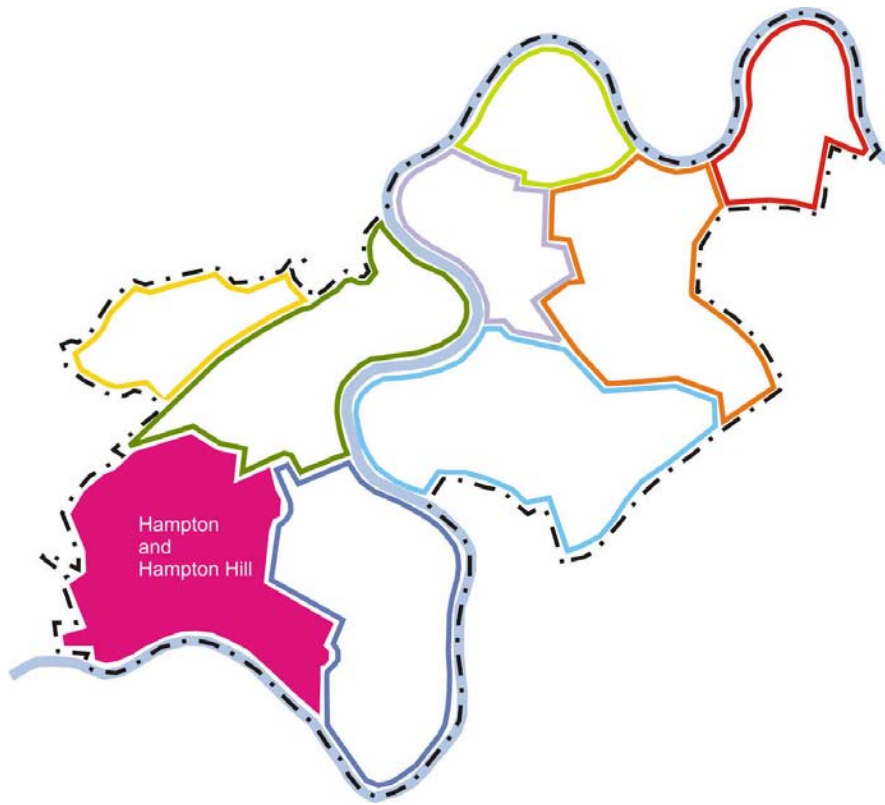


## HAMPTON AND HAMPTON HILL



### Description

Hampton and Hampton Hill are dominated on the map by the large open spaces of Bushy and Home Parks as well as Hampton Court Palace. However these large sites are relatively hidden from the casual visitor behind imposing historic walls.

### Characteristics - Facts and Figures

- Population 15,540
- Open space 316.70 hectares
- Bounded by the River Thames to the south and East and by London Borough of Hounslow to the west.
- Socio-demographic – parts of the area, Hampton Nursery Lands has been identified as a Social Exclusion Priority Area.

## Maps

The accompanying area Maps show analysis of:

- Hierarchy – the location of open spaces categorised according to the London Planning Advisory Committee (LPAC) size based hierarchy.
- Function – the main functions or types of open space e.g. parks and gardens; recreation ground; cemetery; allotment etc.
- Quality – an assessment of the overall quality of the open space, considering landscape quality, condition etc.
- Opportunities – identifies opportunities to improve access to open space, restore views, remove barriers to access etc.

## Audit of Current Provision

NAME	AREA	FUNCTION	LPAC	PRIORITY
GARRICK LAWN	0.37	Park	S	40
BELL HILL	0.14	Open Space	S	44
BEN ALLEY	0.04	Open Space	S	24
HAMPTON COURT GREEN	1.54	Open Space	S	
KENTON BOAT YARD (THAMES ST)	0.12	Open Space	S	32
LINEAR WALK (Old Farm Road)	0.19	Open Space	S/Linear	54
MANOR GDNS (Highways)	0.36	Open Space	S	21
MAPLE CLOSE OPEN SPACE	0.16	Open Space	S	28
NURSERY GREEN	1.42	Open Space	S	48
PANTILE BRIDGE	0.12	Open Space	S	40
PARTRIDGE GREEN	0.50	Open Space	S	48
ST ALBANS HAMPTON RIVERSIDE	1.26	Open Space	S	36
UXBRIDGE ROAD (Highways)	0.12	Open Space	S	21
BUCKINGHAM PARK	7.73	Recreation Ground	L	99
CARLISLE PARK	4.26	Recreation Ground	L Key	60
HATHEROP PARK	8.42	Recreation Ground	LOC	136

