

APPENDIX 8 | DETAILS OF OTHER FACILITIES IN THE LOCAL AREA

Within the vicinity of the site there is an extensive range of open-air recreational facilities on offer. Most within a 20-minute walking distance and catering to all age groups, fitness levels and a wide-range of sporting interests. Local facilities include: children playgrounds, soccer and multisport fields, cricket and pétanque grounds, a Go Ape rope park and acres of scenic woodland.

Alexandria Palace and Park comprises 196 acres of parkland, including a pitch and putt, pedalos and rowing boats for hire. The park also hosts outdoor festival events in the summer where bands, comedians and actors perform against a backdrop of panoramic views across the city. The entrance to the park is approximately a 10-minute walk from the site.

Local facilities and the distance away from the site are listed below:

- Sports facilities:
 - Padel courts (19 min walk)
 - Soccer fields (18 min walk)
 - Multiple cricket clubs (7-16 min walk)
 - Swimming pools (11 min walk)
 - Pétanque court (23 min walk)
- Children's playgrounds and family-friendly activities:
 - Multiple playgrounds in Highgate Wood and Queen's Wood Parks
 - Go Ape rope park in Alexandria Palace Park
- Natural Spaces
 - Miles of woodland scenic walkways
 - Two large park areas: Highgate Queen's Park Area and Alexandria Palace Park (196 acres)
- Additional amenities in Alexandria Palace Park:
 - Pitch and putt
 - Boating lake with pedalos and rowing boats
 - Ice rink with seasonal events
 - Victorian theatre offering various performances

ANALYSIS OF AVAILABILITY OF OPEN-AIR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY

The site benefits from a widest possible variety of open-air recreational facilities within a 20 mins walking distance. Available facilities cater for all age groups and fitness levels and include children playgrounds, soccer and multisport fields, cricket and pétanque grounds, Go Ape rope park, miles of woodland scenic walkways with plenty of benches. The local area is surrounded by 2 large park areas (Highgate Queen's Park Area and Alexandra Park) making it one of the best in London for open-air recreational activities.

OPEN AIR LEISURE FACILITIES AVAILABLE WITHIN 30 MINS WALKING DISTANCE TO THE SITE

Activity type	Facility name	Walking distance to site	Availability	Availability confirmed	Website	Address
Padel	Padel pod	19 min	Available on pay as you go basis subject to booking	website	https://padelmates.se/club/padelbox	Tivoli Rd, London N8 8RE, United Kingdom
Soccer	Just play football	18 min	Membership available for the coming season	website	http://justplayfc.co.uk/	Highgate Wood School, Montenotte Rd, London N8 8RN, United Kingdom
Cricket	Crouch End Cricket Club	11 min	Memberships available immediately	website	https://www.crouchendcricketclub.club/	The Calthorpe Ground Shepherds Cot Park Road, London N8 8JJ, United Kingdom
Cricket	North London Cricket Club	16 min	Memberships available immediately	website	http://northlondoncricketclub.org/	13 Montenotte Rd, London N8 8RL, United Kingdom
Cricket	North Middlesex Cricket Club	7 min	Memberships available immediately	website	https://www.northmiddlesexcc.co.uk/	185A Park Rd, London N8 8JJ, United Kingdom
Swimming	Park roads Pools and Fitness	11 min	Available on pay as you go basis, subject to booking	website	https://www.fusion-lifestyle.com/centres/park-road-pools-fitness/	Park Rd, London N8 8JN, United Kingdom
Pétanque	Hornsey Pétanque Club - Priory Park Court	23 min	Public, free of charge	website	https://hornseypetanque.club/	London N8 8LN, United Kingdom

