

Loughborough Park – Environmental improvements

Loughborough Park in Brixton, first opened as a public open space in 1972 and was created on land formerly used as allotments. The historic roots of the park date back to the mid-19th century.

It is entered through two entrances from Loughborough Park and one from Moorland Road, and contains winding paths, majestic trees and shrubberies. The park contains designated children's play areas, seating areas, a sports pitch and a former one o'clock club.

1 Moorland Road entrance – Improve the quality of entrance to the park to make it feel more welcoming and safe



2 Multi-use games area (MUGA)

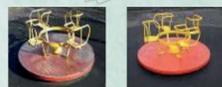


Installation of a multiuse sports court, to cater for basketball, football and volleyball.

3 Play area – Older children



Strip and repaint existing equipment so that it is revitalised and looks like new.



Refurbishing existing equipment: The images here illustrate finished quality of painting required and do not represent actual equipment on site.



Replace existing swings frame with a new basket swing which will be more inclusive and encourage social play.

Prior to removing the existing swings unit from site, move two of the swings from here to the swings frame in the Younger children's Play area.

4 Brick steps – At present an obstacle



Remove steps and link the two Play areas ensuring that they are accessible to all.



Play area link options – Tree root protection areas to be investigated, and the play value of the options explored.



The southern edge of Loughborough Park



Tree lined, winding paths within the park.

We are planning a range of improvements to enhance your local park:

- Some of the fenced-off land to the north of the former one o'clock club, (used as an adventure play area), will be incorporated back into the park for public use. This will have a positive effect on the park's biodiversity.
- The Play areas will have equipment replaced and refurbished, improving access for all.

5 Inaccessible open space – Reducing and repositioning the fencing around the former one o'clock club, and make the reclaimed land safe and fit-for-purpose.



Fence around building: Fence line A to be removed and replaced with fence line B.

Area of the old adventure play area to be re-integrated into the main body of the park, and the existing security around the building to be upgraded.

6a Play area – Younger children



Clean and restore:
• Rope space climber located between the Play area – Younger children and the Older children's Play area.

• Children's maze in the Play area – Younger children.

6b Play area – Younger children



Replace existing toddlers' climbing frame with a new more playful climbing frame.



Two of the swings from the unit in the Older children's Play area will be refitted to the swings here in the Younger children's Play area.

The whole unit will then be repainted.

The maze to be cleaned and restored, with no trip hazards, and to maximise its play value (relating to planets and species of birds).

7 Existing footpath network – to be repaired or resurfaced

- The sports pitch will be improved, allowing for a wider range of activities.
- More seating will be provided and fences repainted where necessary. The southern fence, with the two entrances on Loughborough Park, will be repainted.
- All the footpaths will be repaired or resurfaced allowing for improved access for all sections of the community.

This is your park, and it is for us all to enjoy. Any enquiries, please e-mail parks@lambeth.gov.uk or call 0207 926 0726