Playparks (BP)
- Trampolines

### Notable Trees/Woodland
- Lakes/Ponds and other water features
- Ornamental Gardens
- Palm House
- Cottage Garden
- Winter Garden
- Butterfly House
- Tree House

### Use of Equipment
- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Speed Boating
- Sailing
- Power Boating
- Fishing

### Paddling Pool

### Lakes/Ponds and Other Water Features
- Lakes
- Ponds
- Water features

### Showers and Toilets

### Trim Trails

### Pavilion/Changing Rooms

### Leisure Development

### Important Telephone Numbers:
- 020 8545 3652
- 020 8545 3664
- 020 8545 3667
- 020 8545 3668
- 020 8545 3658
- 020 8545 3659

### For more information or if you would like to become a ‘Friend’ please call
- 020 8545 3658
- email: leisure@merton.gov.uk

### Useful Telephone Numbers:

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### Important Telephone Numbers for Specific Areas:
- Wimbledon Common: 020 8788 7655
- Mitcham Common: 020 8288 0453

### Useful Email Address:
- leisure@merton.gov.uk

### For Mitcham Common: 020 8288 0453

### For Wimbledon Common: Wimbledon Common Conservators, 020 8788 7655

### Introduction

Merton is an outer London borough, comprising of the areas of Wimbledon, Mitcham, Morden and other smaller areas. The borough covers an area of 3,796 hectares including 713 hectares of open spaces. The council is proud of the quality of its open spaces and diverse range of facilities, and Cannizaro Park, which contains over 400 species of trees and extends its total. Even small areas of developing native woodland can support a variety of birds and insects, which help to reduce the pressure on local wildlife. Many Merton’s parks and open spaces contain woodland or collections of fine veteran trees which are retained as habitat and food supply. Planting of new woodland is encouraged where possible and extends the amount of woodland in the borough. Joining the Friends of Merton Parks is a great way to help support these open spaces and get involved in their development and maintenance.

### Play Areas and Play Facilities

The majority of parks and open spaces within Merton have at least one play area suitable for children up to the age of 14. For more information contact Leisure Development on 020 8545 3652

### Play Areas

Merton offers a variety of play activities for children from 18 months to 12 years old. Activities include playgroups, afterschool clubs and holiday playschemes.

### Opening Times

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### LETTING A PAVILION

For Pavilion bookings please call 020 8545 3664 for further details.

### Volunteering

Volunteers are always welcome. Tree planting of specimen trees can be arranged by contacting the council.

### Tree Planting

For more information contact Landscape and Ecology on 020 8545 3658 or email: leisure@merton.gov.uk

### Tree Plan

A tree plan for Merton’s parks and open spaces can be downloaded from the council’s website or requested by calling 020 8545 3658.

### Tree Conservation

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