



# Beacon Park

## School visit useful information

This information will help you plan an educational trip to Beacon Park. The grid references refer to the Beacon Park map (on the reverse).

### How to find us...

Beacon Park is ideally situated in the heart of Lichfield City and is easily accessible on foot, by road or train. The park is approximately 10 to 15 minutes walk from Lichfield City train and bus stations.

The coach drop off point is at the main entrance - WS13 6PY, next to the Registry Office (D3).

**For train enquiries:** 08457 484950 or visit [www.rail.co.uk](http://www.rail.co.uk)

**For bus enquiries:** Regional Travel Line on 0870 6082608

**To find us using an online map search:** WS13 6QZ

### Entering the park...

Beacon Park has a number of entrances (A5, B1, C3, D3, D5, C6) with the main entrance and coach drop off point on Bird Street/Beacon Street, next to the Registry Office (D3).

### First aid, lost children and emergency procedures...

Please make your own first aid provisions. Enquiries and lost children assistance can be found at the Ranger Station (B3) or by calling 01543 308867.

If a serious incident does happen, please call the emergency services on 999 directly quoting WS13 6RA as the entrance to the park (through Bunker's Hill car park C6) and inform a member of staff (01543 308867) as soon as possible so they can open the barrier.

### What to wear...

Everyone will need to dress appropriately for the weather as the activities take place outdoors. Trainers or sturdy footwear are appropriate for most activities, although wellingtons are advised after wet weather. Sun hats and barrier cream are recommended in the sunny months and waterproofs are recommended all year around!

### Toilets and hand washing facilities...

Public toilets and hand washing facilities are situated at the Swan Road entrance (D3) and in the pavilion in the middle of the park (B4). Both sets of toilets include a disabled toilet.

### Picnic lunch...

The playground area and sports pitches offer a great chance for your class to let off steam during their lunch break. Our playground equipment is regularly inspected. There is no indoor area available for bring your own picnics, so please advise your group accordingly. Please make sure no litter is left behind.

### Dog bites...

As with any public park, there is a risk of dog bites. Children must be warned not to approach or touch any dog, no matter how friendly it seems.

For more information

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### Supervision and behaviour...

Teachers are responsible for arranging appropriate adult to children ratios for their class and ensuring full supervision at all times. The park is open to members of the public at all times and is home to many plants and animals - children's behaviour should reflect this. Any class displaying inappropriate behaviour will be asked to leave the park.

### Risk of infections and illness...

Although the risk of soil and water borne diseases is low, we strongly recommend that any open cuts/wounds are covered with a waterproof plaster (this is essential for pond dipping activities), and hands are thoroughly washed after activities and before any eating/drinking etc. Hand washing facilities are available in the public toilets (D4, B4).

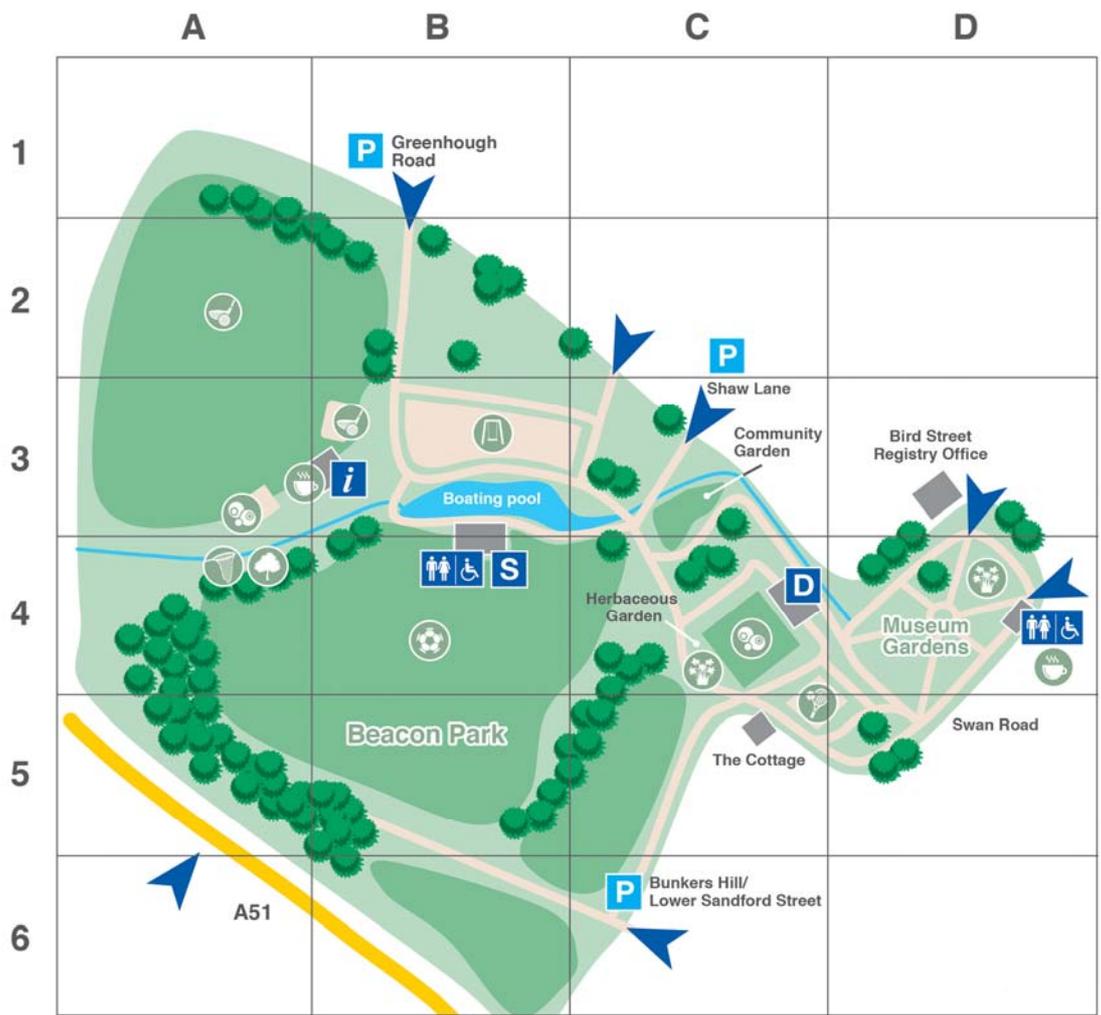
### Unfenced water...

The brook that runs through the middle of the park does not have a fence. Children should be warned of the dangers of open water.

### Beacon Park Map

**Beacon Park Key**

- Entrance to parks
- Toilets
- Accessible toilets
- Discovery Hub
- Swinfen Broun Pavilion
- Ranger Station
- Parking
- Formal gardens
- Golf course /Crazy golf
- Refreshments
- Football pitches
- Play area
- Bowling greens /Pétanque
- Tennis courts
- Woodland walk
- Pond dipping platform



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