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HOLLY ROAD RECREATION GROUND	0.95	Recreation Ground	S	63
ARUNDEL CLOSE WILDLIFE SITE	0.17	Semi-natural	S	28
BEVEREE WILDLIFE SITE, HAMPTON	0.55	Semi-natural	L	21
BUSHY PARK	253.77	Semi-natural	M	
OAK AVENUE CONSERVATION AREA	2.00	Semi-natural	L	24
HAMPTON CEMETERY	1.08	Cemetery	Not LPAC S	35
ST JAMES CHURCH	0.73	Cemetery	Not LPAC L	21
BUCKINGHAM PARK PLAYGROUND		Playground	PG	72
CARLISLE PARK J		Playground	PG	60
CARLISLE PARK S		Playground	PG	60
HAMPTON SHOPPING CENTRE PLAYGROUND	0.01	Playground	PG	56
HATHEROP PARK PLAYGROUND		Playground	PG	168
HOLLY RD PLAYGROUND		Playground	PG	70
NURSERY GREEN PLAYGROUND		Playground	PG	84
HAMPTON VILLAGE GREEN	1.02	Sports Ground	S	27
HAMPTON WAR MEMORIAL	0.01	Memorial	Not LPAC S	21
HAMPTON WICK MEMORIAL	0.02	Memorial	S	21
HAMPTON HILL LIBRARY	0.04	Library	Not LPAC	49
HAMPTON WICK LIBRARY	0.03	Library	S	35
ROSE HILL LIBRARY (HAMPTON LIBRARY)	0.44	Library	Not LPAC	21
HATHEROP ROAD	2.70	Allotment	Not LPAC	56
TWICKENHAM (GOLF COURSE)	27.22	Private	D	42

## **Analysis of access to parks and open spaces**

100% of the area is within 3.2 km of a metropolitan/regional park, Richmond Park.

94% of the area is within 1.2 km of a district open space.

96% of the area is within 400m of a local open space

79% of the area is within 400 metres of an equipped playground

Note this analysis does not take into account GLA advice which recommends that a 10 minute rail journey or 15 minute bus journey can also increase the catchment area of larger parks.

## **Commentary and Local Considerations and Issues**

A key issue is the relatively large number of young people, particularly in the Hampton Nursery Lands area. A small minority have caused a distinct local concern about crime and anti-social behaviour.

### **Opportunities to address issues.**

- Addressing anti social behaviour by working with policing agencies, parks and open spaces providers to provide positive diversionary activities for young people.

## **Recommendations/Priorities for Hampton and Hampton Hill**

Following analysis the following sites/priorities have been identified:

- Treat Carlisle Park as a Key Park
- Work towards staffing and making improvements to Hatherop Park, to develop as a Key Park in order to partially compensate for lack of a District Park in these areas. Install challenging adventure play equipment and positive youth facilities e.g. youth shelters at priority sites e.g. Hatherop Park, which is identified as one of the top 10 Borough priorities.
- Carry out priority improvements identified by the Disability Access Audit
- Ensure that development of disused water board land is developed sensitively, retaining significant open space and improving access and linkages
- Improve knowledge of open space opportunities through marketing/signage improvements, e.g. route from Hatherop to Buckingham Park via Water Board land. Add to signage scheme
- Explore joint marketing of educational activities at Bushy Park and Garrick's Temple
- Explore provision of legal public access beside the Longford River