

## Northamptonshire Pocket Parks

Park name	Location	Post code	Description
Aldwincle	Main Street Aldwincle Kettering	NN14 3UT	Aldwincle Pocket Park is a small woodland formed from a redundant quarry found next to Dryden Cottage, in the main street of the village
Aston Le Walls	Welsh Road Daventry	NN11 6RT	Entrances can be found at each end of the site off Welsh Road towards Boddington
Barton Seagrave	Big Spinney Barton Seagrave Kettering	NN15 6RT	Wallis Spinney is a strip of woodland which lies within the Isle Valley to the south-east of the church
Blakesly Old Cemetery	Church Street Towcester	NN12 8RA	This unique Pocket Park opposite St Mary's Church in Church Street on the northern end of the village, has been created on the site of the old cemetery, which was closed for burials in 1996.
Boughton	Howard Lane Boughton Northampton	NN2 8RY	Boughton Pocket Park is at the heart of the village of Boughton. You can access the park from Humfrey Lane off Howard Lane in Boughton, or across the field from Obelisk Spinney Pocket Park.
Boughton Lane	Moulton Park Industrial Estate Northampton	NN3 6HY	This is a linear site leading from a mature spinney around the edge of Moulton Park Industrial Estate.
Brackley	Hinton Road Brackley	NN13	The park follows the line of the disused railway which runs from the old Hinton Road north-west to the point where it meets the A422 for almost one mile.
Braunston	Bottom Lock and Dark Lane Braunston Daventry	NN11 7HJ	Braunston Pocket Park contains the Jetty Field which runs down to the Grand Union Canal and provides an attractive walk to the water for local residents and visitors.

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Brigstock	Barnard's Way Brigstock Kettering	NN14 3JE	The Pocket Park was originally part of Fermyn Woods Country Park until 1984 when the site was split by the construction of a bypass
Brixworth	Eagle Hurst Brixworth Northampton	NN6 9UT	The site lies next to Eaglehurst just off Holcot Road in Brixworth village, and is part of a former ironstone gullet. A footpath adjacent to the Pocket Park links the two areas of the park.
Broughton	Gate Lane Broughton Kettering	NN14 1ND	Broughton Pocket Park, also known as Parson's Spinney, is a beautiful spinney located south-east of St. Andrew's church.
Burton Latimer	Station Road Burton Latimer Kettering	NN15 5TP	Burton Latimer Pocket Park lies at the base of the Ise Valley, on the west-facing side. Public Access is from Station Road.
Byfield	Church Street Daventry	NN11 6XN	Byfield Pocket Park is part of a former railway cutting adjacent to the village playing field.
Chapel Brampton	Pitsford Road Chapel Brampton Northampton	NN6 8BA	On the north side of Pitsford Road (on the left as you leave Chapel Brampton to go towards Pitsford) is a stone wall with a large wooden doorway leading into the Pocket Park.
Cogenhoe	Cogenhoe Northampton	NN7 1LE	In 1984 Cogenhoe was one of the first parks to be set up under the Northamptonshire County Council's Scheme
Collyweston	The Drift Collyweston, Stamford	PE6 3PH	The wildflower area is approx 0.4ha in size and is situated in a corner of the Playing Field, with the traditional dry stone walls of Collyweston on two of its boundaries

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Cottingham – The Dale	Behind St Mary Magdalene Church, Church Street Cottingham Market Harborough	LE16 8XU	The Dale consists of a deep valley leading to the churchyard, formerly glebeland. It was bought by the Parish Council after a battle to save the land, as it was feared developers would buy the land
Cranford	Rectory Hill Cranford Kettering	NN14 4AH	Cranford Pocket Park is also known as Rectory Spinney Pocket Park. It is located off Rectory Hill immediately north of Top Dysons.
Crick Millennium Wood	Crick Northampton	NN6	From the A428 100m beyond the village Post Office at the eastern roundabout of Crick bypass follow the Crick to Yelvertoft bridleway (signposted)
Croughton - Old Allotments	High Street Croughton Brackley	NN13 5LT	Pedestrian access is from the High Street, past the existing allotments and through the kissing gate. Parking is available at the Village hall adjacent to Playing fields
Deanshanger	Deanshanger Milton Keynes	MK19 6JT	Deanshanger Pocket Park is situated in the valley of the River Ouse, only 2km north east of Milton Keynes. Access to the park is via Stratford Road.
Desborough	Prince Rupert Avenue Desborough Kettering	NN14 2PH	Desborough Pocket Park is approximately four acres of varying levels and habitat types. Entrance is via Prince Rupert Avenue and Federation Avenue.
Earls Barton	Station Road Earls Barton Northampton	NN6 0PH	Access to the park is at the bottom of Station Road by means of the underpass (cars must be left at the top of Station Road) or Grendon Road.

