

Explore London's green spaces

Summer's here so now's the time to start enjoying the capital's parks.

HERE are MetroTravel's top destinations in London and how to get to them.

Primrose Hill

Rising to the north of Regent's Park and



Camden, Primrose Hill offers one of the most stunning views over the capital.

It's 63metres above sea level and trees are kept trimmed to maximise the panorama. It's the perfect spot for a picnic in an iconic London location.

How to get there: Chalk Farm, on the Northern line, is the nearest Tube station. The 274 bus runs along the foot of the hill.

Dulwich Park

This 30-hectare park in the borough of Southwark offers a boating lake, free tennis courts and outdoor table tennis tables, children's play area, café, toilets and plenty of places to eat outside.

How to get there: bus routes P4 and P13 run closest to the park, with others not too far away on Lordship Lane.

Hampstead Heath

Find a secluded spot of the heath and it's easy to forget that you are in London. Set up a picnic in the long grass or woodland areas and you'd think you were in the deepest

countryside, not just a short walk from the nearest bus or London Overground.

Parliament Hill offers a fabulous view of the capital, while the bathing ponds are a great location for a cooling dip. Kenwood House gives a classic backdrop to any al fresco dining.

How to get there: Hampstead Heath London Overground or Hampstead Tube station on the Northern line. A number

of buses run alongside or close to the Heath.

Holland Park

What could be more peaceful than a picnic in Holland Park's Japanese-inspired Kyoto Gardens? Ornate maple trees enclose a scenic pond, complete with waterfalls and beautiful koi carp.

For youngsters who want a little more activity, there's a large playground with its own zip wire and climbing equipment.

How to get there: it's a short walk from Holland Park Tube station on the Central

line. Various bus routes go along nearby Kensington High Street, and others run along Holland Park Avenue.



Greenwich Park

This park (pictured) is another green space that offers an incredible view of London.

Attractions include the Royal Observatory, Prime Meridian Line and deer park. There are three cafés for those who don't want to take along their own food.

How to get there: one of the most scenic routes is to take the River Bus to Greenwich Pier and walk. Alternatively, take the DLR to Cutty Sark station. A number of bus routes also stop nearby.

London Fields

During the summer months London Fields is hugely popular for al fresco eating and drinking.

How to get there: London Fields London Overground station or bus routes 236 and 394.

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