

Parks and Gardens

Alexandra Park	See Stamshaw Recreation Ground	
Arundel Gardens		
Baffins		
	1911 Proposed swimming pond 250feet long 130feet wide	95
	1920 Recommended that work commence using unemployed	95
	1921 Recommended not to proceed	95
Baffins		
	8 May 1912 New park opened	89
Bransbury Park		
	1911 Proposed to purchase 24A from executors of the late J Goldsmith along with land at Milton for £28,000	95
	1911 Remains of Bransbury Farm and old creek converted into park Used as allotments during Second World War	89
	1912 Land at Eastney purchased for £8,550	95
	1915 Bowling Green to be constructed	95
	1923 To be laid out as part of unemployment scheme	95
	1961 New pavilion to be erected	9
	2014	
Britannia Gardens		
	18 Jul 1984 In Britannia Road, opened by Councillor T.R.Gregory	
	2007	
Brunswick Gardens		
	Hyde Park Road, St Pauls Square, King Street, Commercial Road	
	1833 Sold by Government	51,59
	Melbourne Street, Landsdowne Street, St Vincent Street, Colpoy Street, Wiltshire Street, Sackville Street and Park Street laid out on site	?
Clarence Gardens		
	North End	
	1863 Opened by Mr Brown, attached to Clarence Tavern	?
	Contained boating lake, fountains, statues, bowling greens - usable by 10,000 people	?
	1865 North End Pleasure Gardens, William Brown	75
	1867 Closed by 1867	9
	Built on	9
Clarendon Gardens		
	1895 400,000 storm water reservoir built	95
	15 May 1902 Opened	95
College Park		
	1905 Exchange of land with Winchester College to allow pumping station to be built in Copnor Road	95
	Copnor Road, Kensington Road, Kirby Road, Mayfield Road Formerly part of a field owned by Winchester College	87
	1908 Compensation paid to Mr W.G Dimmick for land rented from College of Winchester given up for pumping station	95
	1910 Allotments	42
	1913 Winchester College propose to gift about 5A of land for use as public recreation ground, part of Stubbington Estate, near pumping station	95
	1915 Given to City by Winchester College (4.5 acres)	89

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	Sewage pumping station at Copnor Road frontage	
1923	To be laid out as part of unemployment scheme	95
1923	Still in use as allotments	95
7 May 1932	Bowling Green opened by Lord Mayor	89
2014		

Copnor Road

1912	Land adjacent to Copnor Bridge to be opened as public ornamental gardens, not to be used as Children's Playground and children to admitted without an adult	95
	Converted to bowling green	
	Bowls club moved to new ground in Tangier road, site used for storage for construction of new bridge	
	Houses built on site	

Crystal Palace Gardens

East Hants Cricket Ground

1842	Established	89
1885	Sold by auction for building	89

Governors Green

1850-2005	From Penny Street	1
2010	MOD put onto market with restriction that it remains open space	9

Great Salterns

1921	Proposed 18 hole golf course	95
1923	Construction of golf course as part of unemployment scheme	95

Hilsea Allotments

1910	23A 1R 12p to be rented, at £2 10s per acre, from War Dept for renting as allotments or small holdings	95
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Hilsea Lido

	Designed by City Architect, Adrien Sharp	9
	Designed by City Engineer, Joseph Parkin	217
Sep 1934	Lowest tender for construction of swimming baths, £26,285, accepted	9
25 Jul 1935	Opened by Lord Mayor	9
	220' open air pool cost £40,000 with 33' diving tower	9
	Cafe with dance floor, childrens splash pool	9
	Skating rink, boating lake	9
1936	Built cost £40,000	108
1936	Built cost £36,000	217
1998	Bridge removed	
Jun 2002	Outdoor pool re-opened after 2 years	9
Aug 2002	New bridge installed	9
2 Sep 2008	Pool closed	
	Swimming pool and Blue Lagoon sold to Hilsea Lido Pool for People Trust	217
2011	New children's splash pool to be created, cost £400,000 paid by Council	9

Hoare Park

24 Mar 1995	New park opened on the site of Callender's Yard, Devonshire Avenue, by Lord Mayor Cllr Alan Burnett in memory of Mrs Francis Hoare who died crossing the road in 1992	9
2007		

Hyde Park

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Brunswick Gardens?

Jubilee Gardens

1886	Leased to Corporation by War Dept.	89
1897	Sundial from Saluting Battery moved here Became Pembroke Gardens	95
1910	Pembroke Gardens, 4½A leased from War Dept for £22 10s	95

Kings Bastion

1911	Proposed to lease moat for conversion to swimming pool	95
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Kingston Recreation Ground

	St Marys Road, south	
1889	Transferred from Guardians to Corporation, was formerly cultivated for the workhouse	89
Jun 1891	Opened	89
1904	Railings to be erected on St Marys Road and Moore's Lane sides cost £320	95
1904/5	Bandstand to be provided	95
1920	Public convenience to be erected in Cuthbert Road at cost of £600	95
2014		

