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Parks & Green Spaces

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Bell Hill Recreation Ground

This is an open space for recreation and is home to the Air Training Corps Headquarters. A bonfire and fireworks display is organised by Petersfield Round Table in November every year. Play equipment has also been provided at this site. The common is a small area of land at the top of Bell Hill adjacent to Bell Hill Ridge.

- General Open Space
- Basketball Net
- Informal Football Area
- Home of Air Training Cadets

High Meadow & Paddock Way

High Meadow was originally owned by The Townsend Family and was given to The Town Council as a trust in 1945 on condition that the land be used as an open space under the said Recreation Grounds Act of 1859 and that no buildings were to be erected on this land. This area is therefore owned and maintained by The Town Council as trustees. This area can be enjoyed by anyone wishing to go for a short walk or just enjoy the view! Paddock Way is leased from Hampshire County Council and has a play area and an informal football pitch for all to enjoy.

- General Open Space
- Children's Playground
- Informal Football Area

Penns Farm

This area is home to the Petersfield Rugby Football Club who lease rugby pitches from the Town Council. The club also has a clubhouse and changing rooms on the site. Two football pitches are also available for hire. The whole site is used in June every year for the Petersfield Town Juniors Football Club's six-a-side tournament. This event is always very well attended with many teams across the area taking part. Play equipment is also provided by the Town Council at this site.

- General Open Space
- Children's Playground
- Petersfield Rugby Club
- Ballooning
- Taro Leisure Centre
- Dog Exercise/Agility

Avenue Playing Fields

The playing fields are an open space provided by Petersfield Town Council and are situated next to The Avenue Pavilion. This is an ideal location for families and groups to play games, or enjoy a picnic. The tennis courts are available all year round. Free Adult & Junior online booking is currently available through a new access and booking system developed in partnership with the Lawn Tennis Association. There is also a petanque (boules) terrain available for hire and a basketball court free of charge for scoring baskets.

- General Open Space
- Basketball Net
- Informal Football Area
- 4 x Tennis Courts
- Petanque (Boules)
- Avenue Pavilion for Hire

Woods Meadow & Borough Hill

Woods Meadow is located just north of North Road, Petersfield via a footpath that leads to the recreation ground. There is an enclosed children's play area. Borough Hill is a beautiful greenspace on an incline with a children's play area available for all to enjoy.

- General Open Space
- Children's Playground
- Informal Football Area

Love Lane

This area is the home of Petersfield Town Juniors Football Club who use the pitches, including a mini soccer pitch, for over 300 youngsters who belong to the club. They have use of an excellent Sports Pavilion, which was built for the Club by the Town Council. Petersfield Town Football Club also have a football enclosure including a football stand, floodlights and clubhouse at Love Lane. A skateboard park has also been provided at this site and is extremely well used by both skaters and BMX'ers.

- General Open Space
- Skate Park
- Petersfield Town Football Club
- Petersfield Town Juniors Club

Petersfield Heath

One of the most popular areas, and considered the jewel in the crown by many, is The Heath. This area covers some 69 acres of land together with a 22 acre pond. The Heath is just a short walk from the Town Centre and is the site of the annual Taro Fair, which is held on 6 October every year (unless a Sunday). Boats are available for hire during the summer and you can purchase light snacks, beverages and ice cream from The Plump Duck. The Pond also provides a home for many species of wildfowl.

- General Open Space
- Children's Playground
- On-site Café
- Petersfield Cricket Club

Rotherlands & Causeway Fields Nature Reserves

Adjacent to Penns Farm Playing Fields you will find the Rotherlands Nature Reserve. This area has been restored by the Rotherlands Conservation Group and has opened up lovely walks along the River Rother. You can enjoy a walk through the reserve and back and this takes less than an hour. There are several meadows to explore, including The Eastern Meadow, Central Meadow and Western Meadow. Local wildlife, flowers, meadows, ancient woodland and ponds can be found. This is one of Petersfield's gems and a great place to relax so why not take a visit today.

- Nature Reserve
- Walks

Causeway Fields was designated within the Petersfield Neighbourhood Plan as 'proposed designated green space'. The site provides wonderful access to the downs and hangers around the town and offers tremendous potential as a venue for both residents and visitors alike to come and enjoy our marvelous town.

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