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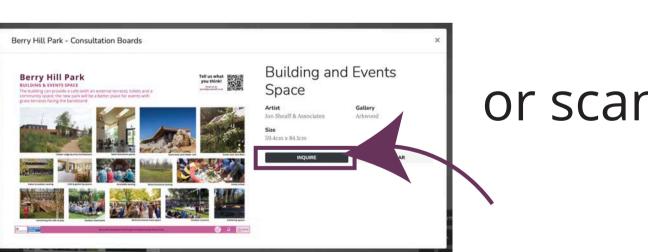


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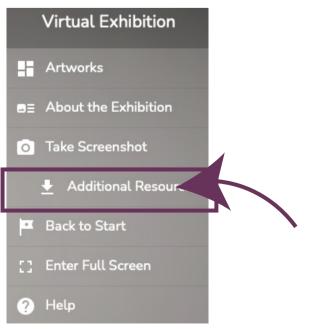
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**Berry Hill Park** INITIAL ENGAGEMENT Mood boards for consultation







# Berry Hill Park **HISTORY**

Berry Hill Park has a rich history. The landscape was first designed to complement Berry Hill Hall but in the 20th century, the site became strongly associated with the Miners Welfare Association. Mansfield Harriers has also been based at Berry Hill since the 1950's. The park design will record, celebrate and explain all of these different strands of history.



