

GROSVENOR & HILBERT PARK

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Points of Interest

- 1 Grosvenor Rocks is an art installation celebrating the time when this site was a quarry supplying sandstone for Trinity, Calverley Park and other buildings in the town.
- 2 Marnock Lake, with the duck island and the Grottoes or Dripping Wells, is an original feature from the 1889 design.
- 3 This area was originally a reservoir at the waterworks located here when the sandstone quarry closed. It became a swimming pool between 1869 & 1948.
- 4 Grosvenor Bowls Club was first established in 1912 and has been a continuous presence in the park ever since.
- 5 The wetland area is laid out to reflect the original design by Robert Marnock, which featured lakes, a weir and meandering pathways. The area under the railway bridge has had several murals painted here over the course of the Lottery project.
- 6 Folly Shaw bridge crosses Jackswood spring, which clearly shows the effect this iron-rich (chalybeate) water has on its surroundings. It's what Tunbridge Wells is famous for.
- 7 Roundabout Wood and Folly Shaw were designated a Local Nature Reserve in 2000. Follow the new walkways to get a taste of our own little bit of ancient woodland.

PLAYGROUND
CYCLE TRACK
HARDCOURT

HUB
CAFE
TOILETS
FIRST AID

- 8 The Community Orchard and Wildflower Meadow is the latest feature in the park. This area was used as allotments during WW2 but has lain fallow ever since. It's now a mixed orchard, with trees sponsored by local families and organisations.
- 9 The Oast House was part of the farm that was on this site from the late 17th Century. The original farmhouse, now Grade II listed, is still next door. The Hilbert Gates, with their heraldic panels, were added in 1939 to celebrate the creation of the nearby King George V sports fields.
- 10 This was the site of a bandstand from 1899 to 1931, then during WW2, a British Restaurant was built here to provide reasonably priced basic meals.



Please note: there are no car parking facilities in Grosvenor & Hilbert Park, on-street parking only.



- 1 AUCKLAND ROAD
TN1 2HU
- 2 HILBERT ROAD
TN2 3SF
- 3 UPPER GROSVENOR ROAD
TN1 2EG

- Other Entrances
- W* Waymarks
- i* Information Boards

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