

Stansted Mountfitchet NDP: Recreation, SuDS and nature conservation: Audit of Spaces: Inventory

Formal recreation: private member clubs/organisations which the public can join:

- 1. Pennington Lane Allotments
- 2. Stansted Bowling Club
- 3. Football/cricket ground used by Stansted Cricket Club (Adult and youth teams) and Stansted Football Club (Adults only)
- 4. Cricket ground at Stansted House used by Stansted Hall & Elsenham Cricket Club
- 5. Stansted Tennis Club
- 6. Stansted Tennis Club Garden
- 7. Stansted Youth Centre, an Essex county council facility which has a hard-surfaced outdoor space used by young people
- 8. Elms Farm Allotments
- 9. Mountfitchet Romeera Leisure Centre
- 10. Walpole Meadows Allotments (under development).

Informal recreation: public open spaces (POS):

- 11. The Recreation Ground (1.55 hectares) which is the largest, freely available public open space in the village and includes (65 and 66) two Local Equipped Area for Play spaces: one of which is fenced for younger children
- 12. Windmill Fields and Windmill Garden
- 12A and 12B. North and south verges on Silver Street
- 13. St John's Church Memorial Garden and churchyard
- 14. Bentfield Upper Green including (67) a Local Equipped Area for Play
- 15. Bentfield Lower Green
- 16. Cooper's Alley (Bentfield Gardens Open Space)
- 17. Crafton Green
- 18. Birchalls
- 19. Five Acres
- 20. Highway verges on west side of Cambridge Road each side of Croasdaile Road
- 21. Burnells Way Green
- 22. Skate Park
- 23. Elms Farm Open Space (under development)
- 24. Mountfitchet Green including (68) a fenced Local Equipped Area for Play and (69) a fenced Basket Ball court (MUGA)
- 25. Verges on Church Road each side of Mountfitchet Road
- 26. Church of St Mary the Virgin, churchyard and Parish cemetery
- 27. Watson Green open space off Walson Way which includes a SuDS feature and (71) a Local Equipped Area for Play space
- 28. Open space north of Forest Hall Road including (72) a Local Area Play space
- 29. Rochford Square; open space off Hampton Road
- 30. Open Space each side of Reeve Road including (73 and 74) two Local Area Play spaces
- 31. Open space north of Wilkins Crescent including (75) a Local Equipped Area for Play
- 32. FH1. Hudgell Road Local Area Play space

- 33. FH2. Bayford Way Local Area Play space
- 34. FH3. Near Newell Road Local Area Play space
- 35. FH7. South of Livings Way
- 36. FH4. Peachey Walk Local Area Play space
- 37. FH5. Peachey Walk Local Area Play space
- 38. FH6. Peachey Walk Local Area Play space
- 39. Proposed kick-about area at the recent Walpole Meadows development
- 40. Proposed open space at the recent Walpole Meadows development
- 41. Proposed open space including a Local Equipped Area for Play (70) at the recent Walpole Meadows development
- 42. Proposed Village Green at the recent Walpole Meadows development
- 43. Proposed Community Woodland at the recent Walpole Meadows development
- 48. Newman's Plantation
- 63. Grippers: land associated with Footpaths 24 & 25 and Stansted Brook.

SuDS features used as informal open space (a SuDS feature cannot be counted as POS)

- 44. Linear SuDS feature on north boundary of Foresthall Park with (76, 77 and 78) three Local Area Play spaces on the boundary.

SuDS feature – status not yet known:

- 45. Detention Ponds, Walpole Meadows.

Other Informal public open spaces

- Other grass areas that are wide highway verges that provide some open space. These are maintained by the highway authority and the parish council
- A network of alleyways within the village that are very well used.

Informal recreation: Local wildlife sites (LWS) with public access

- 46. Turner's Spring / The Bourne Local Wildlife Site
- 47. Aubrey Buxton Nature Reserve
- 49. Gall End Meadow (Potential County/Local Wildlife Site).

Informal recreation: Proposed Local wildlife sites (LWS) with public access

Local wildlife sites without public access

- 50. Alsa Lodge Pit Local Wildlife Site
- 51. Alsa Wood Local Wildlife Site
- 52. Durrel's Wood Local Wildlife Site
- 53. Houghtey Wood Local Wildlife Site
- 54. Stansted Marsh Local Wildlife Site.

Local wildlife sites within Parish but outside NP area: no public access

- 55. Long Border
- 56. Round Coppice
- 57. Stocking Wood.

No public access but of nature conservation value

- 58. The Newt Area, Peachey Walk, Foresthall Park.

School Playing Fields with occasional community use:

- 59. Forest Hall School playing field used occasionally for public events eg Village fireworks display
- 60. Bentfield Primary School playing fields used for annual music festival
- 61. St Mary's C of E Primary School, Foresthall Park all-weather pitch
- 62. Magna Carta Primary Academy playing field.

Proposed for designation as Local Green Space in the NP:

- 14. Bentfield Upper Green including a Local Equipped Area for Play

The following areas (listed above) are also designated as Protected Open Space by Uttlesford District Council

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- 12. Windmill Fields and Windmill Garden
- 12A. North verge on Silver Street
- 15. Bentfield Lower Green
- 20. Highway verges on Cambridge Road each side of Croasdaile Road
- 22. Skate Park
- 24. Mountfitchet Green including a fenced Local Equipped Area for Play and a fenced court for basketball, netball and five-a-side-football
- 25. Verges on Church Road each side of Mountfitchet Road
- 27. Watson Green open space off Walson Way which includes a SuDS feature and (71) a Local Equipped Area for Play space
- 28. Open space north of Forest Hall Road including (72) a Local Area Play space
- 30. Open Space each side of Reeve Road including (73 and 74) two Local Area Play spaces
- 48. Newman's Plantation.
- 60. Bentfield Primary School playing fields used for annual music festival
- 64. Hargrave House Care Home grounds (not included above).