

**Goffs Park is set in over 20 hectares of woodland, lawns and conservation habitats. It is the oldest of Crawley's parks and offers a relaxed environment for visitors.**

## History

There is evidence of settlement in the area from at least the 14thC. There is a reference to an Adam Goffe in a parish document dated 1341. Goffs Manor a grade II listed building at the southernmost entrance of the park, is one of Crawley's oldest buildings. The actor Peter Vaughan - Grouty in TV's Porridge once owned the building.

Within the boundary of the park, Goffs Park House (Goffs Hillhouse as it was known) was built in 1882 for the Sussex banker and landowner Edwin Henty. Acquired by Crawley Urban District Council in the mid - 1900's, the building is now leased to Crawley Museum Society and the Probation and Community Services.

## The Park Today

Substantial investment from Crawley Borough Council and support from the Friends of Goffs Park have seen recent and ongoing improvements to the area, with the aim of encouraging park users to enjoy and respect the natural environment.

Goffs Park provides a setting for informal recreational activities such as walking, jogging and casual sports. From Easter to October, the 18 hole, par 3 Pitch and Putt course offers budding golfers an enjoyable challenge. The play areas and miniature railway also offer something for our younger visitors.

Throughout the summer months the park supports many cultural and community-led events including theatre productions, live music, opportunities to volunteer and educational activities, many in partnership with the Friends of Goffs Park and Crawley Museum Society.



### Key

- Red Route for walking or jogging - 2km/1.25 miles
- Good level area
- Slightly sloping area
- 3 marked accessible bays
- 5 marked accessible bays
- Car Park
- Kiosk  
Customer Service - open Easter until October
- Model Railway - open Sundays and Bank Holidays, Easter until October, 2pm - 5pm
- Pitch and Putt - opens at 10.30am, Easter until October
- Refreshments and ice creams available at the Kiosk
- Museum
- Public House
- Toilets

### Mobility Information

In case of emergency or to report an incident please contact the Community Wardens on 07884 492 324.

If you have enjoyed your day tell others, if not tell us. 0800 5875 888.

Please give us your views, at [www.greenstat.org.uk](http://www.greenstat.org.uk)