

# THURNSCOE PARK

Miles Without Stiles - Route for All



## LOCATION:

Between High Street and Welfare Road, Thurnscoe S63 0JZ

## ROUTE DETAILS:

Level tarmac surface at least 1.2 metres wide.

What3words: indulgent.trumpet.pound (Welfare Road end)

## DIRECTIONS

Route for All:

**Distance:** 0.3 miles (510 metres)

- From supermarket carpark, go down Welfare Road, through park gates.
- Continue past the play area and turn left at large trees
- Follow path - looking out for the sculptures
- At the war memorial turn left, then right
- Follow the path to the left around the loop - look out for insect habitat piles
- Continue straight on into the centre of the rose garden
- Turn left and continue forward back to Welfare Road

## HISTORY

The park which originally comprised of about six acres, was presented to the township by the Rev. T.T. Taylor, the lord of the manor at the time.

The war memorial in the park was designed by Captain M Tyas and made by Tyas and Guest of Swinton.

## FACILITIES / ACCESS

**Free Car Parking:** There is a supermarket carpark on Welfare Road, or on street parking.

**Access:** Entrances on Welfare Road and High Street meet 'Routes for All' standards.

Walk description is from Welfare Road

**Bus Stop:** 100m away on Houghton Road. Bus service is 219/ 226. For more information call the South Yorkshire Traveline on (01709) 515151 or visit the Travel South Yorkshire website.

**Toilets:** There are no toilet facilities available

## INFORMATION

### Points of Interest:

- Multi-use Games area
- Play area (under 11) grass surface with tarmac path to access.

### Nature:

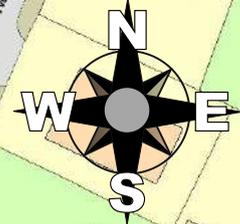
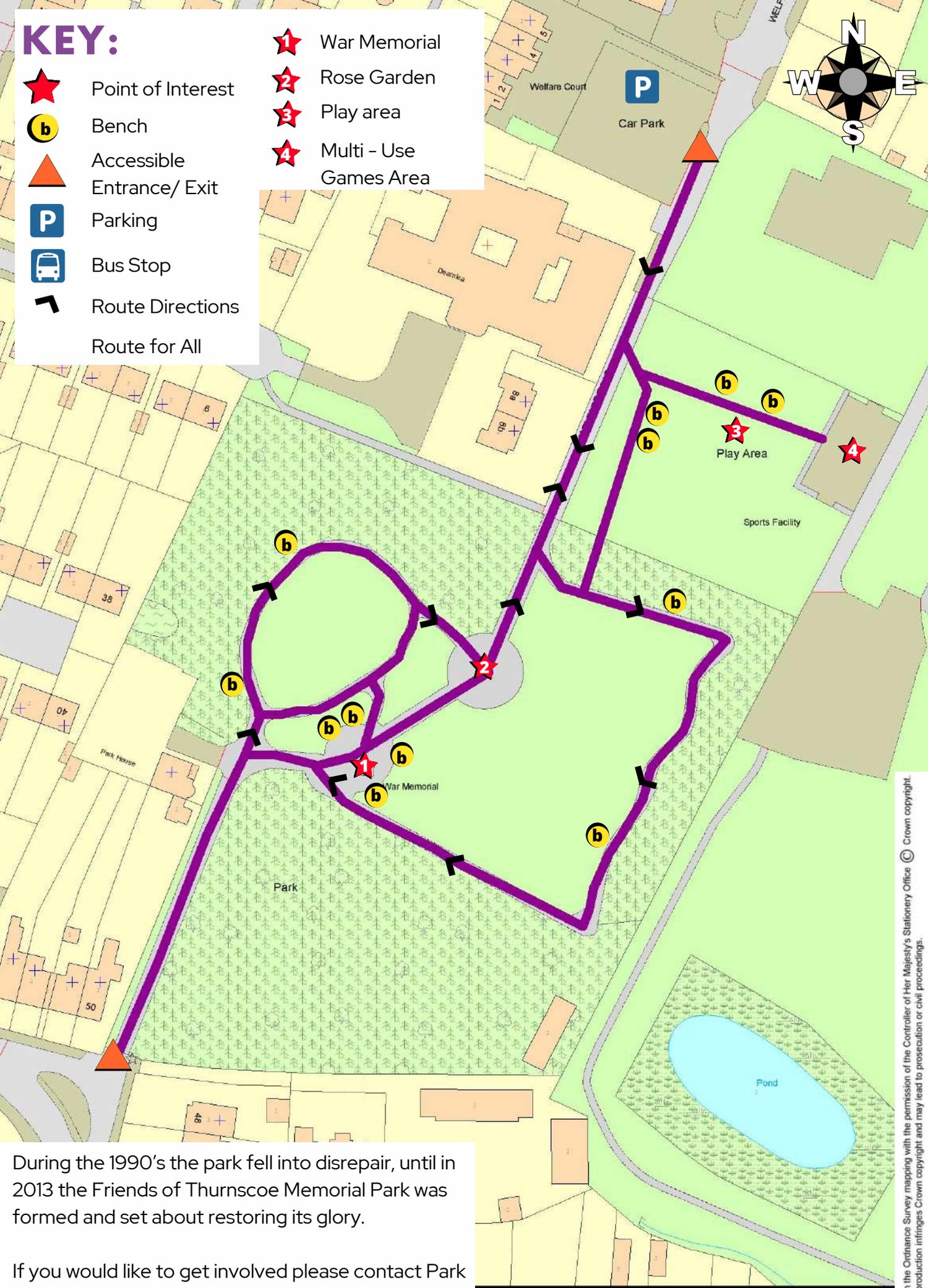
- The park is a haven for wildlife including; hedgehogs, stoats and voles
- Various amphibians can be found including; frogs, toads and newts.
- Many birds use the park as a home including Coal Tits, Long Tailed Tits and even a Goldcrest, the UK's smallest bird.



# KEY:

-  Point of Interest
-  Bench
-  Accessible Entrance/ Exit
-  Parking
-  Bus Stop
-  Route Directions
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-  War Memorial
-  Rose Garden
-  Play area
-  Multi - Use Games Area



During the 1990's the park fell into disrepair, until in 2013 the Friends of Thurnscoe Memorial Park was formed and set about restoring its glory.

If you would like to get involved please contact Park Services on [parkservices@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:parkservices@barnsley.gov.uk) or call 01226 774353.  
<https://www.facebook.com/thurnscoe.park/>

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