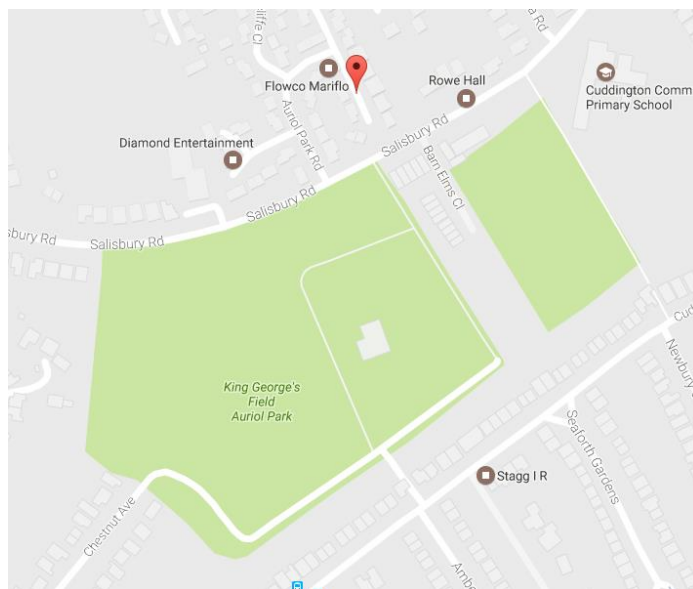


Auriol Park

Address

Auriol Park
Salisbury Road
Worcester Park
Surrey
KT4 7DD



Ward

Auriol

Opening times

9am

Closing times

Half an hour before sunset

Disabled Access

Yes

Parking

Yes
Disabled parking

Entrances

Salisbury Road
Thorndon Gardens
Chestnut Avenue

About the park

Auriol Park is a designated King George V Playing Field situated in Worcester Park, in the Northern end of the borough within the Auriol Ward. It is approximately 14.5 acres in size and has vehicle access off of Salisbury Road. Popular with dog walkers and used for sporting fixtures all year round including football and bowls

History

In the 17th Century, the area where Stoneleigh now lies was part of the Great Park of Nonsuch Palace. In 1731 the Nonsuch estate was sold and the Great Park, by then known as Worcester Park, was divided into farmland.

Auriol A H Auriol-Barker was a solicitor who moved to the rapidly growing suburb of Worcester Park in the 1890s. He founded the Worcester Park Polo Club and continued to play for the club over the next thirty years. Auriol Park was the field on which the club kept the polo ponies.

Between the world wars, demand for houses on commuter routes into London meant that this area of the borough built up rapidly. In November 1934, Barker sold the land to the District Council, who acquired it as a recreation area for the growing local community.

Auriol Park is one of the many open spaces dedicated to King George V. After the King's death in 1936, the Nation wanted a suitable memorial to the monarch. The result was the King George's Fields Foundation, formed with the aim of establishing playing fields in the King's memory, across the UK.

The park officially opened in 1958. It now consists of football pitches, a children's playground, a multi-use games area, tennis courts and a bowling green.

Awards



King George Playing Field

Facilities

Sports

Football Pitch* (October – March)

Bowling Green

2 x Tennis Courts (free)

**To hire a football pitch, please telephone 01372 732000*

Sports Clubs

Auriol Bowling Club <http://auriolbowlingclub.com>

Stoneleigh Athletic FC

<http://stoneleighathleticfc.clubbuzz.co.uk>

Playground

Yes

(Under 12's)

Multi-use play area (MUGA)

Yes

Pavilion

Yes

To hire please telephone 01372 732000

Seating

Yes

Toilets

No

Dogs

Auriol Park welcomes responsible dog walkers

Dog free areas –

Playground

MUGA

Tennis Courts

Bowling green

Friends Group

Friends of Auriol Park

If you would like any further information regarding the Friends Of group please email Contactus@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Events

www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/visitors/whats-on/all