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Easton on the Hill	High Street Easton on the Hill Stamford	PE9 3NR	Easton on the Hill Pocket Park, known locally as Spring Close, can be found from the High Street
Evenley	Bicester Hill Evenley	NN13	Evenley Common Pocket Park is situated off Bicester Hill on the southern edge of Evenley village. Access for pedestrians at both ends of the site and some access for vehicles at the southern end of Bicester Hill.
Finedon	Station Road Finedon Wellingborough	NN9 5HT	In 1984, this area became the first Pocket Park in the country. Access to the park can be found via Station Road and Avenue Road (next to the cricket club).
Great Houghton	Willow Crescent Great Houghton Northampton	NN4 7AP	
Greens Norton	Bury Hill Towcester	NN12 8BS	Greens Norton Pocket Park is situated in a beautiful rural setting, at the end of Bengal Lane on the edge of the village. Access to the park is also available from Bradden Road at Kingthorn Mill
Gretton	Kirby Road Gretton Corby	NN17 3DB	Gretton Paddock Park was the 50th Pocket Park in Northamptonshire
Hackleton	Piddington Lane Piddington Hackleton Northampton	NN7 2DQ	Access to the park is from Piddington Lane, St. John's Way Piddington or from the footpath leading southwards from the Village Hall in Hackleton accessed via Chapel Lane providing a delightful green link between the two villages of Hackleton and Piddington.

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Hannington	6 Main Street Hannington Northampton	NN6 9SU	The Pocket Park is located to the south of the village on Main Street.
Hartwell	Rowley Wood Lane Hartwell Northampton	NN7 2HB	Ashwood Acre, opened in 2009, has been developed as a wildlife friendly park on a former pasture field next to the village cemetery
Higham Ferrers	Wharf Road Higham Ferrers Rushden	NN10 8EH	Riverside Park, or The Wharf, is a 7 acre meadow situated next to the river Nene on the north-western edge of Higham Ferrers and a lake area of former gravel workings, which are of considerable wildlife value.
Hollowell			Hollowell Pocket park can be located at the eastern edge of the village on Creaton Road
Kettering - Dog Kennel Spinney	Calcott Drive Kettering	NN15 5XD	Dog Kennel Spinney Pocket Park is an attractive woodland in the residential area
Kettering - The Grange	Charlotte Place Kettering	NN16 0AE	The site offers a special feeling of being close to nature whilst being in town. Access is via Margaret Road
Kings Cliffe - Maltings	Eagle Lane King's Cliffe Peterborough	PE8 6XD	The area was marshland covered by wild rhubarb. In the early 1980s the Parish Council began to realise the potential of the site as a pleasant place to picnic by Willow Brook and observe wildlife
Kings Cliffe – Willow Walk	Kingsmead Station Road Kings Cliffe	PE8 6YH	A former disused railway track, King's Cliffe Pocket Park or Willow Walk comprises two sections next to the industrial units off Wood Road

