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EXPLORE WHAT'S AVAILABLE RIGHT ON YOUR DOORSTEP

28 PARKS & GREEN SPACES









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Barking & Dagenham

LOVE YOUR PARKS

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Deputy Leader of the Council



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We're so proud Barking and Dagenham has 28 brilliant parks and open spaces which are much loved by so many people. Our ambition has always been to provide a range of accessible, good quality facilities for residents of all ages and abilities to enjoy.

That's why we have secured **investment of over £23m** to keep improving our parks and the borough now boasts seven green flag awards – a nationally recognised standard for excellent parks - with the hope that we'll secure even more over the coming years.

So, whether you're an avid park goer, a newbie, or somewhere in the middle, why not check out the borough's parks in all their glory and find out what's available for you, your family, friends (and furry friends!) to benefit from.

From outdoor gyms and play areas, to walking trails, a splash park and sports facilities – there's something for everyone and plenty to see, do and enjoy all year round.

You can see a full list of all our park's facilities online at **lbbd.gov.uk/love-your-parks**#loveyourparks 99

LOVE YOUR PARKS



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CASTLE GREEN

DAGENHAM HEATHWAY

SCRATTONS FARM ECOPARK

GORESBROOK PARK

PADNALL OPEN SPACE





PLAY AREAS

If you're looking for ways to keep the kids busy – you'll know play areas are just the thing! And, to keep things interesting there are 37 play areas to choose from plus Barking Park Splash Park for those warmer days!



OUTDOOR GYMS

There are 11 outdoor gyms you can use across the borough. You don't need any experience to use the equipment and best of all, there's no membership fee to pay!

BARKING PARK

ESSEX ROAD GARDENS

GREATFIELDS PARK



CAFÉS & TEA ROOMS

If you need to refuel, why not grab a bite to eat in one of the cafés at Barking Park, Central Park, Parsloes Park or Eastbrookend Country Park. From fresh-filled Brick Lane bagels to cream teas and ice cream, there's plenty to enjoy!



MULTI-SPORTS FACILITIES

From tennis, basketball and multi-use courts to football, rugby and cricket pitches, there's plenty to do in our borough's parks!
Why not give skating a go at one of our skate parks? Or grab some friends and get competitive at the pitch and putt golf course in Central Park!



PONDFIELD PARK

OLD DAGENHAM PARK

DAGENHAM

CYCLE ROUTES

KING GEORGE,

DAGENHAM

BEAM PARKLANDS

GREEN FLAG AWARDS

We're so proud seven parks boast a prestigious Green Flag Award – national recognition of well-managed, good quality green spaces!



CYCLE ROUTES

Why not join one of the many cycle networks in Barking and Dagenham, criss-cross the borough and take in our beautiful parks along the way! For more information, visit lbbd.gov.uk/love-your-parks



CHASE NATURE RESERVE

BEAM VALLEY COUNTRY PARK

NATURE AND WILDLIFE

We're lucky that our parks are rich in wildlife, with many featuring lakes, ponds or water courses. Our country parks are particularly important habitats for lots of different species. Connecting with nature can do wonders for your health. Head to barkinganddagenham countryparks.com to plan your visit.



FRIENDS OF PARKS

Friends of Parks groups are made up of people in the community who work with the council to improve their local park through a range of activities. Interested in joining or setting one up? Visit oneboroughvoice.lbbd.gov.uk/friends-of-parks



One of the borough's oldest parks opened in 1898 and received £3M Lottery Funding for new pathways, play areas and our only splash park.













A multiple award-winning wetland park in Dagenham that has scenic crafted landscapes with community orchards and wildlife.











Home to the most diverse wildlife in the borough, the park offers nature trails, a sculpture trail, fishing lakes, a tea room and family activities.













GREATFIELDS PARK

In addition to an array of sports facilities and a playground, quiet areas in scenic gardens with wildlife and wild flowers can be found here.











A green space offering a range of sport facilities, a nature reserve, plus a variety of swans, geese, and ducks.













Situated in Chadwell Heath, this Victorian style park is the oldest in the borough with gardens offering time for quiet reflection.













One of the largest green spaces in Dagenham and home to pitch and putt, new play and tennis facilities, plus enhanced wildlife areas.











PORTS COURTS



Our newest park to receive an esteemed Green Flag Award for excellence, this park boasts a state of the art playground and multi-use sports area.









An exciting £13M new football hub - The Bobby Moore Community Hub – is being built for the community, sitting alongside a nature reserve and peaceful lake.









Situated in the heart of Dagenham, it offers a network of pathways, a multi-use games area, and features the Gores Brook river.









A large open space suitable for informal recreation such as walking, jogging and includes a children's











Situated in Dagenham, this park features an attractive tree lined moat and water course, including gardens, a children's play area and sports pitches.











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