Miners parade and gala with Berry Hill Hall in background, 1966



**Recreational railway in Berry Hill Park** 

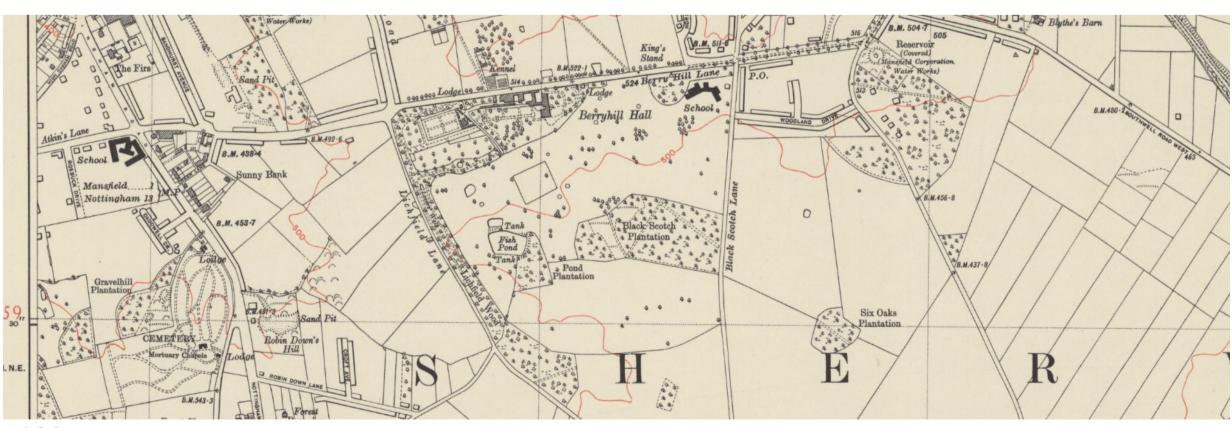


Athletics, 1958





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1938





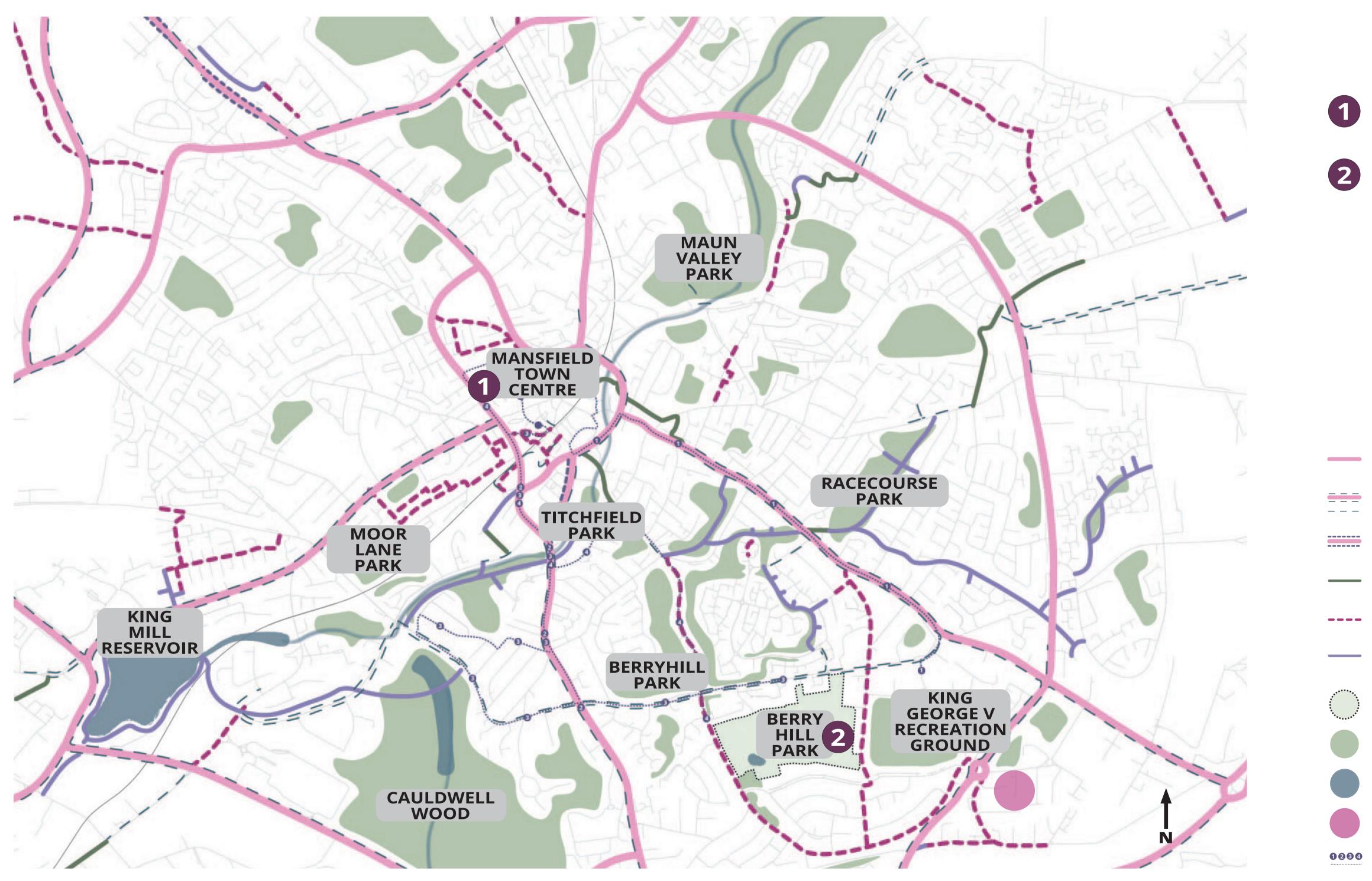




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## Berry Hill Park **CONNECTIVITY TO GREATER MANSFIELD**

Situated within a greater green network, Berry Hill Park has the potential to link surrounding communities with local green space.











Mansfield Town Centre

Berry Hill Park

**—** Heavy traffic

---- Off road cycle route within highway corridor

On road cycle route

On road signed cycle route

---- Road suggested for cycle

Off road cycle route off highway corridor

Berry Hill Park area

**Green spaces** 

**Rivers and waterbodies** 

**Bellamy learn to ride track** 

**Bus routes to Mansfield Centre** 







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# Berry Hill Park **EXISTING FEATURES**

This map shows the park as it is today.



### **Historic connections:**



Lake

### Infrastructure:



Café

### Access points:



Lichfield Lane

### Green spaces:



Open parkland







Running track and associated buildings





Bandstand

### Berry Hill Hall



Bunker





Accessible play



Toilets



Parking



Berry Hill Lane



**Black Scotch** Lane



North Park/ Avenue Rd.



