

Access Statement for Victoria Park



This access statement does not contain personnel opinions as to our suitability for those with disabilities, but aims to accurately describe the facilities and service we offer all our visitors.

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Introduction

Victoria Park is a popular and well used park serving the local community. It has fantastic panoramic views across the Mersey towards Liverpool.

A visit to the park in springtime provides displays of daffodils and crocuses. Avenues of European Lime trees provide habitat for birds such as Blue Tits, Chaffinches, Greenfinches, Thrushes and Blackbirds. The Park has an active and enthusiastic Friends Group.

There are opportunities for the local people to participate in a range of sports in the park. Facilities include two bowling greens, one full size football pitch and 2 junior football pitches. Victoria Park Cricket Club is also located in the Park. There is a children's play area with facilities for toddlers and juniors and also a kick-about area, with a shelter and play equipment for young people. A new addition to the park in 2013 was a free to use exercise equipment , which is well used by park users.

All staff in Victoria Park takes their responsibility for providing universal access provision and equal opportunities very seriously, and adheres to the equal opportunities act accordingly. We work hard to provide the highest level of access to the whole Park.

Pre- Arrival

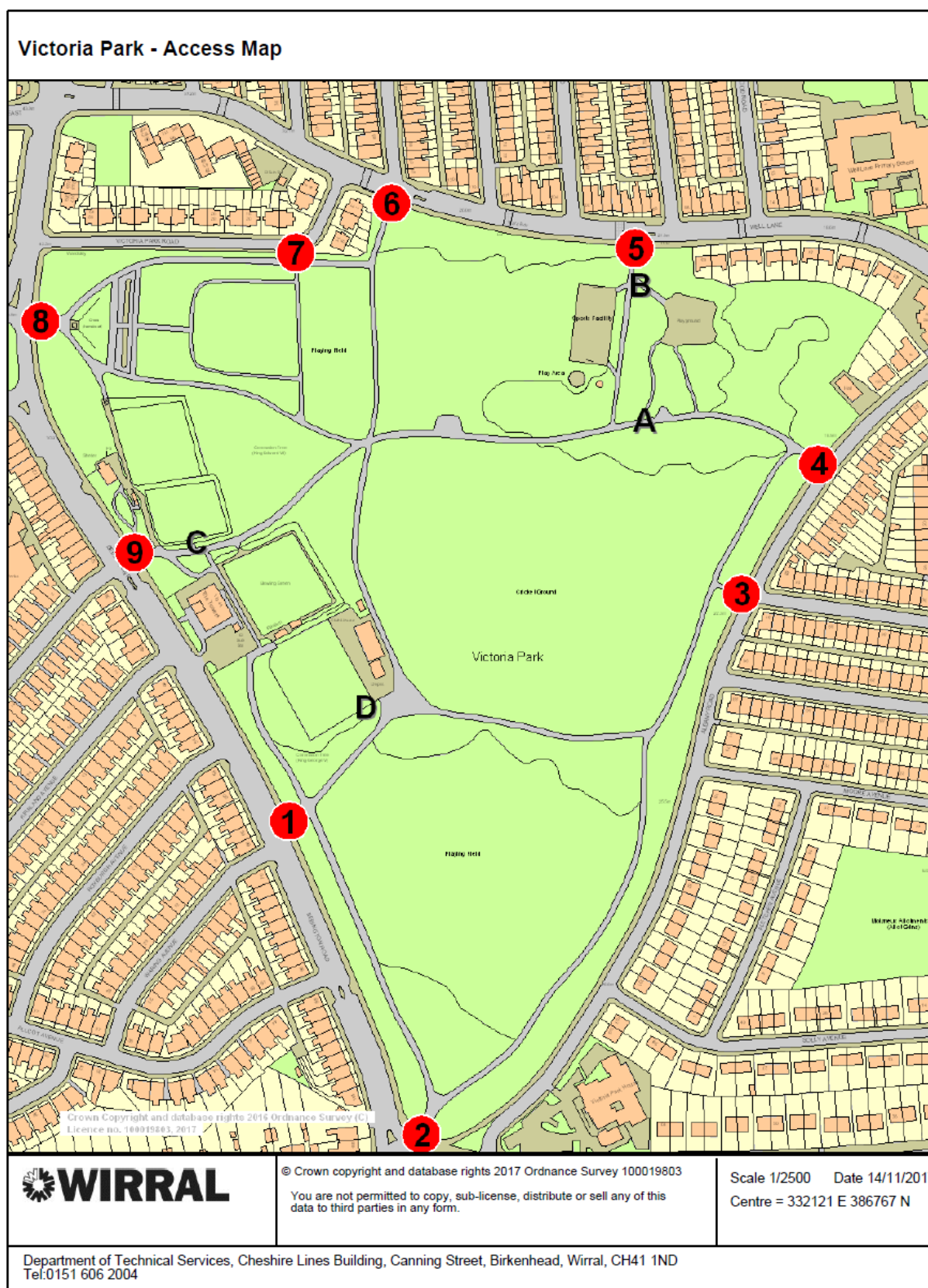
Victoria Park is accessible from a number of different directions with ten pedestrians access, nine of these access points are wheelchair accessible.

The nearest train station is Rock Ferry, approximately 800 yards from the nearest entrance to the park. Train timetables for this station <http://www.merseyrail.org/>

There are bus stops on Bebington Road and are within 50m of a park entrance, timetables can be found at <http://ip.merseytravel.gov.uk/nwm/xslt> trip request.

The park consists of steady inclines across the landscape; the paths around the park are surfaced with Tarmac, all of which are suitable for wheel chair users.

Victoria Park Access Map



1 - Main Entrance on Bebington Road

(Vehicular access is for authorised vehicles only)



2 - Access at the roundabout on Bebington Road



3 - Access on Albany Road may not be suitable for wheelchair access



4 - Entrance on Albany Road leading to the Play Area



5 - Well Lane Entrance leading to Play Area and M.U.G.A.



6 - Well Lane Entrance



7 - Victoria Park Road Entrance



8 - Entrance by roundabout at the junction of Derby Road and Bebington Road



9 - Bebington Road Entrance



Victoria Park also has access gates to two bowling greens, a Play Area and a Community Garden area (please see pictures below)

A & B - Play area has two access gates both wheelchair accessible



C - Entrance to Bowling Greens



D - Entrance to Community Gardens

