



Coronation Park Walk

A short walk around Coronation Park - a former tip turned into community park with trees, sport and relaxing places to sit.

Distance 1.5 kilometers / 0.9 miles

Duration 25 minutes



Wildlife



Public transport



Parking



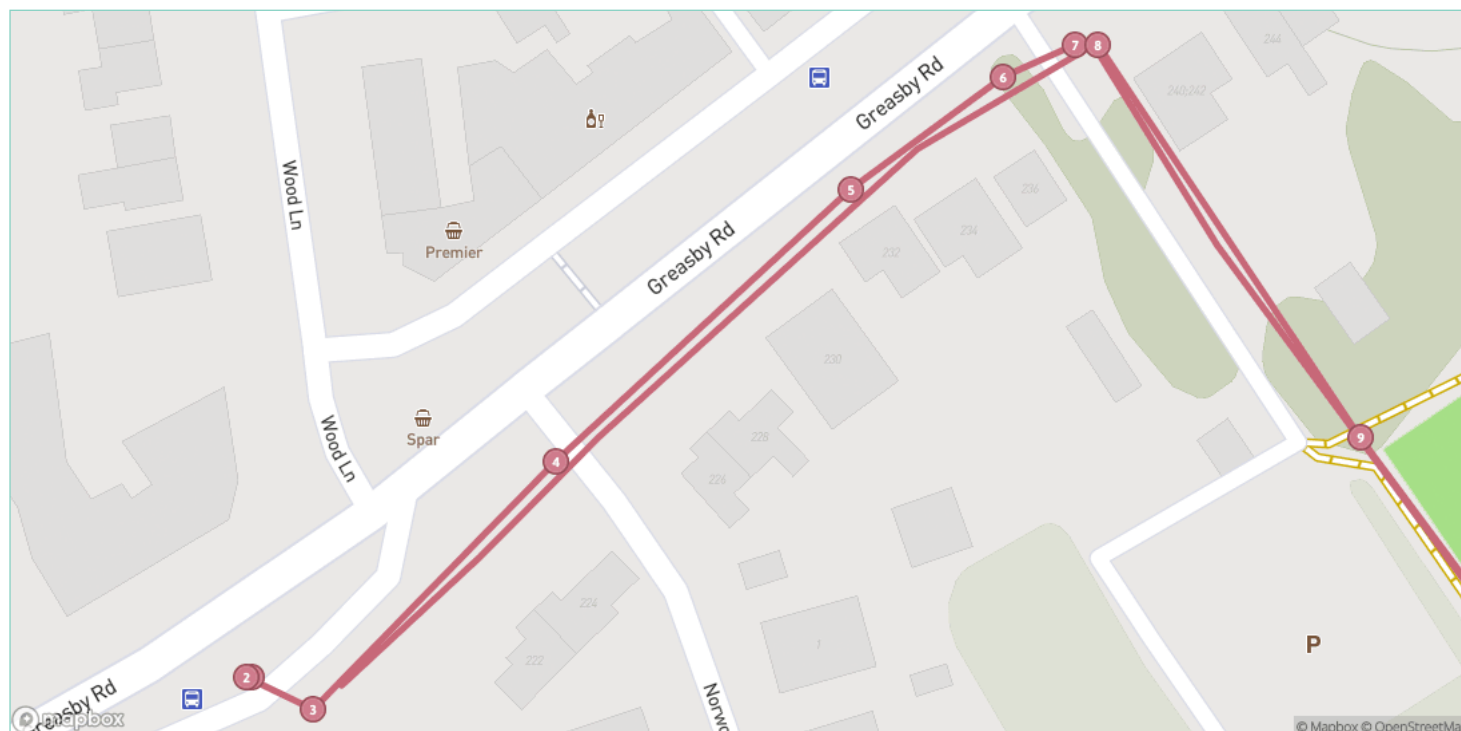
Dog friendly



Child friendly



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Step 1: This walk starts from the Esso bus stop on Greasby Road.

Step 2: Turn to face the lay-by and cross using the dropped kerb to join the pavement alongside the houses.

Step 3: Turn to your left and follow the pavement by the houses.