OPEN AIR CHILDREN PLAYGROUNDS



Little Dinosaurs

4.2 ★★★★★ (469) ⓘ

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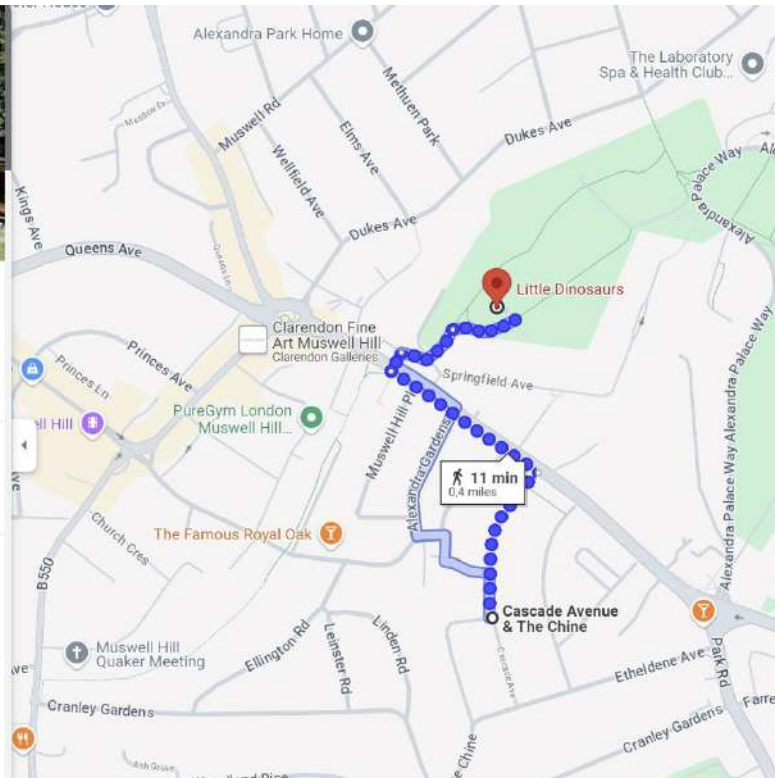
📍 The Grove, Alexandra Palace Way, London N22 7BA, United Kingdom

