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Mobile signal: Good 3G/4G coverage.

Information icons



Park benches throughout the park



Dogs: Welcome under close control



Toilets



Accessible toilets



Parking: Limited free spaces (10–12) plus three accessible bays. Extra parking via Kingsley Avenue or on-street (check signage).



Accessible paths



Refreshments (Easter to Oct)



Picnic benches

Travel

Bus routes: Closest stop 300m away (routes 21, 21A, and 31).



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A gentle walk to be enjoyed at your own pace

Bicclescombe Park



Finding Nature's Footprints

This three-year Heritage Lottery-funded project, delivered by North Devon Coast National Landscape, helped local people connect with nature and boost wellbeing.

About these guides

These maps and guides are here to help and inspire everyone to explore nature and discover new places across the North Devon Coast National Landscape.

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Located on Ilfracombe's southern edge off the A361, Biclescombe Park sits in a sheltered valley, often sunny and peaceful. Paths are mostly flat and tarmacked suitable for wheelchair access. There is another alternative path with some stone steps and steep sections on the northeast side that can be slippery when wet.

The Wilderbrook stream runs through the park, feeding the boating lake, duck pond, and mill leat that powers the historic mill wheel. The mill dates to the late 18th century and was restored by Ilfracombe Rotary Club after years of neglect.

Enjoy formal flower displays, shrubberies, and a variety of trees. The park also features tennis courts, a large children's play area, a sensory garden, and the Old Mill House Tea Rooms. There are plenty of benches for relaxing by the brook.

Terrain

A welcoming and flat path runs around the lake on the bottom level of the park; step will take you up to another level of the park but can be enjoyed just using the lower level with plenty of benches to rest and take in the scenery.

Level 1 according to the Disabled Ramblers grading system.

Wildlife to spot

Ducks, garden birds, butterflies and dragonflies along the stream and frogs and newts in the leat, on the higher route.



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