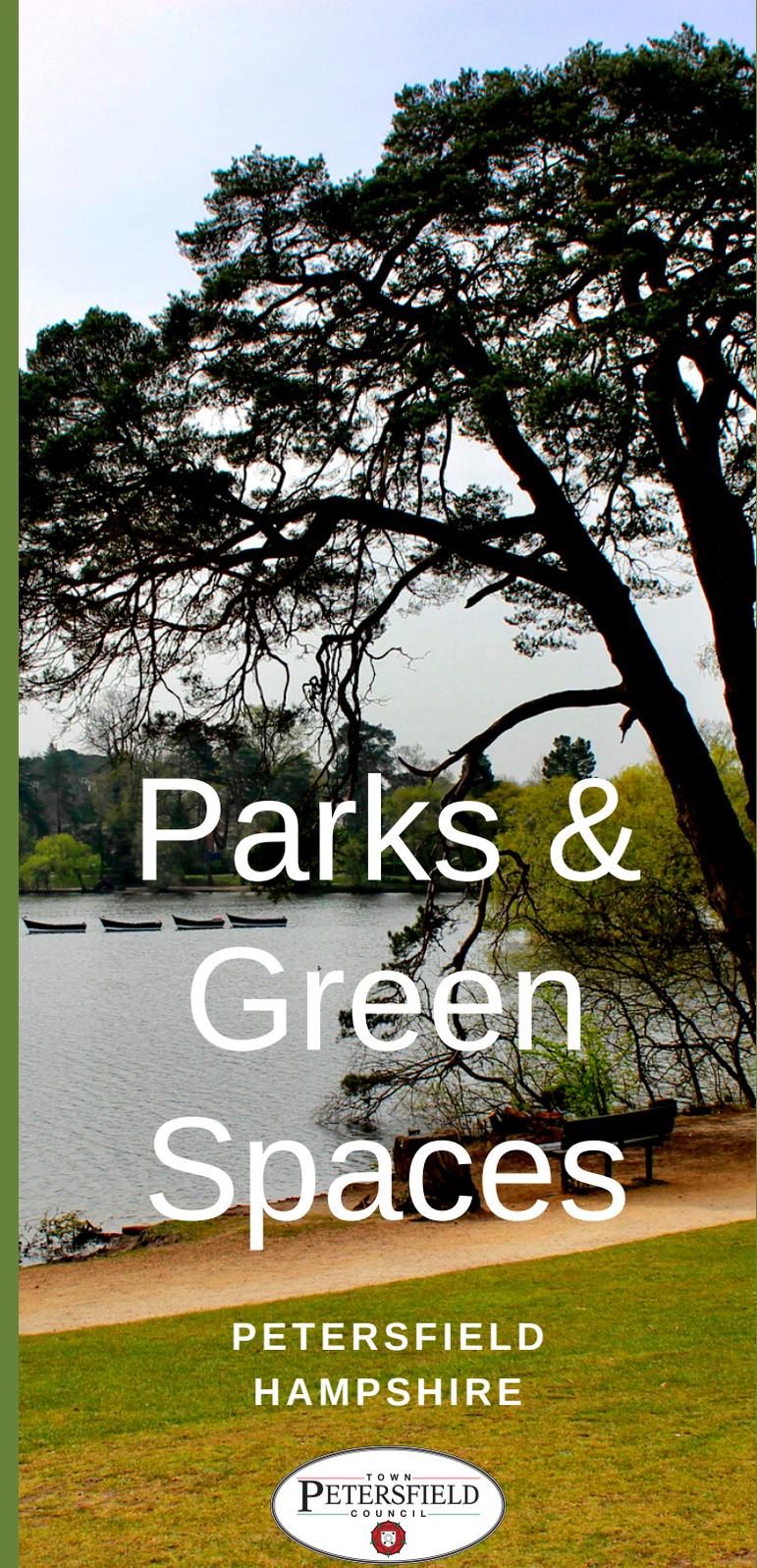




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# Parks & Green Spaces

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# Bell Hill Recreation Ground & Common

This is an open space for recreation and is home to the Air Training Corps Headquarters. A bonfire and fireworks display is organised by Petersfield Round Table in November every year.

Play equipment has also been provided at this site.

The common is a small area of land at the top of Bell Hill adjacent to Bell Hill Ridge.

Summary of Facilities:

General Open Space

Children's Playground (inc Basket Ball Net)

Informal kick around area

Home of Air Training Cadets (1927 sqn)

# High Meadow & Paddock Way

High Meadow was originally owned by The Townsend Family and was given to The Town Council as a trust in 1945 on condition that the land be used as an open space under the said Recreation Grounds Act of 1859 and that no buildings were to be erected on this land. This area is therefore owned and maintained by The Town Council as trustees.

This area can be enjoyed by anyone wishing to go for a short walk or just enjoy the view!

Paddock Way is leased from Hampshire County Council and has a play area and an informal football pitch for all to enjoy

Summary of Facilities:

Children's Play Area

General Open Space

Informal Football

# Penns Farm

This area is home to the Petersfield Rugby Football Club who lease rugby pitches from the Town Council. The club also has a clubhouse and changing rooms on the site.