Milton Park

	Milton Road, Priory Crescent, Goldsmith Avenue	
1910	13½A at Goldsmith Avenue, Milton Road and Priory Road to be purchased from late J Goldsmith for purpose of public park. Trustees require £1650 per acre, recommend not to proceed	95
1911	Proposed to purchase 13½A from executors of the late J Goldsmith along with land at Eastney for £28,000	95
1911	Bought by Corporation on the death of James Goldsmith	89
	Remains of Milton Farm converted into park	89
1912	The 4 fields to be cleared and fences taken down	95
1912	Land at Milton cost £19,120, two cottages £190 & £140	95
1913	Offer from Rev J Fowler for old bell from Milton Church to be used in park accepted	95
1913	Old house and farm buildings to be pulled down and 2 lavatories built	95
1922	Old house opposite Carisbrooke Road in park to be demolished	95
1923	Park to be laid out, iron gates from Victoria Park to be erected at Priory Road/Goldsmith Avenue entrance, other gates to be opposite Milton Church Vicarage, Clovelly Road, Priory Road near Homestead	95
1923	Old cottages, owners given one months notice prior to demolition	95
2014		

Museum Gardens

	Kingston Road	
	Gardens attached to Shipwrights Arms Public house	43

North End Gardens

See Clarence Gardens

Pembroke Gardens

See Jubilee Gardens

People's Park

	Anglesea Road, Park Road, Edinburgh Road, Commercial Road	
1875	Land leased from War Office, annual rent £63 18s 6d	9
	Laid out by Mr A.McKenzie (Supervisor) cost £2,000	9
1876	Trees and shrubs provided by Thomas J.Short of Garden Lane at a cost of £265	9

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25 Apr 1878	Opened	2,89
25 Apr 1878	Opened by W.D.King	1
25 May 1878	Grand opening ceremony by the Mayor, silver key donated by H.M.Emanuel & Co, silversmiths	9
1889	Gate bell installed from old townhall	?
?	Renamed Victoria Park	
1904	Aviary built by Boulton & Paul, £174	95
1907	Proposed purchase of glass house from Tonbridge, 119' long 31/32' wide, cost £150 plus £149 for erection and £160 for foundations and heating	95
1920	Aviary to be extended	95
1921	Council to ascertain whether War Dept will extend the lease	95
1923	Eagle House to be converted for use by British birds	95
1932	Freehold purchased for £5,750	89
	Greenhouses bombed	9
1946	Greenhouse rebuilt	9
1987	New aviary and animal cages built	
Dec 1994	Lodge to be used as emergency night shelter by Isaiah 58	9
Mar 1998	Greenhouse to be demolished after storm damage earlier in year	9
May 1998	Greenhouse demolished	9
2003	Lodge used as Art Gallery	9
2013	Aviary refurbished and aviary project introduced new birds	
2014		

Rock Gardens

1928	Commenced	226
1934	Illuminated fountain added, Edison Swan Electric Co Ltd £900	226
1948	Pavilion added, cost £29,250	226
1963	Illuminated animals removed	226
1986	Aviaries removed	226
1986	Pavilion closed and demolished	226
1988	Extensive re-planting and re-surfacing of paths	226
2014		

Rose Gardens

1977	Plan by P.W Peek to build café, water gardens and dinosaur park rejected	9
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Saxe-Weimar Gardens

1896	Saxe-Weimar Gardens	95
1901	To be opened	95
15 May 1902	Opened	95
?	Renamed Waverley Gardens	
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Somerstown Play Park

31 Jul 2010	Opened by Lord Mayor Paula Riches	9
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Southsea Common

	See Froddington Manor under manors	
1909	Trees to be planted from Southsea Castle to Palmerston Road	95
1922	Letter to council suggesting that HMS Victory be relocated from HM Dockyard to Southsea Common with bows facing the sea	95
1922	To be levelled	95
1922	To be purchased for £45000 from War Dept	95

Stamshaw Common

1833	Stamshaw Common	6
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	Stamshaw Recreation Ground, largely constructed on reclaimed land	89
1886	Bought	89
1888	Bought from Board of Trade and Winchester College	9
6 Jun 1892	Opened	9
1892	North End Recreation Ground opened with 54 acres	89
1897	14 acres of war department land to be let to extend North End Recreation Ground, formerly owned by Mr Padwick	95
1898	Above ground leased	95
1904	14 acres of unsuitable allotment land added to North End Recreation Ground	95
1906	Part of North End Recreation Ground to be laid out as ornamental pleasure ground	95
1907	Part converted into park	89
27 Jun 1907	Alexandra Park opened by Mayor Councillor Dye Named after Queen Alexandra	89
1907	North End Recreation Ground to be called Alexandra Park and North End Recreation Ground	95
1939	New Pavilion, architect Adrian Sharp, built by Patching & Co, cost £12,500	9
1983	Mountbatten Centre opened by Duke of York Mountbatten centre extended and refitted	9
22 Oct 2009	Formal opening by HRH Princess Anne	
Oct 2010	Park lodge for sale at auction	
2014		
Victoria Park	See People's Park	
Waverley Gardens	See Saxe-Weimar Gardens	
Wimbledon Park		
	Former orchard	57
1999		
Wimbledon Park Tennis Courts		
1934	19-25 St Simons Road/Wimbledon Park Road Later Royal Mews	1