



# Maryon Wilson Park

Maryon Wilson Park is a beautifully landscaped park, in Charlton, South East London, containing informal open grassland and woodlands in a valley setting with streams meandering through the woods towards the River Thames. It is said that former owners, the Maryon-Wilson Family, collected tree specimens and planted examples of every native British tree in the park.

The Maryon-Wilson family gifted the parkland, then known as Hanging Wood, to London in 1924, when the family owned Charlton House Estate. In 1926 they gifted a herd of deer to the park.

At present the Park houses an ‘Animal Care Centre’ on its northern slopes, providing a children’s petting park with sheep, ducks, geese, chickens, goats, a pig, peacocks and a deer enclosure. Visitors can also see the ‘Riding for the Disabled’ ponies stabled in the park. The ponies provide riding for children with special needs, including those attending the nearby Charlton School.

The park has areas suitable for picnics, woodland walks and is known for its extensive wildlife that includes many species of birds, squirrels, foxes and bats.

**Refreshments & Toilets**  
Maryon Park (toilets only).  
Refreshments available in Charlton Village, Charlton House Mulberry Tearooms (weekdays only).

**Further Information**  
Friends of Maryon and Maryon Wilson Parks  
<http://www.friendsofmaryonparks.org>

**Contact**  
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*The Park is unfenced and open at all hours*

## Getting there

Maryon Wilson Park, SE7 8AE is approx half a mile east of Charlton Village, South East London.

**Pedestrian entrances**  
North Entrances: Thorntree Road, nr. Kinveachy Gardens or Junction with Pound Park Road.  
South Entrance: Charlton Park Road / Little Heath.  
East Entrance: Flamsteed Road.  
West Entrance: Thorntree Road, junction with Charlton Lane.

**On foot** Maryon Wilson Park is part of the Green Chain, London Loop, and Charlton Historic Trail walks. The Park is close to the Thames Path, National Trail and Capital Ring, leave the path at the Thames Barrier.

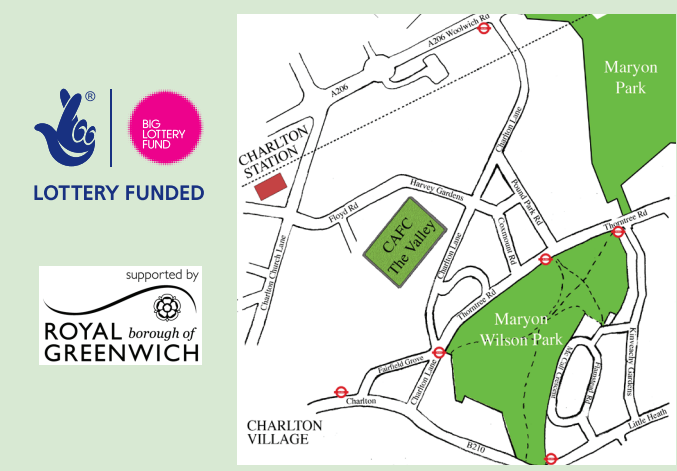
**By bicycle** The park is close to National Route 1 Thames Side Cycle Path, leave the route at the Thames Barrier.

**By bus** 380 to Thorntree Road or 53, 54, 422, 486 to Cemetery Lane.

**By car** Free roadside parking on Thorntree Road and side streets. Free large car park in Charlton Park opposite Maryon Wilson Park across Charlton Park Road.

**Mainline Rail** The Park is in walking distance of Charlton and Woolwich Dockyard BR Stations. Less mobile visitors may prefer to take the 380 Bus from the station to Thorntree Road.

**By underground** Jubilee Line to North Greenwich then buses 422, 486 to Charlton Park Road or 161 & 472 to Woolwich Road.



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