

Ravensknowle Park

Wakefield Road, Dalton
Huddersfield
HD5 8DJ

History

The mansion house, now home to Tolson Museum, was built in 1860. The mansion, together with the formal gardens around the building, were given to the Corporation of Huddersfield in 1919 as a memorial to the owner's nephews, who were lost in the First World War. It is at this time that Ravensknowle Park came into being, named after the owners of the land in the 15th century.

The park is relatively cosy, being just less than 5 hectares in size, but is very popular with visitors. On opening, the park had a paddling pool, bowling greens and tennis courts together with areas of ornamental bedding. There were also two park lodges where the gardeners lived, as well as greenhouses where the bedding plants were grown in the park, together with boundary railings and entrance gates.



New Developments:

There is a landscape plan currently in development by Design and Property Services for the central area of the park. The Culture & Leisure Services depot will be moved out of the park, allowing for there to be more open space, an improved vista onto the museum and stables, together with a greatly improved entrance feature and parking facility.



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Museum

Tolson Museum

Tolson Museum has a range of interesting exhibitions on everything from the textile industry and archaeology to national history and the Romans, not to mention Ronnie the Raven's Puzzlepath for the children and a great gift shop.

Tolson's ever popular exhibition and events programme brings you seasonal themes of Christmas Cribbs, Diwali and Strictly Ballroom. Most events are free, so why not treat yourself to a little something from the gift shop?

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FACILITIES

- ✓ Ball Wall
- ✓ Basket Ball Court
- ✓ Bowling Green
- ✓ Car Park
- ✓ Children's Play Area
- ✓ Museum
- ✓ Ornamental Gardens
- ✓ 5 Aside Football
- ✓ Summer Events
- ✓ Multi Court

