

History of Courtenay Park

William Courtenay, Earl of Devon, planned to develop the land to the west of the railway station as a park. In 1854 the original park was laid out with iron railings and an ornate gate at the entrance, with a park constable locking the gates at night. This stopped in 1939 as the iron railings were removed and made into metal items for the war. The Earl of Devon offered the park to the town council in 1866 on a 21 year lease which was renewed in 1887 for 10 years. When this expired in 1897, Courtenay Park and other sites in Newton Abbot were sold by the Earl of Devon to the town council.

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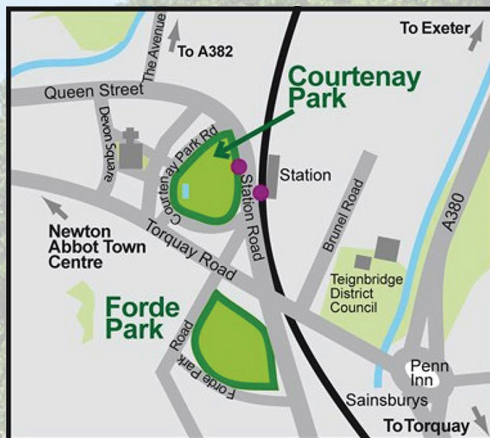
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Courtenay Park Activity Trail



Welcome to Courtenay Park's

Why not explore the park by visiting each of the points on the map and learn a little bit more about your local park

Activity Trail



Playpark
The playpark was
refurbished in 2010
after consultation with
local people.



Bands and
It was constructed
in 1911. Each year
during the Summer
months bands will
play on Sunday
afternoon.



Pond
There is a bog garden at either end of the pond that was refurbished in 2013 with herbaceous plants.



Sensory Garden
In 2012 the Green Spaces team worked with Disability Parliament to create a sustainable garden for all to enjoy. There are signs on each bed to indicate which sense they refer to.



Lamp Post
This was installed when the park was created to offer light when the band concerts used to take place in the summer months. A collection box for the RNLI used to be attached to it but was removed before the Second World War

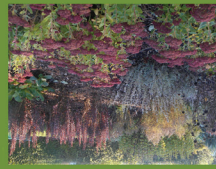


Bowling Green
Newton Abbot Bowling Club was formed in 1911 and was laid out in the park at the same time.



Distance in steps between each point
Distance in metres
Distance in seconds

Sustainable Garden
This includes 3 types of sustainable planting: plants to attract wildlife, drought tolerant plants and salt tolerant plants. All of the plants are listed on a board in front of the garden.



Teenage Area
A teen shelter was installed in 2007, which was funded by the Crime Offending Team and part of a local councillor's Community Fund. A basket swing and spinning seat were added in 2010 to improve the area.



Notice board
You will find
welcome boards
at various
entrance points
to the park.



Flowerbeds
These are located at the front of the park and are replanted in the summer.

