

Welcome to Bury Knowle Park

This beautiful park, in the centre of Headington, is open 24 hours a day, all year.

History

Oxford City Council purchased Bury Knowle House and its extensive grounds in 1930 from Henry Beaufoy the owner of Henry Beaufoy & Co Vinegar Manufacturers of Lambeth.

The park was opened to the public on 2nd April 1932 and is approximately 7 hectares. Some of the features and trees in the park such as the Ha Ha and the large Chestnut near the play area may date from the original landscaping.



Bury Knowle Park is home to a number of sculptures including an art sculpture in the park known as The Wheel of Hope and 'The Story Book Tree', which was based on stories by C.S.Lewis and J.R.R Tolkien, a book releases a horse, a lion and a dragon which sparks children's interest and imagination.

Bury Knowle House has been home to the local library since 1934.

Friends of Bury Knowle Park

Do you visit regularly? Would you like to help improve the park? By becoming a member of the Friends group you could:

- help improve the park's appearance and organise community events
- have a say in the park's facilities
- improve the local conservation value
- increase the park's safety
- meet new people
- get exercise, improve your health and wellbeing
- make a positive contribution to your local area

The Friends of Bury Knowle Park have a dedicated website, for more information visit <http://headington.org.uk/buryknowle/index.html>

Activities

There are many unusual and interesting attractions in the park.

- Tennis Courts (book at Kiosk)
- Miniature Golf
- Basketball area
- 2 Kickabout areas
- Sensory Garden
- Kiosk
- Ha Ha
- Play Areas
- Toilets
- The Wheel of Hope
- The Story Tree
- Bury Knowle House & Library



New Play Area

The new Narnia inspired play area is now complete.

Features include:

- Sand pits
- Pirate boat
- Zip wire
- Climbing rocks and timber frames
- Variety of swings
- Slides and springers



Weekly activities

If you want to try something more structured we offer:

- Outdoor Tai-chi
- Tennis coaching
- Health Walks
- Jogging
- Outdoor fitness classes

Visit our webpage for regular updates.

Local clubs and organisations

[County Council Library](#)
[Headington Action](#)

Green Flag

Bury Knowle Park has been awarded a [Green Flag Award](#) by Keep Britain Tidy. The Green Flag Award is the national standard for parks and green spaces in England and Wales.



Park Rangers

Our team of Park Rangers patrol our parks across the city. They assist in keeping the parks clean, tidy and safe, enforce byelaws and liaise with park users and the local community.

Getting here

The postcode for the park is OX3 9HX

By bus

There are regular bus services to the park, run by

- [Oxford Bus Company](#) (routes 8, 9,23 and U1)
- [Stagecoach](#) (10).

The nearest bus stop is approximately 2 minutes walk

By car

The nearest Park & Ride is Thornhill.

There is a small, pay and display car park in the park grounds. It is accessible from North Place.

There is also a pay and display car park a short walk away in Old High St

By bike

There are several local and national cycle tracks that bring you near the park.

The park is in close proximity to an array of shops and cafes.

Contact us

For more information, or if you have a query about the park or activities on offer please contact us

Map



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