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Long Buckby	49 West Street Northampton	NN6 7QF	Long Buckby Pocket Park, or Mill Park Reserve, is a large streamside meadow on the edge of the village, at Murcott.
Lowick	Drayton Road Lowick Kettering	NN14 3BG	This is a delightful country meadow on the south-western side of the village which abuts Harper's Brook
Moulton	Church View Moulton Northampton	NN3 7FZ	Moulton Pocket Park or Busby's Meadow, can be found on Church View.
Northampton - Little Billing	Valley Road Northampton	NN3 9AL	Little Billing Pocket Park is situated between Valley Road and Fishponds Road in Little Billing.
Northampton - Rectory Farm	Northampton	NN3	Rectory Farm Pocket Park is a valuable habitat corridor running along the eastern edge of Rectory Farm Estate and following the course of Ecton Brook. Can be accessed from the lower ends of Fellmead Road, Crowthorpe Road, Ermine Road, Bentley Close, Huntsmead Road, Berrydale, Snapewood Walk and the Ridge Walk from Ecton Brook
Northampton - Spring Boroughs	Upper Cross Street Northampton	NN1 2SQ	Known locally as 'The Cloisters', the Spring Boroughs Pocket Park is located in the centre of Northampton near to Castle Station
Northampton - Great Billing, Campling Field	Penfold lane Northampton	NN3 9EF	The pocket park occupies a rectangular piece of land close to Great Billing Way, on the edge of Northampton. Vehicle access is via the recreation field off Penfold Lane in Great Billing.

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Obelisk	Obelisk Rise Northampton	NN2 8UE	This is a beautiful spinney situated between the village of Boughton and the northern edge of the Obelisk Rise housing estate in Kingsthorpe.
Old Stratford	Deanshanger Road Old Stratford Milton Keynes	MK19 6NL	The site is in two halves and comprises a length of the disused Buckingham Arm of the Grand Union Canal, which runs adjacent to the Community Hall on Deanshanger Road
Oundle – New Road	New Road Oundle	PE8 4LE	Oundle Urban District Council purchased the land, probably in the 1930s when Gordon Road was built, and it became the War Memorial Recreation Ground. Finally in 1995 the area became a Pocket Park
Oundle – Snipe Meadow	Occupation Road Oundle	PE8 4NQ	Snipe Meadow Pocket Park, situated on the banks of the River Nene north of Oundle Wharf, is a very important site for protecting endangered Snipe and Redshank
Raunds	Wellington Road Raunds Wellingborough	NN9 6DL	Raunds Pocket Park is situated on the Stanwick Road on the western side of the town.
Ravensthorpe	West Haddon Road Northampton	NN6 8ET	Ravensthorpe Pocket Park lies in a beautiful rural location on the western edge of the village
Ringstead Kinewell Lake	Station Road Ringstead Kettering	NN14 4DT	The main access point is from the car park on Addington Road. Pedestrians can also access the park at Willy Watt's Mill.
Rothwell	Rothwell Recreation Ground	NN14 6TY	Rothwell Pocket park can be accessed from Well Lane walk, past the Community Centre and then down the playing field

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Rushton	Matthews Close Rushton Kettering	NN14 1QJ	Rushton Pocket Park, a former paddock, is accessible from a bridleway just across the road from the village pub or from Matthews Close
Silverstone - Brickle	West End Silverstone Towcester	NN12 8UY	Access to the park is from Church Street, turn into West End just after the Sports Field. Brickle is immediately on your left.
Silverstone - Olney Meadows	Stewart Drive Silverstone Towcester	NN12 8TP	Olney Meadow Pocket Park is situated down Graham Hill adjacent to Stewart Drive.
Spratton	41b Brixworth Road Spratton Northampton	NN6 8HH	The park is located on Brixworth Road to the east of the village
Stanion	Keebles Close Stanion Kettering	NN14 1LR	Stanion Pocket Park, known locally as Keeble's Field, adjoins Harper's Brook on the southern edge of the village.
Stanwick	Raunds Road Stanwick Wellingborough	NN9 6PP	
Stoke Albany	Lower Road Stoke Albany Market Harborough	LE16 8PZ	Stoke Albany Pocket Park has been created from a very small parcel of land close to the village church and the village green. Access to the park is from Ashley Road or Lower Road onto the village green by the War Memorial