Two football pitches are also available for hire. The whole site is used in June every year for the Petersfield Town Juniors Football Club's six-a-side tournament. This event is always very well attended with many teams across the area taking part.

Play equipment is also provided by the Town Council at this site.

Summary of Facilities:

General Open Spaces

Children's Play Area

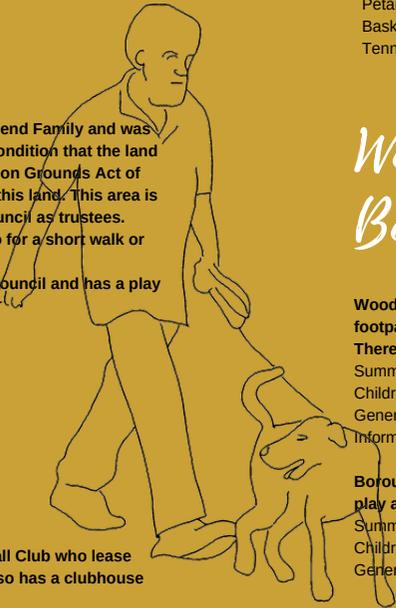
Home to Petersfield Rugby Club

Additional resources to Petersfield Town Junior Football Club

Ballooning

Taro Leisure Centre

Dog Exercise



# Avenue Playing Fields

The playing fields are an open space provided by Petersfield Town Council and are situated next to The Avenue Pavilion. This is an ideal location for families and groups to play games, or enjoy a picnic.

The tennis courts are available all year round. Adult & Junior online booking is available through our new access and booking system developed in partnership with the Lawn Tennis Association (click the avenue playing fields coaching link below).

The courts are currently free of charge, but may be reviewed at any time by the Council. By booking the court, this will ensure that your court is available for you when you arrive and you can organise your game of tennis with family and friends.

There is also a petanque (boules) terrain available for hire and a basketball court free of charge for practicing scoring baskets.

Summary of Facilities:

Informal kick around area

General Open Space

Avenue Pavilion for Hire

Petanque (Boules)

Basket Ball

Tennis Courts x 4

# Woods Meadow & Borough Hill

Woods Meadow is located just north of North Road, Petersfield via a footpath that leads to the recreation ground.

There is an enclosed children's play area.

Summary of Facilities:

Children's Play Area

General Open Space

Informal kick around area

Borough Hill is a beautiful greenspace on an incline with a children's play area available for all to enjoy.

Summary of Facilities:

Children's Play Area

General Open Space

# Love Lane

This area is the home of Petersfield Town Juniors Football Club who use the pitches, including a mini soccer pitch, for over 300 youngsters who belong to the club. They have use of an excellent Sports Pavilion, which was built for the Club by the Town Council.

Petersfield Town Football Club also have a football enclosure including a football stand, floodlights and clubhouse at Love Lane.

A skateboard park has also been provided at this site and is extremely well used by both skaters and BMX'ers.

Summary of Facilities

Skate Park

General Open Space

Home of Petersfield Town Football Club

Home of Petersfield Town Juniors Football Club

Day Nursery

# Petersfield Heath

One of the most popular areas, and considered the jewel in the crown by many, is The Heath. This area covers some 69 acres of land together with a 22 acre pond.

The Heath is just a short walk from the Town Centre and is the site of the annual Taro Fair, which is held on 6 October every year (unless a Sunday). This was originally a horse fair but is now a large fun fair with many sideshows and is enjoyed by many in the area every year.

Boats are available for hire during the summer and you can purchase light snacks, beverages and ice cream from the Heath Kiosk (The Plump Duck). You can also fish at the Pond – a water bailiff will ask you to buy a day ticket for fishing. For more information on Fishing please contact The Heath Pond Association on 07920 102623. The Pond also provides a home for many species of wildfowl.

If you wish to use your own boat on the Pond you need to purchase a boating licence. These are available for daily or annual use and are purchased from the Town Council



# Rotherlands & Causeway Fields Nature Reserves

Adjacent to Penns Farm Playing Fields you will find the Rotherlands Nature Reserve.

This area has been restored by the Rotherlands Conservation Group and has opened up lovely walks along the River Rother.

You can enjoy a walk through the reserve and back and this takes less than an hour. There are several meadows to explore, including The Eastern Meadow, Central Meadow and Western Meadow. Local wildlife, flowers, meadows, ancient woodland and ponds can be found.

This is one of Petersfield's gems and a great place to relax so why not take a visit today.

Summary of Facilities:

Nature Reserve

Walks

Causeway Fields was designated within the Petersfield Neighbourhood Plan as 'proposed designated green space'. Initially, the council plans to develop the site into a Country Park allowing native wild flowers to flourish in a meadow type of environment whilst enhancing the footpath access to the land that currently exists. In the short term, fencing and gates on the site will be either repaired or replaced, as appropriate to facilitate and enhance movement around the site for the public and for ongoing maintenance.

The Council recognises the importance of this site historically as well as wishing to protect it for future generations to enjoy its flora and fauna. The site provides wonderful access to the downs and hangers around the town and offers tremendous potential as a venue for both residents and visitors alike to come and enjoy our marvelous town.