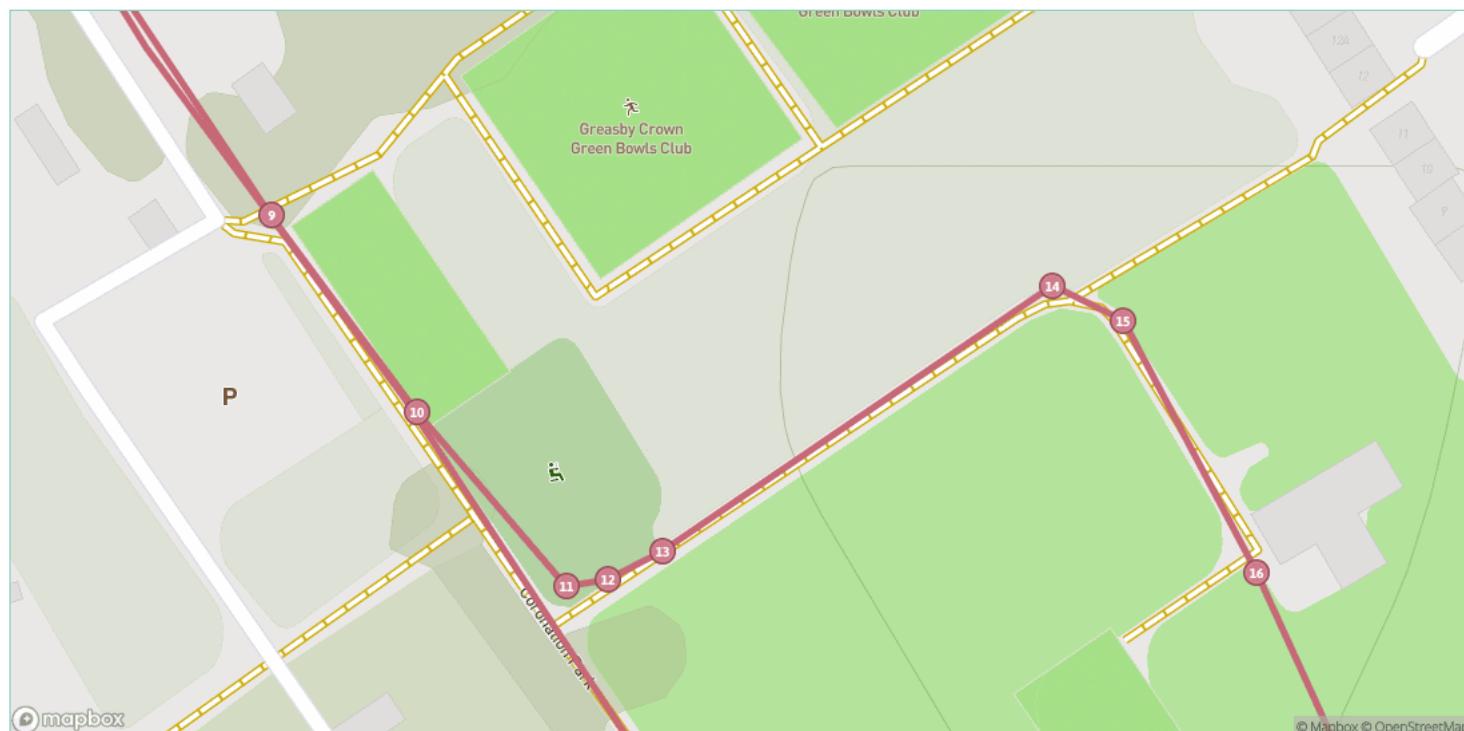
Step 4: Use the tactile dropped kerb to cross over Norwood Road.

Step 5: Continue along the pavement. The street trees cast some beautiful shadows that ripple in the sunshine.

Step 6: Cross over the car park entrance and turn right to enter through the gate on your right.

Step 7: The dates on the railings are from the 2005 celebration event marking the 60th anniversary of the end of World War Two.

Step 8: Follow the path beneath the towering trees to make your way into the park.



Step 9: Continue along the path to go past the tennis courts.

Step 10: Make your way to the corner of the playground. If you're walking with little ones, it is the perfect chance to run off some energy!

Step 11: At the corner of the playground railings, turn left and follow the path.

