

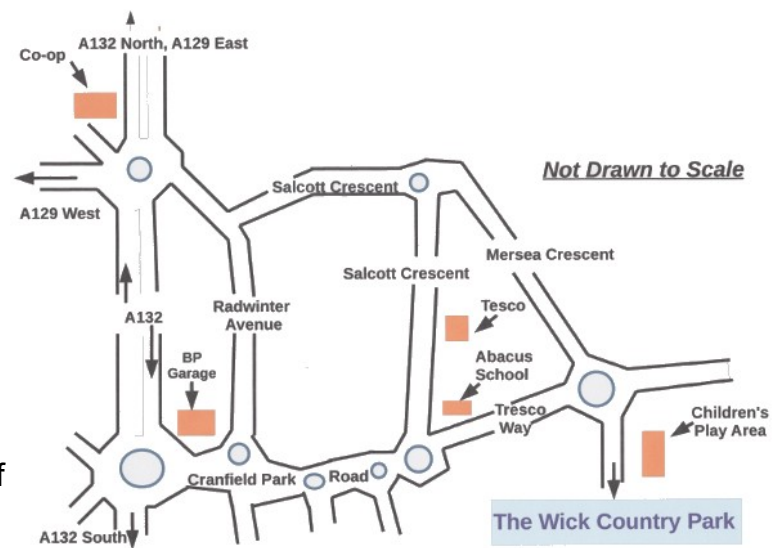


The Wick Country Park



The Wick Country Park is Wickford's hidden treasure. Owned and managed by Basildon Borough Council, it is located just off Tresco Way, Wickford. The 50 acre Park has several trails that lead past old hedgerows, through wide open meadows, past the five acre lake, ponds, WW2 pillboxes and woodlands.

Please note that a **Country Park** is not the same as a **Recreational Park**. There are no football pitches, but what you will find is a large **children's play area**, car parking, cycle racks, and above all, lots of open space and its wildlife to enjoy.



The Park is managed as a nature reserve, and attracts a wide variety of insect and bird life. But it is still a **great area for outdoor pursuits** such as walking, jogging, responsible dog walking, picnicking and just enjoying the fresh air. Fishing is allowed in the five acre lake, but the close season from March through to mid June, is strictly observed. Picnic tables and benches are provided for those that like to eat 'al fresco'.



The Friends of The Wick Country Park (FOWCP)



Why not show support for the Wick Country Park by **becoming a Friend**? At the moment, we are not charging for membership, and all you need to do is to register for our contacts list by sending us an email to the address given below. Then, you will be among the first to hear about our up-and-coming events, many of which are aimed at stimulating children's interest in Nature. The majority of the events we organise are **FREE** to participants, and any profits we make are used to enhance the Park.

Please, when using the Park:

- 🗑️ **Clear up after your dog** (bins provided) – and thank you to the vast majority of dog owners who do just that
- 🗑️ **Take litter home with you**
- 🗑️ **Don't spoil things for other Park users, e.g., through loud, boisterous, or anti-social actions**

To Contact Us: email contact_us@friendsofthewickcountrypark.co.uk.

For the latest information about the Country Park, the Friends group, and our events, please see our website: www.friendsofthewickcountrypark.co.uk or

FaceBook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-the-Wick-Country-Park/403334016475336>