

BUTTERFLY HOUSE

The original Edwardian Palm House is a rainforest home to butterflies, Koi carp, tortoise, quails and a chameleon. Whatever the weather you can be sure of a warm welcome in this oasis of trees, vines, a waterfall and tropical plants. Walk amongst some of the world's most beautiful species, including Swallowtails and cleverly camouflaged Owl butterflies.

The pupae of new butterflies can be seen in a special display case and you may even see a butterfly emerging from its chrysalis. Learn about the lifecycle of a butterfly from the information boards or talk to one of our knowledgeable zoo keepers.



MINI ZOO

Lurking in the mini beast cave are a host of residents you wouldn't normally like to come face to face with: Tarantulas, snakes, lizards, giant snails, dart frogs and spiny mice await your visit.

The lovely animal garden is now home to common marmosets as well as meerkats, rabbits and guinea pigs. The marmosets were rescued from the pet trade and came to us from Monkey World in Dorset.



MEET THE KEEPER!

Every weekend and during half term at 11.30am to get even closer to some of the animals!

PAVILION CAFE

A destination in its own right, the café draws on the local area's best produce to deliver its simple yet satisfying menus. Enjoy the terrace and its remarkable vista which looks out across Morecambe Bay and onwards towards the Lakeland fells. Open late during the summer outdoor theatre season.



FREE
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OPENING TIMES

10am – 4pm (Oct-March)
10am – 5pm (April-Sept)



PAVILION SHOP

Bursting with a wide range of gifts and treats. Find the perfect present to take home as a souvenir of your visit. Grab an ice cream or drink to enjoy whilst you tour the attractions. It's a great place to visit to speak to our friendly staff and find out more about the park.



GIFTS
TOYS
BOOKS



YOUR VISIT

Williamson Park is only a few minutes drive from either junction 33 or 34 of the M6 and is well signposted.

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SCHOOL TRIPS, BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND GROUP VISITS

Package options can be discussed by calling the park on 01524 33318. There is ample space for coach parking.

OPENING TIMES AND CHARGES

Cafe, shop, Butterfly House, Mini Beast Cave and Ashton Memorial

April-September Mon-Sun 10am-5pm

October - March Mon-Sun 10am-4pm

Meet the Keeper every weekend and during half term at 11.30am.

Last admission to the Butterfly House is 45 mins before closing.

Visit the website for latest admission charges

www.lancaster.gov.uk/williamsonpark or call 01524 33318

Get a WILD CARD!

FOR UNLIMITED ENTRY TO THE BUTTERFLY HOUSE, MINI BEAST CAVE AND ANIMAL GARDEN FOR A YEAR!

PLUS Meet the Keeper and handling sessions available*

AVAILABLE FROM THE GIFT SHOP!

*Up to 2 adults and 2 children **Please enquire at the shop for dates and times



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MEET THE MEERKATS



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TO THE PARK

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WELCOME TO WILLIAMSON PARK

Set on high overlooking the historic city of Lancaster sprawls 54 acres of historic parkland and woodland. Boasting spectacular views across the city and Morecambe Bay to the Lake District fells beyond. Climb the steps to the highest point in the city, the Ashton Memorial.



ROMANTIC HISTORY

Completed in 1909, the Ashton Memorial was commissioned by Lord Ashton as a tribute to his wife. It continues to be a romantic venue hosting many wedding ceremonies. Come in for a wander around and revel in the interior. The first floor hosts art exhibitions and the outdoor viewing balcony offers the most outstanding views.

DISCOVER THE WOODLAND

The magnificent parkland can be explored by woodland walkways and broad avenues of trees, shrubs and flowers. The undulating landscape echoes the shape of the former quarry beneath. Venture into Fenham Carr and explore mature and varied woodland providing habitats for birds, bats, invertebrates and wild flowers.

FEELING ADVENTUROUS?

Go orienteering! Navigate between control points and decide the best route to complete the course. It's great fun for all your family and friends. Maps are available in the shop.










SWING
CLIMB
SLIDE!

PLAY TIME!

The lower play area at the bottom of the Ashton Memorial is perfect for children aged 8 years and over with a 10m zip line and a group swing. Younger visitors aged under 8 years will love climbing the shipwreck in the upper play area. There are also toddler and junior swings, a roundabout, a climb and slide and a group swing for the whole family to enjoy.

Children's activity sessions run throughout school holidays, please telephone or visit the website for more details. Visit us at lancaster.gov.uk/williamsonpark

KEY TO WILLIAMSON PARK

-  Pavilion Café and Gift Shop
-  Male and Female Toilets
-  Great for Picnics and Views
-  Main Route/Road
-  Woodland Trails
- Some of the Woodland Trails are inaccessible by wheelchairs and pushchairs.
-  Car and Coach Parking Entrance
-  Disabled Parking Entrance
This is a driveway which takes you up to the car park. Enter via the driveway.
-  Telescope Viewing Point
-  Charges Apply

OUTDOOR EVENTS

The park is transformed into a stage set for outdoor theatre performances throughout summer. A host of other events occur during the year from car rallies and outdoor cinema to fun runs and children's holiday activities. Check the website and Facebook for what's on.

