



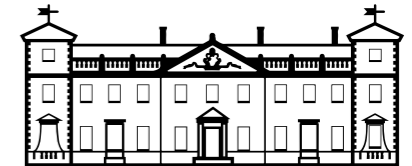
Lydiard Park

GETTING TO



- A ATTRACTIONS**
- A* Visitor Centre and Forest Café
 - B Play Park
 - C Historic Ice House
 - D Lydiard House
 - E* Lydiard Park Hotel
 - F* Coach House Tea Rooms
 - G Walled Garden
 - H St. Mary's Church
 - I Dam Wall
 - J Chinese Bridge
 - * Refreshments and toilets

- MAP KEY**
- Cycle/footpath
 - Road
 - Car park
 - Bike park
 - Cycle way
 - Parkrun route
 - Parkrun start
 - Junior parkrun start
 - Bus route
 - Bus stops
- Cycling is permitted on Lydiard Park's main pathways



Lydiard Park

Lydiard Park is a beautiful historic estate on the western edge of the Swindon urban area. We are keen to reduce our carbon footprint and impact on surrounding roads and communities. Help us to be a responsible visitor attraction and a good neighbour by considering walking, wheeling or using public transport when travelling locally.



Swindon Travel Choices enables people to get about Swindon sustainably. For maps, timetables and advice visit www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk.

Walking, Cycling, Wheeling

The extensive network of paths across Swindon allows easy access to Lydiard Park on foot or wheels. There are traffic free entrances on Gower Close and Darcey Close plus access at the main entrances on Hook Street and Hay Lane.

Cycle racks are located by the Visitor Centre and in the car park near the walled garden. Courteous cycling is allowed on the main paths through Lydiard Park

Public Transport

Bus services 1 and 1A run regularly between Swindon town centre and Lydiard Park. The journey time is approx. 15 minutes. The nearest bus top is at Wilmot Close on Hay Lane. Buses run four times an hour Monday to Saturday, and twice an hour on Sunday. For timetables and fares information visit www.swindonbus.co.uk or download the Swindon Bus app.

By Car

For Sat Nav, the postcode for Lydiard Park is SN5 3PA, or follow the brown tourist signs to Lydiard Park from junction 16 of the M4. There are two vehicle entrances to the park at Hook Street and Hay Lane. Hook Street entrance closes at 5.00pm. Parking is Pay & Display. Cashless parking is via the PaybyPhone app (Location ID 59282)

Lydiard Park has something for everyone

Home of the St. John family for over 500 years, today's visitors to Lydiard Park enjoy the beautiful public parkland's history, outdoor activities, and hospitality.

Lydiard House Museum

The striking Grade I listed, 18th century Palladian building is at the heart of Lydiard Park. Wander through its elegant state rooms, where ornate plasterwork and original family furnishings are on display alongside portraits and photographs of the St John family, who lived here from Elizabethan times.

260 acres of parkland

Explore the landscape on the variety of trails to the woods and lake. Lydiard Park is a lovely destination for a walk, run or bike ride. Dogs are allowed in the grounds and the park. BBQs are available to hire in the summer, and there are lots of picnic spots, and play parks. Grab refreshments and a bite to eat at the Forest Café or the Coach House Tea Rooms.

St. Mary's Church

One of England's finest small churches, packed with monuments to the St John family including the Golden Cavalier and the famous Triptych.

The Walled Garden

Open all year round, the garden is a tranquil place to enjoy the passing of the seasons. Buy tickets for the Walled Garden on the day of your visit from the adjacent Coach House Tea Room.

Lydiard Park Hotel & Conference Centre

Lydiard Park Hotel offers a stunning modern hotel with a contemporary bar and restaurant, delivering a stylish destination for guests and park visitors. The Palm Bar and Restaurant provides an exciting dining experience, and well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome in the bar and courtyard garden.

Lydiard parkrun and junior parkrun

Free, fun and friendly parkruns take place each weekend. The 5k Saturday parkrun gathers at the Forest Café at 9am. A great community event: walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

On Sundays, the 2K junior parkrun meets at the crossroads marked with a red star at 9am; a fun and inclusive walk and run for families with 4 to 14-year-olds. www.parkrun.org.uk

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The junior parkrun setting off close to Lydiard House



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MAP KEY

- Public parkland
- Retail area
- Road
- Off-road cycle way
- Quiet roads cycle way
- Footpath
- 1 and 1A bus route
- Bus stop to/from Lydiard
- Bus stop from Lydiard only

