



# Visit Emberton Country Park 2022/23

Visit Emberton Country Park and enjoy the wildlife, lakeside walks, play areas and camping in a family friendly setting, open 365 days of the year.

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# Welcome to Emberton Country Park

This attractive parkland is situated in the village of Emberton, close to the historic town of Olney and just a few miles northeast of Milton Keynes. Set in over 200 acres, the park is peaceful and relaxing.

## Days out for all the family

Originally a gravel works, it was transformed by Milton Keynes Council into England's first Country Park in 1965. There are wooded glades and meadows and children's play areas. From birdwatching to triathlons, camping, picnicking or a walk in the countryside, Emberton Country Park has something for everyone to enjoy all year round.

## Explore the park

Walk, jog, run, cycle or ride around over 5km of paths and trails winding their way around 5 lakes, wooded glades and meadows. The park is a 'natural' environment, please take care as there are some uneven walking surfaces.

Swimming, wading, and paddling are not permitted in any of the Park's waters.

## Children's play areas

There are three dedicated children's play areas with fun and accessible equipment. There is the pirate play ship area, the sand pit and squirrel drey wooden play area.

## Bird Watching

There are numerous birds to see such as woodpeckers and kingfishers to migratory birds such as swifts, swallows, wintering ducks and cuckoos. Watch from our 3 bird viewing platforms and bird hide.



## Fishing

Enjoy a relaxing day fishing in beautiful surroundings here at Emberton Country Park. There are 4 lakes stocked with a variety of fish including perch, roach, pike, bream and tench. Day, week, and season permits are available from Customer Services on 01908 252860. Accessible fishing facilities are available with several adapted fishing pegs. Find out more **[www.milton-keynes.gov.ecp-fishing](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.ecp-fishing)**

## Picnics and Café

The park provides a beautiful setting for eating outside, with two dedicated picnic areas. BBQ's and campfires are not permitted in the main park.

Situated by the main car park, the cafe is a great place to stop for hot drinks and a bite to eat **<https://groundscafe.uk/emberton/>**

We have recycling facilities available on site next to the café car park. Where

possible, use reusable items for your picnic, such as reusable tubs for sandwiches and crisps, and reusable water bottles and reusable mugs for hot drinks. There are large black communal rubbish bins for all other waste. Alternatively, please take your litter home.

### Help with litter picking

Help us to keep Emberton Country Park beautiful and safe for the wildlife by litter picking as you wander around. Whether you are out on your own, with family, walking the dog or even jogging, litter picking as you go is a great way to have fun and help the environment at the same time!

Find out more and collect your free litter pick kits from the Grounds Café.

**£5 refundable deposit required.**

### Staying at the park

Camping available for tents, caravans, and motor homes. All sites have access to toilet facilities and shower facilities are included in some areas. Find out more at [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/ecp-camping](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/ecp-camping)

There are also 115 static caravan plots at the park for privately owned caravans. Find out more at [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/ecp-static-caravan-information](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/ecp-static-caravan-information)

## Opening times

The Park is open 365 days of the year to the public from dawn until dusk.

Check our webpage for Gatehouse opening times.

### Admission and visitor information

Vehicle entrance charges per day (on day of issue only):

Pay on entry at the machine using credit/debit card or coins. Please note the entry payment machine does not give change. Google Pay and Apple Pay are not accepted.

Blue badge holders may enter for free if a member of staff is in the Gatehouse and a valid blue badge is shown.

Free admission to visitors on foot, bicycle, and horseback. Pedestrians can enter the Park from several entrances.

We welcome dogs and responsible owners. Dogs must be always under close control.

Motorised petrol and electric bikes and scooters, including quad bikes, monkey bikes, mini motor bikes and go-peds are not permitted within the park.

Drones are not permitted anywhere in the park.



## Unlimited Vehicle Access Pass (fob)

This pass gives the holder free access to the park, by using a plastic fob which is swiped at the entrance gate machine. Fobs can be purchased in advance from Customer Services on 01908 252860 or on the day at the Gatehouse. If purchase made via Customer Services please show confirmation email of payment, for fob to be issued at the Gatehouse.

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| • <b>April 2022 to March 2023</b>   | <b>£57.00</b> |
| • May 2022 to March 2023            | £52.00        |
| • <b>June 2022 to March 2023</b>    | <b>£45.00</b> |
| • July 2022 to March 2023           | £40.00        |
| • <b>August 2022 to March 2023</b>  | <b>£34.00</b> |
| • September 2022 to March 2023      | £26.00        |
| • <b>October 2022 to March 2023</b> | <b>£21.00</b> |

Blue badge holders can apply for an unlimited vehicle access fob which allows unlimited free admission to the park for 12 months from date of purchase.

There is a £5 administration charge for this service. Fobs can be purchased in advance from Customer Services on 01908 252860 or on the day at the Gatehouse.

## Contact us

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## Address

Emberton Country Park

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# Emberton Country Park

## Your guide to the park

- 1 **Gatehouse reception**
  - Card and pay entry machine
  - Emergency phone
- 2 **Main Car Park**
- 3 **Public toilets**  
including disabled facilities
- 4 **Refreshments**
- 5 **Visitor Information Notice Board**  
● Defibrillator
- 6 **Picnic Area**
- 7 **Play Area**
- 8 **Touring Field & Campsite**
- 9 **Touring Field toilets, showers and utility wash areas**  
● Defibrillator
- 10 **The Meadow**  
(picnic and ball games area)
- 11 **Public toilets**
- 12 **Car park**
- 13 **Children's play area**
- 14 **Frogs Hole**
- 15 **Small Rally Field & Campsite**
- 16 **Large Rally Field & Campsite**
- 17 **Overspill Rally Field & Campsite**
- 18 **Conservation Area**
- 19 **Emberton Sailing Club**
- 20 **Picnic Area**

Park trails



Bird hide or platform



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- A Orchard
- B Timeline Wall
- C Quarry Experience
- D Hay Meadow
- E Reed Bed

