

Park Points of Interest

1. The Visitors Centre and Toilets

The building provides public and disabled toilets, a visitor room for displays and education, and acts as a maintenance depot when required.

2. The Pavilion

The Pavilion was constructed in 1857 when the park opened, and the statue of Sir Francis Crossley MP was added in 1860.

3. Carrara Marble Statue and Urns

The statues are copies of figures depicting mythological characters such as Hercules, Venus, Diana and Telemachus.



4. The Play Area

The play area is a dedicated zone for children.

5. The Sundial

The sundial was donated to the park by Alderman Matthew Smith in 1873, having earlier been created by a Mr. John Smith for a school in North Yorkshire.

6. The Central Fountain

The 'fish' fountain was donated in 1914 by Sir Francis Crossley's son and came from his home at Somerleyton.

7. Lake and Water Features

The serpentine pools flow through the park under the cast iron bridges. Aquatic plants and overhanging trees create a picturesque scene.

8. Cast-Iron Bridges with Halifax Coat of Arms

Original cast iron bridges were repaired and reconstructed, three marble urns are now in place on one of the bridges.

9. Water Fountain

The water fountain was donated in 1859 by Mr. Joseph Thorp.

10. The Bandstand

Constructed in 1882 of cast iron, timber and zinc, refurbished in 2024, the bandstand has hosted many bands/entertainers over the years.

How can you use your park to be active?



When we move, we're stronger

The park provides a great way to be and stay physically active. For other opportunities to be active; visit www.active.calderdale.gov.uk

Enjoy parkrun events in parks across Calderdale

Whether you're new to running or aiming for a personal best, there's a parkrun for you. Find your nearest event at parkrun.org.uk/events

Help your friends and family

Moving makes us stronger. Sometimes a bit of encouragement is all we need. Share photos or stories of you being active at the Park, or better still invite your friends and family to join you! The more we move, the healthier, happier and more connected we'll all be.

To get the latest on other activities, events and everything else happening in People's Park and across Calderdale, check out www.visitcalderdale.com

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The People's Park

Helping you to move more



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Key

- A** Accessible Entrance
- B** Benches
- ... Blue route = 0.3 km
- ... White route = 0.5 km
-  Walking
-  Running
-  Cycling
-  Stretch station
-  Star jump station
-  Lunge station
-  High knees station
-  Children's playground

Other key points

- P** Street parking is available near the park.
-  Food & Drink is available at nearby cafés.