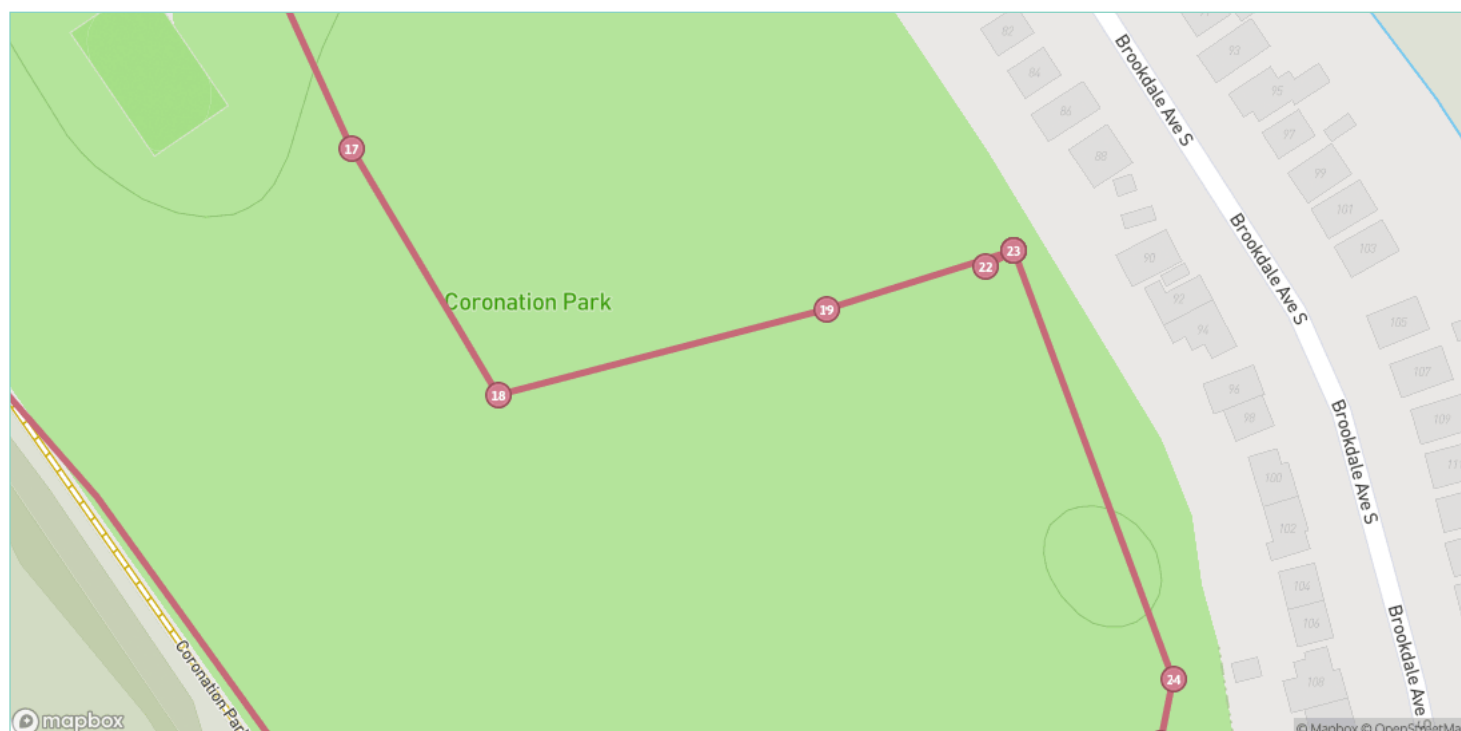
Step 12: Keep an eye out for the cheeky characters in the park.

Step 13: Continue along the path to where it turns to the right.

Step 14: Follow the curve of the path and make your way up to the pavilion.

Step 15: Make your way up towards the pavilion and head to the right-hand corner. We're going to be walking over the playing field.

Step 16: At the corner of the pavilion, follow the railings over the grass. We're heading between the football pitches.



Step 17: Walk in a straight line between pitches to get to the middle of the field. You might want to check the map pin so you know where to turn.

Step 18: When you reach the middle, between the four pitches, turn to your left. Walk in a straight line towards the tree by the fences.

Step 19: Keep the big tree up ahead in your sight and walk towards it.

Step 20: It's a glorious old oak tree! Take a moment to look around its twisted branches and see which birds you can spot.

Step 21: Did you spot the funny shaped growths? These are called 'oak galls' or 'oak apples'. They appear when gall wasps inject their chemicals.

Step 22: They look strange (like miniature apples, fuzzy cotton balls, or woody marbles). They don't harm the health of the tree. Female gall wasps lay eggs onto a leaf bud or twig and when the larvae hatches, it leaves the chemical.

Step 23: Once you've enjoyed the oak tree, turn to your right. With the fences to your left, walk to the corner of the field.

Step 24: Coronation Park was originally a rubbish tip before it was transformed into a community recreation ground in the 1930s.



Step 25: Once you reach the fences in the corner, turn to your right and follow along the fence line again.

Step 26: On 12th May 1937, there was a tree planting at the site to commemorate the coronation of King George VI. This gave the park its name.

Step 27: At the end of the field, rejoin the path and walk to your right.