Mature woodland



Acid grassland



Open parkland

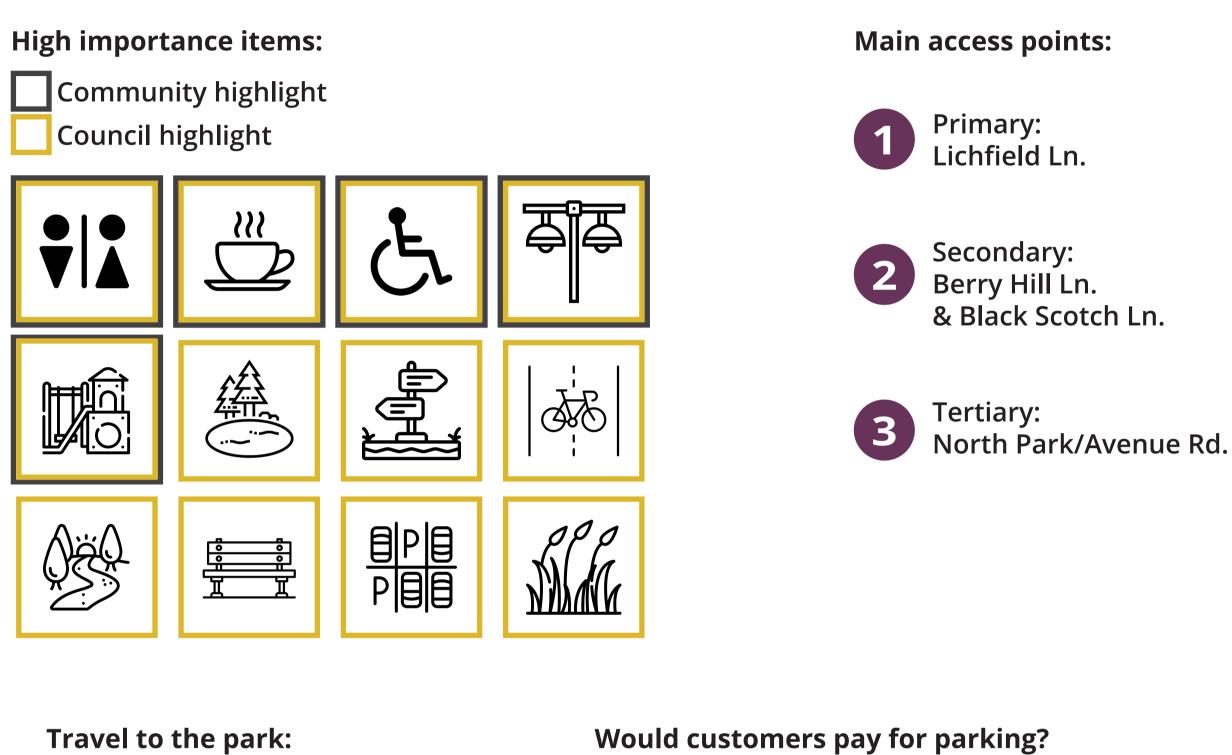


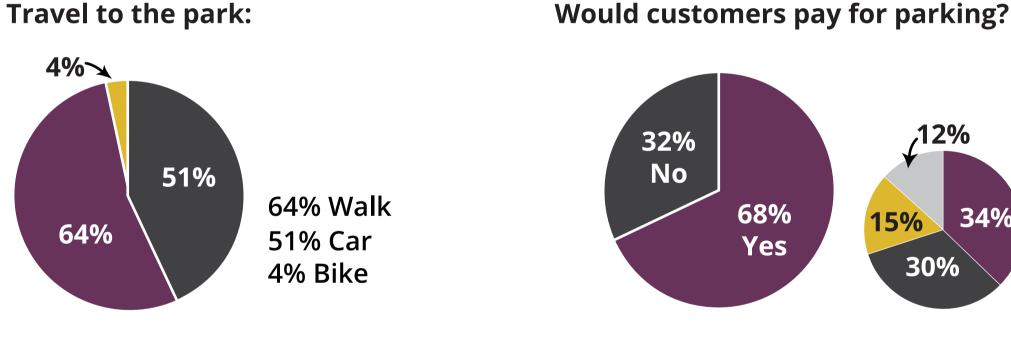




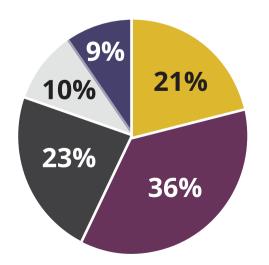
# Berry Hill Park **SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARISED**

What you told us you'd like to see in the park.