Located in: Alexandra Park & Palace

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Alexandra Park Playground

4.0 ★★★★★ (59) ⓘ

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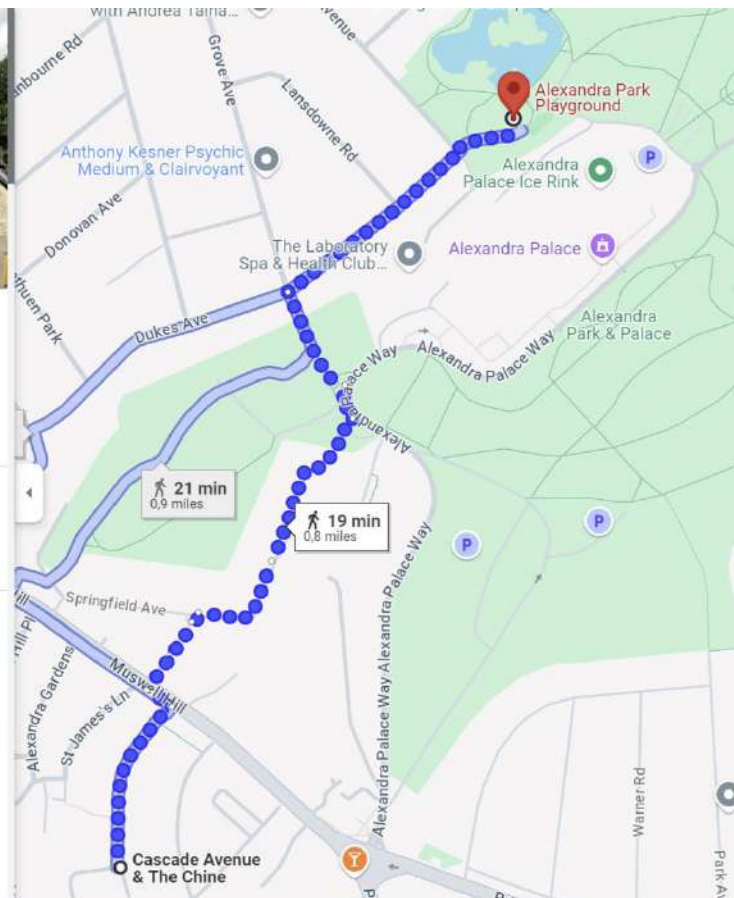
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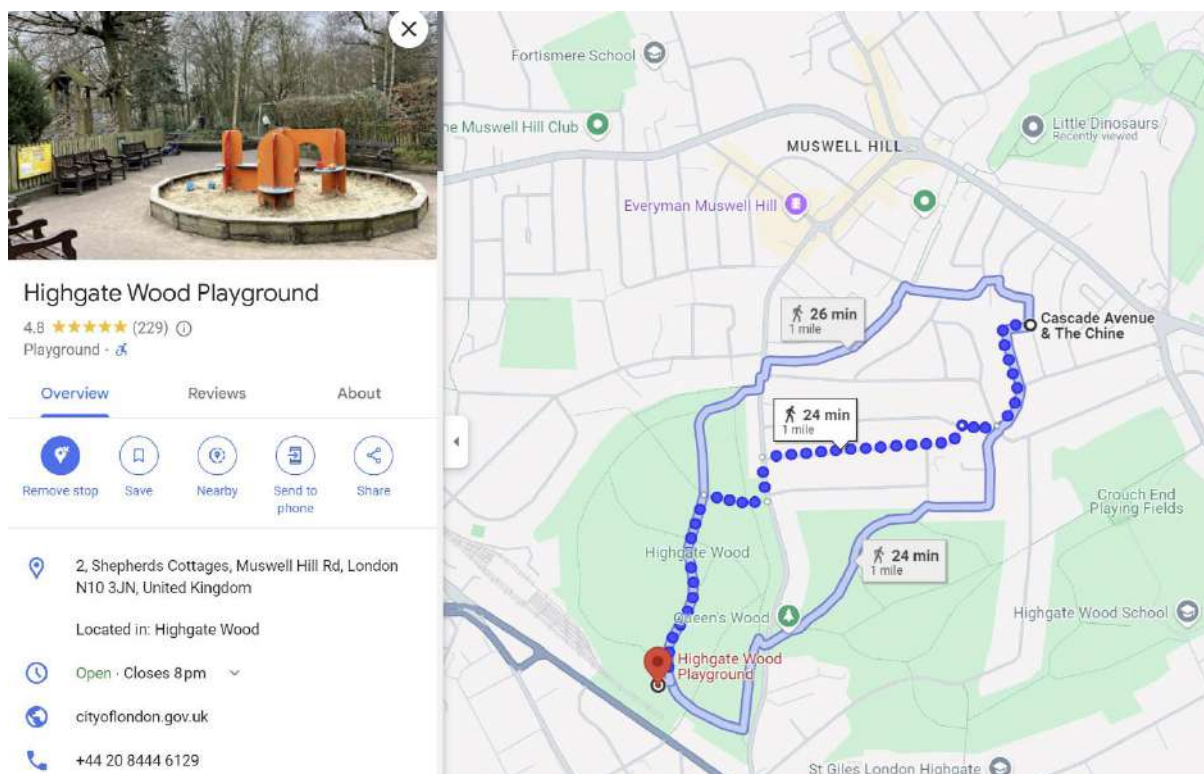
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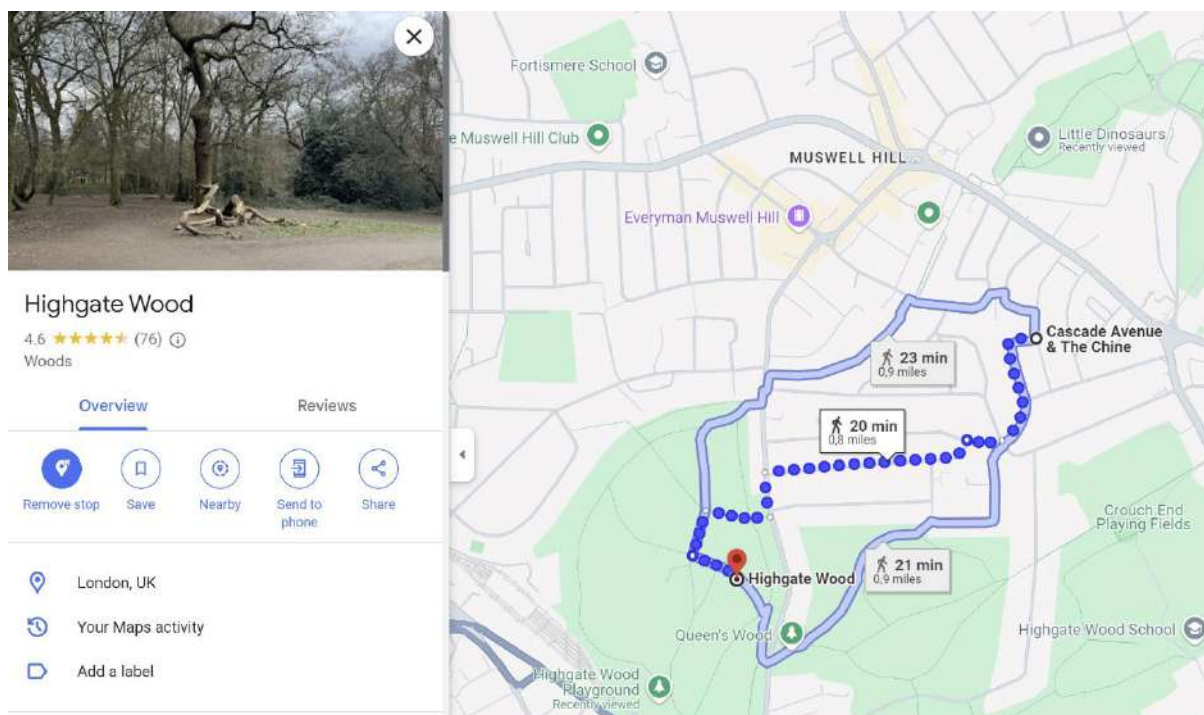
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HIGHGATE WOOD and QUEEN'S WOOD PARKS

