



Getting to Lydiard Park

Swindon Travel Choices

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Something for Everyone

Lydiard Park is a beautiful historic parkland on the western edge of Swindon. The Palladian house, walled garden, parkland and children's play area offer something for everyone, all year round.

With a programme of special events and the changing nature of the seasons, there's always something to enjoy on a visit. It is an award winning park, achieving Green Flag and Green Heritage Status, along with the Visit England Quality Rose Marque.



Green Heritage Site

For full information on Lydiard Park, please go to:

- W www.lydiardpark.org.uk
- @ lydiardpark@swindon.gov.uk
- T 01793 770401
- F Search for "Lydiard Park"

Major Events



See map overleaf for key and normal traffic arrangements

Lydiard Park hosts a number of major events throughout the year.

These events attract large numbers of visitors and require special traffic arrangements to be put in place. During these periods the Special Events car park off Hook Street is used and an anti clockwise one way traffic system operates (see map).

Temporary road signs are provided. A pick up and drop off point for cars and taxis is established at Hook Street and restrictions are imposed on access and parking on a number of local roads and residential streets. Access for local residents with permits is not affected.

There is pedestrian and cyclist only access at the Hay Lane entrance to the park as well as entrances from Darcey Close and Gower Close in Grange Park. Public transport routes are not affected and for some special events, additional bus services may be in operation.



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Swindon Travel Choices encourages people to consider walking, cycling, public transport, and car sharing especially for short journeys.

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Travel information

We are keen to reduce our carbon footprint and the impact of our park on surrounding roads and communities. Help us be a responsible visitor attraction and a good neighbour by considering walking or cycling to the park if you are travelling locally from the west or north of Swindon.



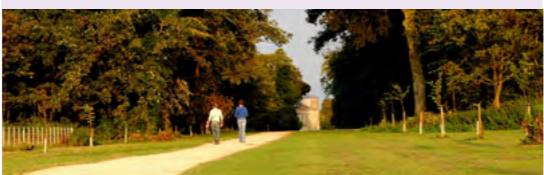
On foot

There is pedestrian access at both the Hay Lane (near to the Wilmot Close bus stop) and Hook Street entrances to the park.



There are also on foot/cyclist only entrances from Darcey Close and Gower Close in Grange Park.

Visit www.getwalking.org/swindon to find leisure walking routes close to Lydiard Park.



By bicycle

There is an extensive cycle network in West Swindon which allows easy access to Lydiard Park by bike from all of West Swindon.



There are also cycle route links to the rest of Swindon including the town centre (for the rail station) and areas to the north of Swindon. A cycle route map of Swindon is available at www.swindontravelchoices.org.uk

A person of average fitness should be able to cycle from the town centre to the park at a moderate pace within 30 minutes.

Cycling from Town Centre to Lydiard Park

28 mins
3.75 miles
99 cals

Cyclists can use both the Hay Lane and Hook Street entrances to the park as well as the foot/cyclist only entrances from Darcey Close and Gower Close in Grange Park.

There are bicycle racks at Lydiard Park located:

- by the visitor centre
- by the stable buildings next to the walled garden

By bus

If you are travelling from elsewhere in Swindon we have an excellent bus service with a range of connections available in the town centre and at the Link Centre.



Routes 1 1A

The services from Swindon Town Centre to Lydiard Park are Thamesdown Transport route 1 and 1A (the bus destination would be Middleleaze or Ramleaze.) You would alight at Wilmot Close bus stop and you will see the turning into Lydiard Park.

The bus stop to start your journey is on Fleming Way (Stop G) near Swindon Bus Station and less than 5 minutes walk from Swindon Railway Station that has fast and frequent rail connections from London, the Thames Valley, Bath, Bristol and South Wales.

Buses run frequently, every 10 minutes, from the town centre. To access information on when the next bus is due, text the bus stop code (found on the bus stop flag or the map) to **84268***.

Services 1 and 1A also serve the Link Centre bus stop at West Swindon Centre providing connections to services from Chippenham, Calne, Wootton Bassett, Old Town, Freshbrook, Sparcells and Peatmoor.

By car

If you are coming by car please follow the direction signs, drive with care on our estate roads which are shared with cyclists and pedestrians, and park only in designated parking areas.



For major events please take particular care to note the special traffic management arrangements and observe the one way system and special parking facilities shown in the map above.

Lydiard Park's postcode for Sat Nav directions is SN5 3PA. Please follow the brown signs or special event yellow signs to direct you to the appropriate entrance for either Lydiard Park (Hook Street) or the house and church (Hay Lane).

There are car parks at both the main park entrance off Hook Street and the house, conference centre and church entrance off Hay Lane.

Car parking and entry to the grounds is free.

*Texts cost 25p plus your standard message rate

average cycle time
average walk time
distance

Scale 1:14,000

1.5 min
5 min
400 metres

3 min
10 min
800 metres

0.5 mile

Cycling from Mouldon Hill to Lydiard Park

🕒 23 mins
3 miles
80 cals

Cycling from Town Centre to Lydiard Park

🕒 28 mins
3.75 miles
99 cals

If you're looking for some more energetic activity, Lydiard Park hosts a weekly 5km Parkrun every Saturday

Wilmot Close
To Town on Route 1 northbound swiwdgt
To Town on Route 1A southbound swiwdgt

Link Centre
To Lydiard Park
Stop E swiagwp
To Town Centre
Stop F swiagwm

Cycling from Windmill Hill to Lydiard Park

🕒 9 mins
1 mile
30 cals

Cycling from West Swindon Centre to Lydiard Park

🕒 10 mins
1.25 miles
44 cals

Walking from Toothill Village Centre to Lydiard Park

🕒 23 mins
1.5 miles
158 cals

To access information for Routes 1 and 1A direct to your mobile, text the bus stop code (found on the map) to 84268*

Key

- 🏫 Schools/Colleges
- 🌟 Point of Interest
- 🚌 Bus station
- 🚉 Rail Station
- 🅅 Car Parking
- 🅇 Cycle Parking
- 🛒 Cycle Shop
- 🏥 Medical (Hospital/Pharmacy)
- 📖 Library
- 🎮 Leisure
- 📧 Post Office
- 🚻 Toilets
- 🏪 Retail
- ☕ Cafes (seasonal)
- ℹ Information
- 🦚 Toucan crossing
- 🚶 Pedestrian crossing
- 🚲 Cycle way (off-road)
- 🚲 Recommended cycle route (on-road)
- 🚲 National Cycle Network (or NCN link)
- 🚶 Recommended walking route
- 🚌 Bus Route
- 🛣 Busy road

Special traffic arrangements are in place for major events at Lydiard Park, see map overleaf

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Trains from London and Reading

M4 from Bristol

M4 from London

Trains from Bristol and South Wales

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