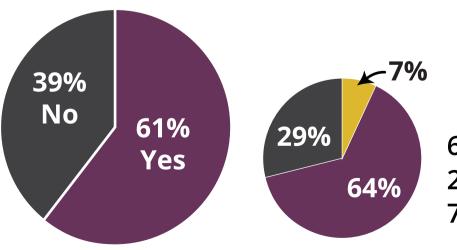
Frequency of use:



36% Weekly 23% Monthly 21% Daily 10% >4 times/year 9% Rarely/never

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**Toilet charges?** 



,12%

30%



### What could be done to encourage you to visit? *(In order of popularity - multiple choice question)* Improved toilets New cafe with seating Wider range of play facilities **Events** Improved car park More wildlife/biodiversity

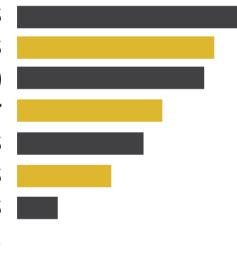
**Requested events** 

Organized activities

Cycle connectivity

(In order of popularity - multiple choice question)

Family fun days Wildlife conservation days Sports day (e.g. fun run) Funfair Athletic taster sessions Circus Seasonal markets (e.g. Christmas, food + drink festivals)



34% £2/day 30% £1/day 15% 50p/hour 12% honesty box

### **Requested entertainment** (In order of popularity - multiple choice question)

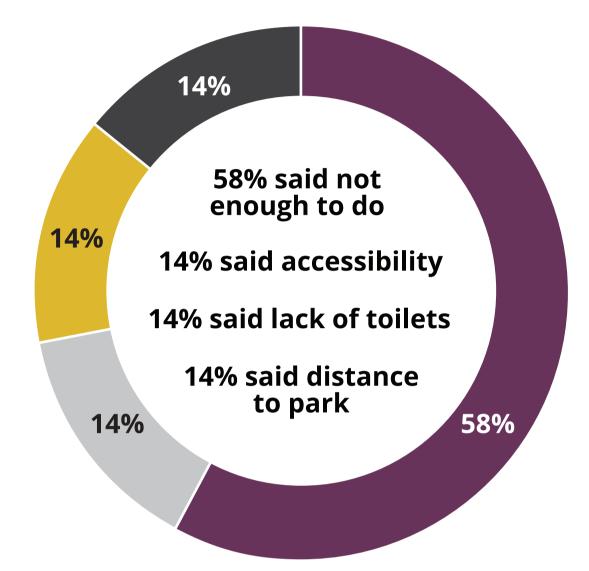
64% 20p/use 29% 10p/use 7% 50p/use

Live music Outdoor cinema Outdoor theatre Fairs/fetes





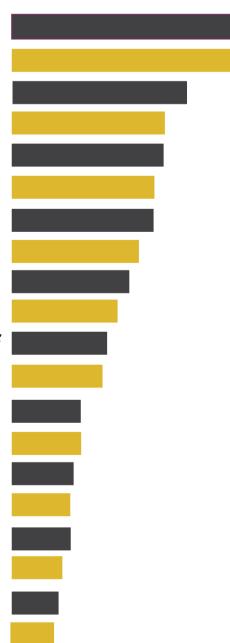
### Main reasons for lack of use



### **Requested activity features**

(In order of popularity - multiple choice question)

Improved play area Improved pathways Wildflower meadows Nature trails Tree planting Park run Health walks Sensory garden Multi-use games area High ropes course Crazy golf Bird hides Model boating Community gardens Art trail Bike trail Circuit training Mountain bike trail Cycle connections Other (e.g. water park, 🗾 disc golf)









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## Berry Hill Park PHASE 1 MASTERPLAN PROPOSAL

This plan shows how we have incorporated your ideas into a future layout for the park.









- Potential mining museum area
- Public courtyard area
- Playground area with soft surfaces
- Adventure play area with soft surfaces
- Picnic area with free draining surface

Park boundary Primary pathways Secondary pathways **Proposed tree planting** Entrances **Proposed artwork Open space Potential planted area** Mature woodland Park buildings Proposed residential development







