

# Barnes Green Accessibility Guide

## Description

The picturesque park is popular with local people and families. There is a pond, with an island at the centre, which has waterfowl and nesting birds.

Barnes Green links to Barnes Common over a pedestrian bridge which crosses Beverley Brook.

## Address:

Barnes Green, Church Road, London, SW13 9HE

## Facilities in the park

- Cycle Parking
- Café with toilets including a disabled toilet
- Wheelchair accessible picnic table
- Accessible waymarked path
- Wildflower meadows
- Tactile sculptures and carvings
- Benches

## Visiting the park

The park is accessible at all times.

Transport

The nearest train stations are:

- Barnes 263 metres (0.42 miles) from Barnes Green.
- Barnes Bridge 207 metres (0.34 miles) from Barnes Green.

The park is served by the following bus routes: 209, 485 and 969. The nearest bus stop is adjacent to the entrance.

There is cycle parking next to the café.

See route plotter to plan your route in the car, on foot or by bike.

<https://www.plotaroute.com/routeplanner>

## Parking

There is no car parking within the park.

Car parking is available on the streets surrounding the park, but it is limited in availability.

## Disabled Parking

There is one designated Blue Badge parking located on:

- Station Road, Barnes (opposite its junction with Cleveland Road) – 0.013 miles (81 meters) from the park entrance.
- The Crescent, Barnes at the park entrance



### **Park access**

There are 10 pedestrian access points to Barnes Green. The entrance / exits points are wide and level access.

There are entrances from:

- The Crescent x 3 entrances



- Church Road x 3 entrances



- Station Road x 3 entrances



There is an entrance via a pedestrian bridge from Barnes Common across a river. This entrance is restricted (1200mm) but wide enough for a wheelchair.



Most entrances are marked with a distinctive entrance/exit marker designed to aid orientation.



## Paths

There are surfaced paths throughout the park, and all the paths are wide enough for wheelchair users.

There is a smooth tarmac waymarked path around the pond which is suitable for people in wheelchairs or with walking aids.

There are no steps on the paths within the park except to access the pond areas.



On the waymarked trail there is an option to walk on a gravel path or take a longer route around the community centre. The gravel path is suitable for wheelchair users.



Other paths in the park are cracked due to tree root damage so less suitable for people with limited mobility or those who walk with aids.



The path network links via a bridge across the Beverley Brook to Barnes Common where there are some tarmac paths, with no slopes or steps. (See <https://barnescommon.org.uk/> for further information about this park.)



### **Benches**

There are bench seats situated along the paths for people to rest.

There is a wheelchair accessible picnic tables located adjacent to the café area.

There are quiet areas with some seating.

### **Pond**

Access to the pond is open, however there is a section suitable for wheelchair access close to the pond edge where a barrier is in place.





- Another area of access to the pond includes 5 shallow steps with a rough path surface



- A raised walkway with a rough path, and beach of rough gravel to the pond edge



- There are other areas of vegetation in front of the pond.



- There are some areas with a drop into the pond.



## **Toilets**

There are toilet facilities available for public use situated in the cafe.

## **Café**

There is a café in the park serving refreshments.

There are outdoor seating areas in summer which includes a wheelchair accessible picnic table.

A bowl of water can be provided for an assistance dog.

Access to the cafe is from a ramp with a slope with a handrail or 5 steps. The steps are a medium height, clearly marked and have handrails on one side.



### **Other activities**

There is a waymarked trail 0.23 miles (187m) around the pond.



There are tactile sculptures and carvings at each park entrance and around the pond.



There are downloadable activities

[https://www.richmond.gov.uk/media/17383/barnes\\_green\\_activities.pdf](https://www.richmond.gov.uk/media/17383/barnes_green_activities.pdf)