

# Welcome to Promenade Park!



## Important Visitor Information!

Please be aware that while we do our best to ensure the park is safe at all times, some areas of the park contain open water sources. Please refer to all safety signage when near the water and ensure that children and animals are supervised at all times.

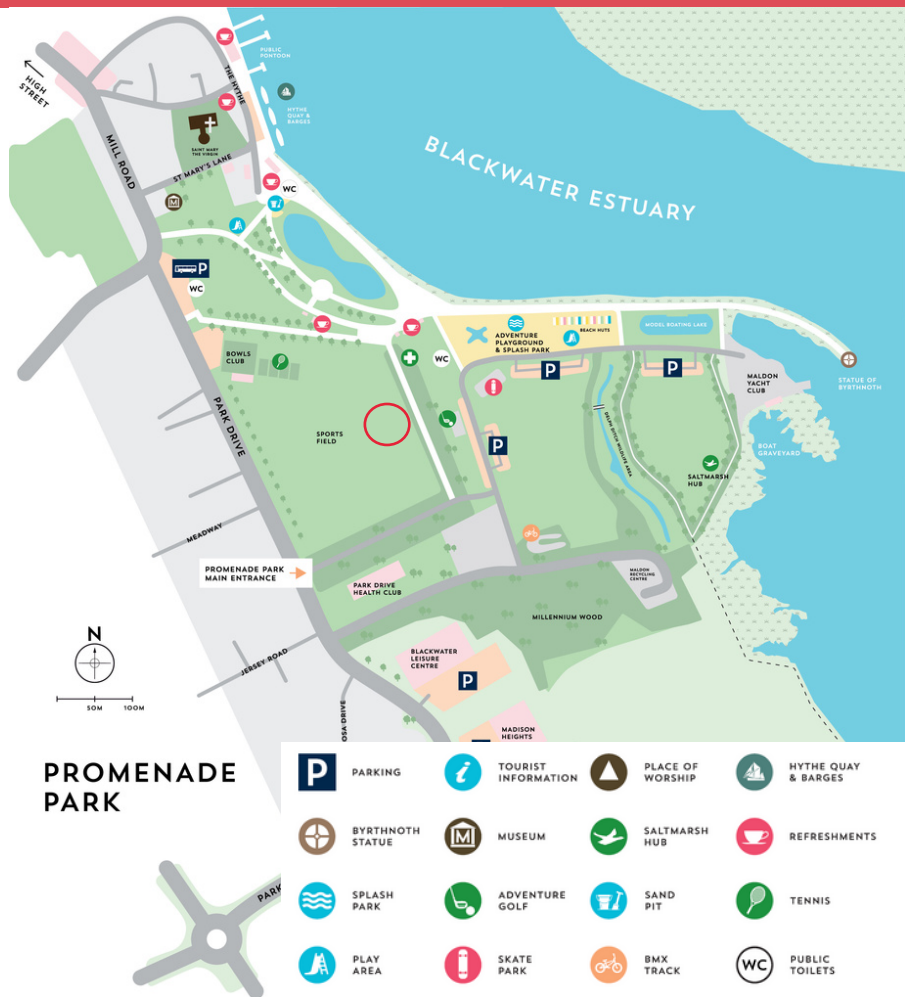
Dogs are welcome in the park, however we kindly request that they are under control at all times and do not enter the fenced areas around the **Adventure Playground, Splash Park, Beach Huts** and **Model Boating Lake**.

We have provided litter bins across the park, please use them! If they are full, please report them at [www.maldon.gov.uk/report](http://www.maldon.gov.uk/report).

For your safety, the park is patrolled by Essex Police and Maldon District Council Community Engagement Advisors. If you have any safety concerns, please call **101 (Police non-emergency)**, **999 (emergency)** or **01621 854477 (Maldon District Council)**.