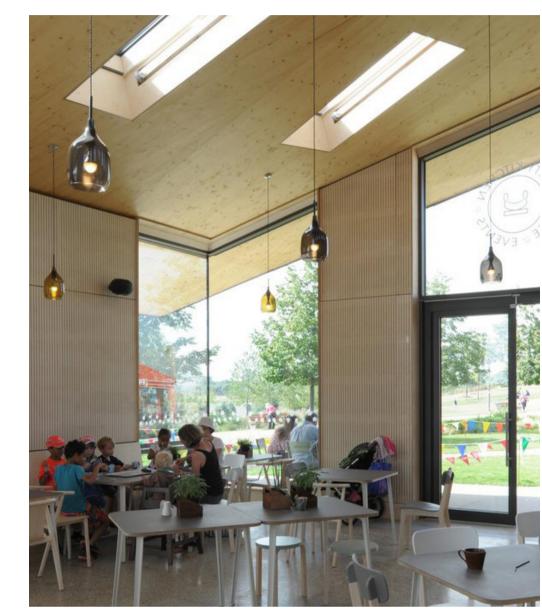
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## Berry Hill Park **BUILDING AND EVENTS SPACE**

terraces facing the bandstand.



**Timber Lodge by Erect Architecture** 



Multi-functional spaces



Indoor and outdoor seating



Café and gathering spaces





**Connecting the cafe to play** 



**Outdoor classrooms** 



## These examples show how a new building could provide a café with an external terrace, toilets and a community space; the new park will be a better place for events with grass

**Accessible seating** 



Stone base and timber roof



**Multi-functional seating** 



**Forest school** 



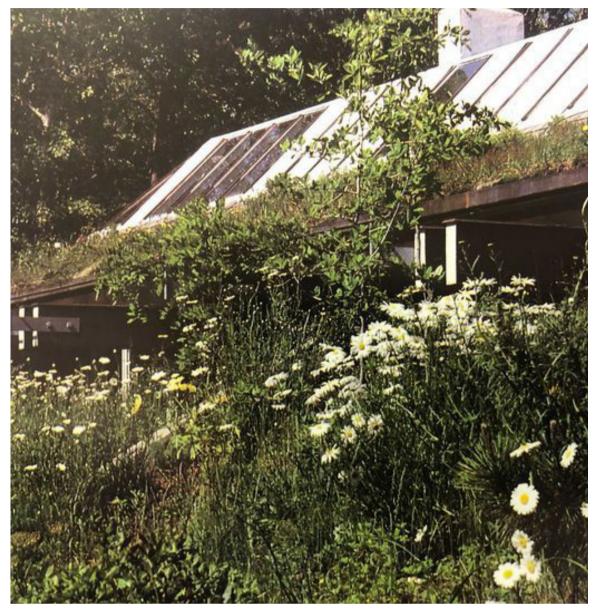
Multi-functional event space



**Outdoor concerts** 







Green roof by Don Metz



Gathering spaces







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## Berry Hill Park **PLAY AND PUBLIC ART**

More examples from other areas show how the park could have an exciting new play area; we'll work with local artists and makers to create a public art trail.



Play for all ages

Sensory play



Structured play



Natural play







Adventure play



Links to local materials





Supporting local events



**Destination play** 



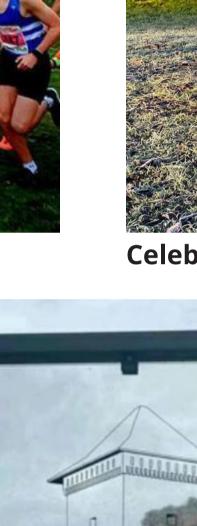
Accessible play



Interacting with history



**Community inspired mural** 







Celebrating local artists



Interactive artworks



Site specific artwork









## Berry Hill Park **BIODIVERSITY AND CIRCULATION**

These examples demonstrate how the park will be better connected to the centre of Mansfield and will support biodiversity and address climate change.





Tree planting



Habitat features



**Bee hotels** 



Model boating



Meadows







Accessible pathways



Improved parking



Permeable parking



Accessible connectivity



Nature trails



**Bike locking options** 



Mown pathways



Improved pathways

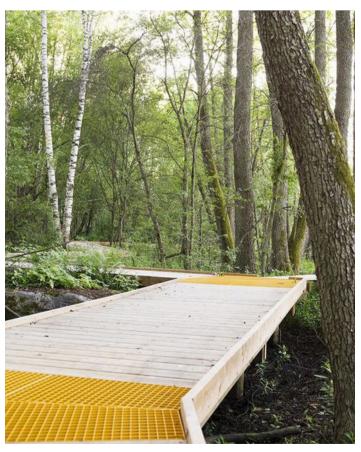




Interactive landform



Shared informal bike paths



Boardwalk















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