



Boultham Park is home to a variety of wildlife and has many interesting natural features. There is an abundance of woodland birds and waterfowl. Some of Lincoln's famous swans are regular visitors to the park's lake, as well as geese and coots. The lake is also home to a large pike.

Boultham boasts a varied selection of trees, thanks to the plant knowledge of the Ellison family. Particularly noted is the black poplar in the wooded area. Many were bought from local garden centre Pennells.

Wildlife and nature



After the war much of the land was sold for new housing. The remaining grounds were finally secured by the City of Lincoln Council in 1929. The grounds were laid out as a public park with the hall being demolished in 1959.

During the First World War, the house served as a convalescence home for soldiers and in World War Two, areas of the park were planted with sugar beet as part of the Dig for Victory campaign.

In 1857 a large ornamental lake was excavated and the hall rebuilt and enlarged. In 1874, after the house was passed to Colonel Ellison's son in 1881 it subsequently became vacant in 1909 after his death.

Boultham Park was acquired by Richard Ellison III (whose father founded the first bank in Lincoln - more latterly National Westminster Bank) for his son Colonel Ellison in 1830. A manor house already existed on the site.

History and heritage



For up to date information about events and activities in the park and opening times of the facilities, including the Boultham Park Café, please visit: www.boulthampark.co.uk and see park notice boards.

Boultham Park is a special place to many residents and this project has revitalised the park, restoring key features such as the bandstand and developing new facilities such as the Boultham Park Café, as well as encouraging community involvement and creating lasting memories for local people and park users.

In 2018, the City of Lincoln Council and learning disability charity Linkage completed a five-year, £4 million project to restore Boultham Park, supported by grant funding of £2.7 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund and Big Lottery Fund 'Parks for People' initiative, raised thanks to players of The National Lottery.

Welcome to Boultham Park



Guidelines

To keep this park a safe and enjoyable place for all to enjoy, please bear in mind these guidelines for park users:

- Dogs are welcome, but please keep them under control at all times and respect the dog free areas.
- Please clean up after your dog using the litter bins provided.
- No barbecues or fires of any kind are permitted anywhere in the park.
- The lake is for wildlife only; swimming and paddling by people or dogs disturbs the wildlife and can be dangerous and hazardous to health.
- Please make use of the litter bins. Litter is unnecessary and can be hazardous to health.

Car

There is limited parking around the park, so public transport is advised. There is a small car park on Hall Drive, LN6 7SW.



Public Transport

There is a regular bus service from Lincoln city centre (routes 6/9). The closest stops are at the junction of Boultham Park Road and Western Avenue.

The nearest train station is Lincoln Central.

Contact

www.boulthampark.co.uk
City of Lincoln Council Customer Services:
01522 873423

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Map and Guide



Recreation

- Children's playground
- Zip line
- Cycle path

Sports area:

- Grass tennis*
- Bowls*
- Putting green*

*Seasonal - see website

Wildlife

- Black Poplar
- Lake
- Weir

Heritage

- St Helen's Church
- Fountain garden
- Boultham Hall footprint
- Bandstand
- Centenary garden
- Sundial
- Main gate

Features and Facilities

- Beacon
- Toilets
- Toilets (see website for opening)
- Boultham Park Café
- Bus stop
- Boultham Park Glasshouse
- Boultham Park Education Centre
- Changing Places toilet
- Car park



The **Boultham Park Café** offers a wide variety of meals, drinks and snacks, including delicious homemade cakes and Stokes tea and coffee. The café is open seven days a week, from 9am Sunday to Friday and from 8am on Saturdays. The closing time is seasonal. Please check the website for details.



A **Changing Places** facility is available in the Boultham Park Education Centre which is a part of the Linkage College. The facility is available for the use of park visitors who are not able to use standard accessible toilets. It is available when either the College or the Boultham Park Café are open. Generally this is between 8.30am and 6pm Monday to Friday, and from 9am to 5pm at weekends. It is also available when the Education Centre is in use by the local community. For more information, please visit: www.boulthampark.co.uk/changing-places