

# Stay safe in our Parks ...

## Always keep two metres from one another

If that's hard to visualise, just imagine a very tall person (6ft 6 to be exact) between you and other park visitors. We are impressed by visitors' dedication to stick to the paths, but don't be afraid to step onto the grass if it means you are keeping to the requisite two metres. Please be mindful of buggy and wheelchair users when walking on paths, it will be harder for them to navigate the grass.

## Sunbathing is not exercise

Other things that are not exercise include picnics, hanging out on benches, and home schooling your children. Do not do any of these activities in our parks, or any open spaces for that matter.

## Exercise is a solo activity

While you may be tempted to meet a friend, or even stop for a chat with someone you pass by, you need to go out alone or with members of your household. Keep to yourself and please keep moving, especially around gates and pathways.

## Walk, don't run on busyish paths

Running is a great form of exercise, we can't argue with that. However, zig zagging around people in this current climate is not cool. If it's quiet, feel free to run like the wind, but if it's not, consider visiting at another time.

## Don't cycle in groups, ride solo

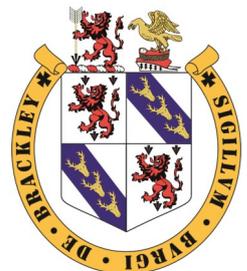
Please cycle carefully and considerately and do not congregate in groups. There is no cycling permitted at St James Lake

## Keep your dog on a lead

We strongly advise you to keep your dog on a lead if visiting any of our parks or open spaces. We've seen a lot of new dog walkers, which is great, but this can mean dogs are more excitable and unpredictable than normal. We believe keeping dogs on leads will help prevent situations where dog walkers are brought within 2m of other visitors.

## Help us keep the parks open

Behind the scenes, we are working around the clock to keep the parks open. Every person who works for Brackley Town Council believe passionately that our parks and open spaces provide benefit to people's physical and mental health. We would be devastated to have to close them. Please understand that every decision we are taking now is to keep parks open and people safe. Let's work together to achieve that.



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