## What can you do during your visit?

- Visit Maldon High Street and Hythe Quay.
- Explore the Adventure Playground and Splash Park.
- Rent a beach hut for the day.
- Go crabbing at the Model Boating Lake.
- Visit the Museum at the Mill Road Entrance.
- Take a spin on the BMX Track and Skate Park.
- Take in the view at the Saltmarsh Hub.
- Say hello to Byrthnoth!



Beach Hut and Splash Park bookings can be made online at [www.visitmaldondistrict.co.uk/splashpark](http://www.visitmaldondistrict.co.uk/splashpark)



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**Promenade Park was opened to the public on 26 June 1895 by the then Mayor (and local historian), Mr Edward Fitch.**

The Marine Lake near Hythe Quay was opened by Lady Rayleigh later on in 1905.

Most of the Edwardian design remains today with public gardens, shelters and picturesque lines of Lime and Horse Chestnut trees planted in 1895.

More recently, a 'horseshoe' of Memorial Trees were planted in memory of those who were lost during the Second World War.



Situated at the edge of the park, **Hythe Quay** is a hive of marine activity throughout the year and is home to several of the famous Thames Sailing Barges.

Restoration work still goes on at Hythe Quay, particularly in the spring months as the sailing barges are made ready for a summer of chartered tours and cruises!

The **Maldon Museum in the Park** is located at the old park keepers lodge by the Mill Road entrance.

The lodge was built in 1915 from proceeds given by the T.D.J. Cramphorn Company of Chelmsford.

Packed full of local artifacts and historical exhibits, the museum tells the story of the Maldon District and its surprisingly unique history.

From the early days to the current period, discover our amazing local history!



The park features a great selection of facilities to enjoy throughout the year, with our fan favourite Splash Park and Beach Huts being open during the summer months (**booking details on the other side of this poster**).

There is still more to enjoy including fountains, picnic and play areas, model boating and crabbing lakes, maze, amphitheater, sand pit play area, zip-wire, tennis courts, BMX and Skate park areas, and a great selection of privately run refreshment kiosks offering hot or cold drinks and snacks throughout the year.

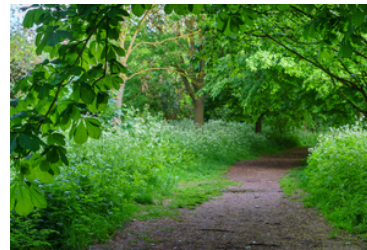
More recent additions to the park include the Adventure Golf Course and Petting Zoo. More information can be found about these attractions at [www.visitmaldondistrict.co.uk](http://www.visitmaldondistrict.co.uk).



The statue of the Saxon Warrior, **Byrthnoth**, commemorates the heroic events of 911 AD when Byrthnoth's army was defeated by Viking Forces during the **Battle of Maldon**.

The recorded site of the battle is just up the coast at Northey Island, although local historians suggest that the battle took place elsewhere in Maldon and research is continuing on this subject.

The bronze statue was made by John Doubleday and was commissioned in 2006 by the Maldon Culture Company, being unveiled by the Norwegian Ambassador in the same year.



The **Delph Ditch Wildlife Area** provides the park with an area of undisturbed natural landscape and is home to many species of wildlife.

The area features a stream, meadow grass and hedgerows surrounded by picturesque woodland.

Take a walk along the Promenade, from the bustle of Hythe Quay to the statue of Byrthnoth.

The walk offers great views across the River Blackwater and Estuary, particularly during the summer months when racing dinghies, historic vessels like the Thames Sailing Barge and oyster smacks, as well as visiting swans, seals and even dolphins make an appearance just off our shores!

If you spot something and would like to share it with us, please get in touch using the details below!



Discover a slice of the real Essex Coast in the Maldon District.

From our stunning countryside and coastline, to our wonderfully quaint towns and villages like Maldon, Burnham-on-Crouch and Tollesbury, there are plenty of things to see and do in the Maldon District during your visit.

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**We hope you enjoy your visit!**

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