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East Walworth Green Links
Created by the 5 parks friends groups, the East Walworth Green Links is an alternative way of travelling between The Elephant & Castle and Burgess Park, visiting the smaller parks on the way. For those on foot or bike, and not forgetting the wildlife, the green link offers safety, quietness, greenery, cleaner air and relaxed travel.
Try it – you will be amazed.

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Park facilities and features:

Elephant Park
- Natural meadow, native and mature trees
- Rain gardens and water features
- Play areas and picnic spots
- Pavilion and café

Victory Community Park
- Playground
- Nature garden
- Semi-wild area with fruiting and native species
- Sports area
- World plant border

Salisbury Row Park
- Play area with trampoline and ball court
- Wildlife area
- Lee’s Memorial – reflective space
- Youth shelter and peace garden
- Community orchard and veg garden

Nursery Row Park
- Play areas
- Wildflower meadow and community orchard
- Viewing hill – panoramic
- Seating area near East Street
- Volunteer workdays – monthly

Surrey Square Park
- Large meadows with native flowers
- Wildlife area
- Peter Martin community garden
- Natural play areas
- Ball court and trim trail

Burgess Park
- Chumleigh walled garden, playground and café
- Sports pitches and community sports centre
- Fishing and bird life lake with picnic areas
- Tennis courts; BMX track; outdoor gyms
- History trail; community food garden

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Elephant Park
Phase 1 of Elephant Park will be delivered in 2017 and will have a play area, meadow planting and a performance area as well as a large central grassed area with mature London Plane trees. The remainder of Elephant Park will be delivered along with the buildings surrounding the park.

Salisbury Row Park
A garden park with many attractive flower beds and trees, Salisbury Row Park was reclaimed when housing was demolished in the '70s and is now part of the Salisbury Row Streets for People Scheme. You can see foxes, bats and many species of birds in the Wild Life area.
bricklayersarmstra14@gmail.com

Surrey Square Park
A much-loved local park, a little green oasis in the middle of the high density housing of the Aylesbury and Kinglake estates, just a stone’s throw from the Old Kent Road. It is 1.2 hectares of open ‘breathing’ space.
friendsofsurreysquarepark@gmail.com

Elephant Park
Southwark’s newest park. Phase 1 will be open from 2017, with the complete park delivered by 2022.

Victory Community Park
Encouraging wildlife is a theme of the planting throughout the site. Its nature garden is used by Victory School during school hours. It also has a world plant border, picnic tables, a playground and a games pitch for football, basketball and table tennis.
cronincelia@yahoo.co.uk

Nursery Row Park
Nursery Row Park is the oldest park in East Walworth – the original site where the Plane trees were acquired in 1897. It is a great place for play, exercise or enjoy the wildflower meadow, community orchard and the shade of its many mature London Plane trees.
nurseryrow@gmail.com

Burgess Park
Based along the route of the Grand Surrey Canal, it stretches from Camberwell and Walworth in the west to the Old Kent Road in the east with a green route to Peckham Square. Planting features include Chumleigh Gardens, St George’s Gardens as well as lake habitat and wildflower meadows.
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