The site offers visitors a number of recreational facilities, including a playing field, trim trail, cricket nets, a large children's playground, a café, and an information centre with booklets, newsletters and trail guides. There is also a football and a cricket pitch which are maintained for regular weekend league clubs.





Existing features

- Site Boundary
- Grass
- Area where bluebells thrive
- Site of ancient pottery kilns AD 50-150
- Existing footpath network

- Existing vehicular route
- Mature wild service tree
- Woodbank/ woodbanks or site of historic importance
- Existing compartment areas
- The Hollies (bird sanctuary)
- Existing conservation areas

Proposed features

- Meadow area
- Next phase conservation areas
- Pedestrian priority zones
- Consider upgrading desire line to create new footpath
- Option for alternative small car park for visitors with mobility difficulties

- Diversify the woodland edge to enhance the ecological value and to address safety concerns.
- Re-configure the layout of the existing cafe building to improve kitchen facilities and to increase the capacity for indoor dining.

Queen's Wood

A public woodland in [Haringey](#) • 42 Muswell Hill Road,
N10 3JP

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Features



Woodland



Treescape



Pond/lake

Facilities



Always open



Dogs allowed in all greenspaces



Benches with backrests and sidearms



[Park Cafe - indoor and outdoor seating](#)



Information board



ALEXANDRA PALACE PARK

Alexandra Palace is set in 196 acres of parkland, where you can relax and make the most of the stunning views or try one of the many activities on offer.

There's pitch and putt, pedalos and rowing boats for hire at the boating lake and tree-top adventures to be had at Go Ape. At the ice rink, you can learn to skate or soak up some high-energy excitement at an ice hockey match. There are seasonal ice discos to get you in the festive mood and you can refuel at the Ice Café.

The restored Victorian theatre offers a varied programme of theatre, concerts, comedy, opera and dance.

Look out for outdoor festival events in the summer where bands, comedians and actors perform against a backdrop of panoramic views across the city.