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Sulgrave	Towrise Sulgrave Banbury	OX17 2SB	Sulgrave Pocket Park is a meadow by a stream on the northern side of the village, not far from the famous Sulgrave Manor where George Washington's ancestors lived
Syresham	Main Road Brackley	NN13 5TH	The park is located at the Kingshill lay-by, just off the A43, on the outskirts of the village of Syresham.
Thurning	Main Street Thurning Peterborough	PE8 5 RB	Thurning Pocket Park is on the eastern edge of the village and comprises a very large pond known locally as 'The Weir'
Tiffield	High Street North Tiffield Towcester	NN12 8AD	Access to the park is from the northwest corner of Claydons Field playing area, off the Eastcote Road. Additional access is to be constructed at the Gayton Wilds road bridge.
Tove Wetland	Bell Baulk Towcester	NN12 6YE	Tove Wetland is located in Towcester. The Pocket Park can be accessed from the A5 at the Northern end of Towcester or from Belle Baulk
Towcester	Buckingham Way Towcester	NN12 6JY	Towcester Pocket Park, known locally as Nicholas Hawksmoor Pocket Park, is adjacent to the Nicholas Hawksmoor Primary School, close to Silverstone Brook on the western side of the town.
Walgrave	Walgrave Northampton	NN6 9PH	The area is also known locally as 'Red Springs'. Its name comes from the unusual rusty colour of the pond, caused by naturally occurring ironstone deposits

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Warmington – Big Green	Big Green Warmington Peterborough	PE8 6TU	Warmington is unique in being the first village to set up two pocket parks simultaneously. This, the smaller of the two, is located on the eastern side of the village.
Warmington – Old Orchard	Eaglethorpe Warmington Peterborough	PE8 8TJ	Warmington's second Pocket Park is a small orchard next to the bypass in the tiny hamlet of Eaglethorpe
Weldon	Church Street Weldon Corby	NN17 3JY	Weldon Pocket Park, known locally as Leys Field, is situated next to St Mary's Church on the southern side of the village.
Welford	Welford Northampton NN6 6JQ	NN6 6JQ	Welford Pocket Park is a small crescent-shaped roadside wet meadow at the northern edge of the village
Wellingborough - Friars	Monks Way Wellingborough	NN8 2JZ	Brookfield Pocket Park forms part of Croyland Gardens in the centre of Wellingborough. Access to the park can be found from Monks Way which is off Croyland Road or from Croyland Gardens by the Council Offices.
West Haddon	Old Forge Drive West Haddon Northampton	NN6 7ET	West Haddon Pocket Park is located next to the playing field on the south-eastern edge of the village
Wollaston	Bell End Wollaston Wellingborough	NN29 7RN	Access to the park is from the centre of Wollaston village next to The Cuckoo public house in Bell End, not far from St. Mary's Church

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Woodford Halse	Eydon Road Woodford Halse Daventry	NN11 3RG	The park can be found half a mile south of Woodford Halse on the Eydon road by turning into the lane leading to Dairy Farm. There is a car park on the left.
Wootton	Whittles Cross Northampton	NN6 6BG	Wootton Pocket Park, known as Nettle Gap Spinney, is situated on the edge of Wootton Fields housing estate near Northampton
Yardley Gobion	High Street Yardley Gobion	NN12 7UB	Yardley Gobion Pocket Park is an old orchard at the rear of St Leonard's Church. The site is bound by a public footpath linking the High Street with Warren Road and Brownsfield Road.
Yardley Hastings	High Street Yardley Hastings Northampton	NN7 1ER	Yardley Hastings Pocket Park is a small stream-side meadow adjacent to the A428 and the village High Street. A foot bridge across the brook links the Pocket Park with the village recreation field.
Yardley Hastings - Wilson's Wood	Castle Ashby Road Yardley Hastings Northampton	NN7 1EL	Access to the park is between Castle Ashby Road and Rectory Lane making a nice entrance or exit in to the North of the village.
Yelvertoft	Hillmorton Lane Yelvertoft Northampton	NN6 6LN	The site is situated in open countryside on the north-western edge of the village with excellent views. It forms part of the new village hall and playing field complex