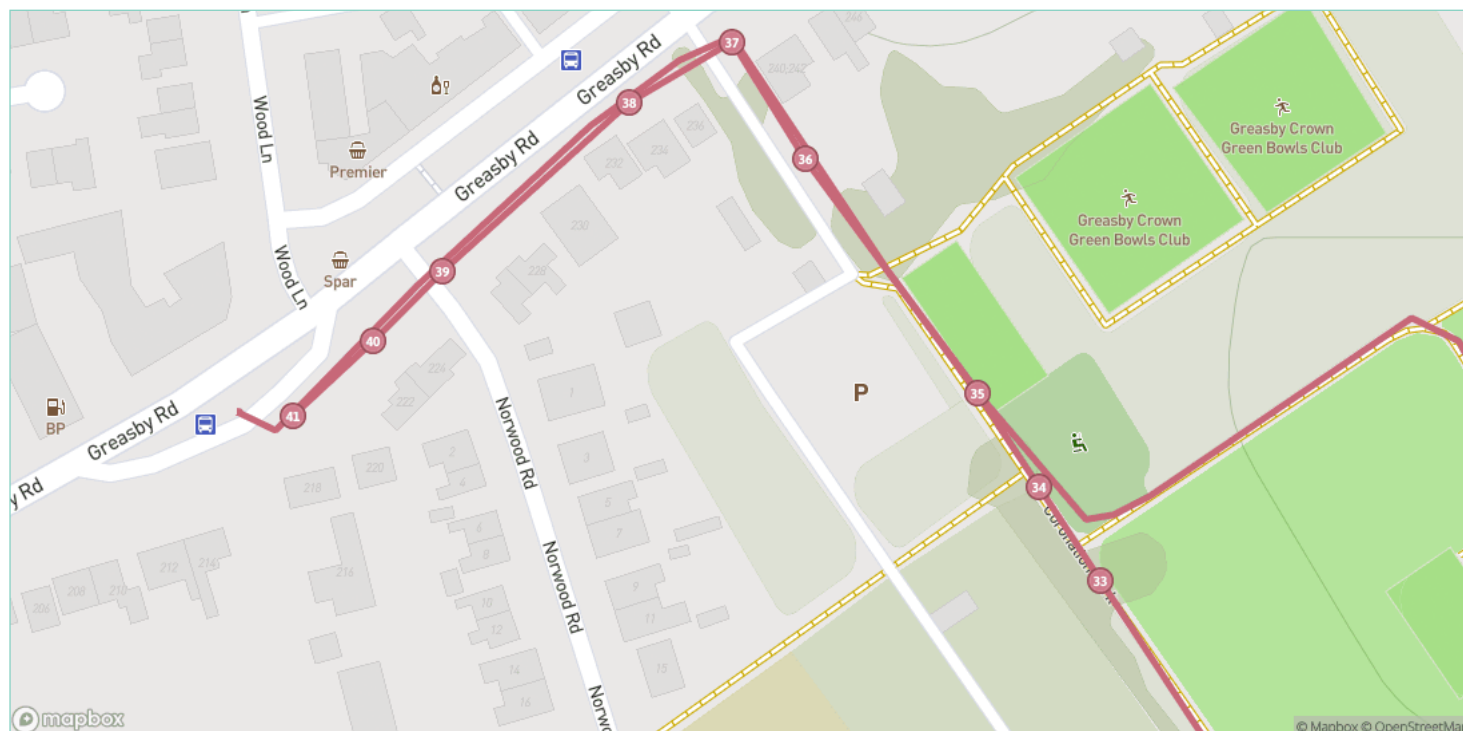
Step 28: Keep an eye out for the fruit trees along the path. There are crab apples and more.

Step 29: Fun fact! Back in the day there was originally some resistance from the council about the grounds being used for recreation on a Sunday. Imagine not being able to go to the park on a Sunday!

Step 30: Continue along the path towards the larger trees.

Step 31: While the park was named and celebrated in 1937, it wasn't officially opened to the public until 1938.

Step 32: Continue along the path. There are plenty of benches to take a seat. A great spot for people watching or taking in the scenery.



Step 33: At the path crossing, take the fork to the left to make your way back to the side of the playground.

Step 34: If you feel like a longer wander, follow the path towards the right and walk around a second time. Or, turn around and follow the route backwards to see how different everything looks.

Step 35: To finish the walk, follow along the railings of the bowling and tennis courts.

Step 36: Make your way past the car park and head towards the park entrance with the commemorative railings.

Step 37: On the other side of the gate, turn to your left. Cross over the car park entrance using the dropped kerb.

Step 38: Follow the pavement beside the houses. Some have beautiful plants and flowers in their front gardens to admire along the way.

Step 39: Cross over Norwood Road using the tactile dropped kerb.

Step 40: Follow the pavement. Be careful where there are driveways as the edges might be a little uneven in places.

Step 41: Turn to your right. Cross over the lay-by and make your way back to the bus stop. We hope you enjoyed this little jaunt. Come back soon!