

# Chatteris Parks

A walking or cycling route  
Total distance - 0.7 miles



## ① Recreation Ground

Start this trail at the Recreation Ground entrance on Huntingdon Road. Here you can show off some moves on the skate ramps or have a play on the swings and slides.

Once you have burnt off some energy in the park, head to the opposite exit to Westbourne Road. Follow the road to the junction and turn right. At the end of the road turn left onto West Street.

Distance 240 yards

## ② West Street

Continue south on West Street for some distance past Chatteris Town Football Club.

You may catch a glimpse of a playing field through the hedgerows on your left. Here you can cut through the trees and have a kick about on the grass as part of your journey (you will need to bring your own ball!)

As you head to the outskirts of Chatteris the road narrows and becomes a hedge-lined track.

Distance 720 yards

## ③ Pocket Park

At the end of West Street, the track curves sharply to the right with a path leading round to the left. Remain on the right-hand track and follow this as it twists and turns through open fields leading to Little Acre Fen Pocket Park.

The Pocket Park belongs to Chatteris Town Council and is looked after by a fantastic group of local volunteers known as the Friends of Little Acre Fen Pocket Park.

The park consists of walking paths, a small pond and a Community Orchard planted in 2023.

To find out more about the Park, search "Friends of Little Acre Fen Pocket Park" on Facebook.

Please take care around open water.

Distance 280 yards

## Old Railway Line (optional)

From the Pocket Park, you can take the Old Railway Line footpath and bridleway to return to Huntingdon Road.

This is part of the route the railway once took from Chatteris to Somersham until the line closed in 1967.

The path to the Old Railway Line links directly to the Pocket Park paths. To head back to the town, simply continue along the path through the park, taking the right hand path.

If you wish to explore the left hand Old Railway Line path, this can lead to Sommersham Nature Reserve, although some sections were not passable during recent audits (November 2023) and therefore we do not currently recommend this route.

## Points to note:

- All distances are approximate.
- Footpaths are available along Westbourne Road and part of West Street. The remainder of the route is a quiet track shared with motor vehicles.
- This route can become slippery and muddy in wet weather.
- To report a problem on this route visit: [highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk)