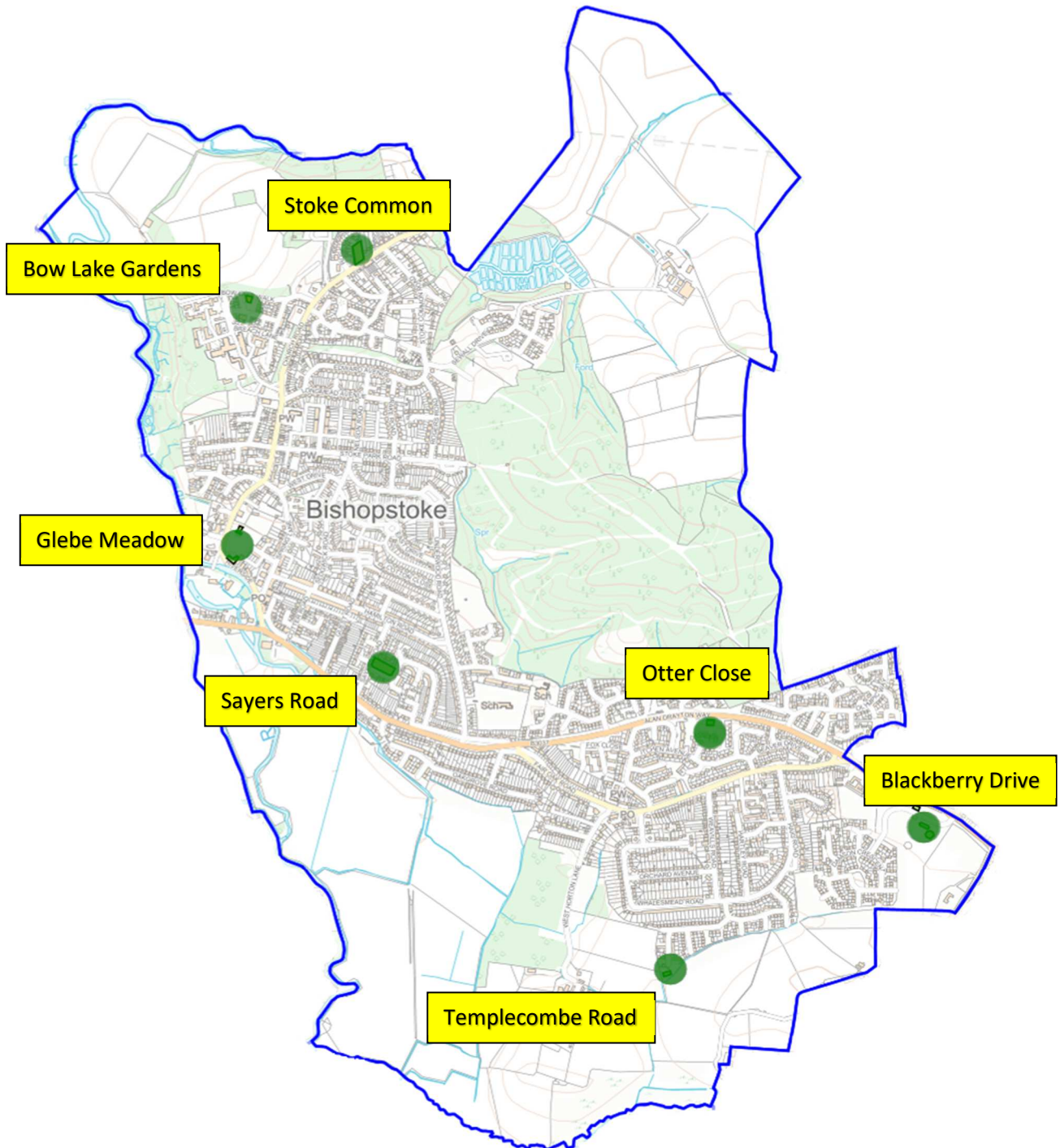




Bishopstoke Parish Council



# Explore the play parks of Bishopstoke



Bishopstoke Parish Council would like to show off our parks to you.  
Over the summer holidays see if you can visit each of our parks.  
That's 7 days of fun for you!

# What to do . . .

Of course, if you want to you can just go out and enjoy the summer, visit the play areas, and have fun.

But, if you would like to win a small prize, and have a chance at winning a family trip to Winchester Science Centre then here is what you do!

You will need this booklet, and a pencil.

At each play area we are adding a small plaque, about 10cm by 10cm, which will feature an animal. Each play area has a different animal. Over the summer if you visit all the play areas in this booklet you will hopefully find seven of these plaques.

Each play area page in the booklet has space for you to do a pencil rubbing of the plaque – just place the page in the plaque, rub gently with a pencil, and you should see the shape on the plaque also appear on the paper.

Once you have collected all seven rubbings fill in the back page of this booklet. The first part is easy – just link up each play area with the animal you found there. For the second part we would really love to get your feedback as to which area you liked best, what you liked about it, what you didn't like so much and also what you would like to see in our play areas the next time we update one.

The Council can use that information to make the play areas better for everyone.

When you have completed the back page, tear it off (not forgetting to put in some contact details) and either pop it through the letterbox at the Parish Office next to the Memorial Hall, post it to Bishopstoke Parish Council, Parish Office, Riverside, Bishopstoke, SO50 6LQ, or you could even email a copy or picture of it to [clerk@bishopstokepc.org](mailto:clerk@bishopstokepc.org).

Thank you for helping us and we hope you enjoy the summer!

## Data Protection

We will not share the personal information you provide to us on the form with any third party.

Any personal information provided will only be used for the purposes of providing information on this project and will be kept no longer than is necessary for that purpose.

Bishopstoke Parish Council's Data Protection Policy is available on our website at <https://www.bishopstokepc.org/policies>.

## STOKE COMMON PLAY AREA



Stoke Common play area is suitable for most ages, and has a zip wire, basket swing, a large climbing frame, toddler swings and a tricky timber trail. There is also a basketball hoop at the far end. There is also plenty of space to run around in.

The play area is on Church Road (SO50 6DT) on the left as you head out of Bishopstoke next to Rose Close (SO50 6JP).

Space for the pencil rubbing

## GLEBE MEADOW PLAY AREA



Glebe Meadow play area is aimed at younger children. It has a wheelchair accessible roundabout, swings and a seesaw and a large climbing frame. Further up the Meadow is a football goal and a skate park area.

The open space itself has entrances on Church Road opposite Bishy Beach (SO50 6LQ), Church Road opposite Mellor House and at the end of Portal Road (SO50 6AX).

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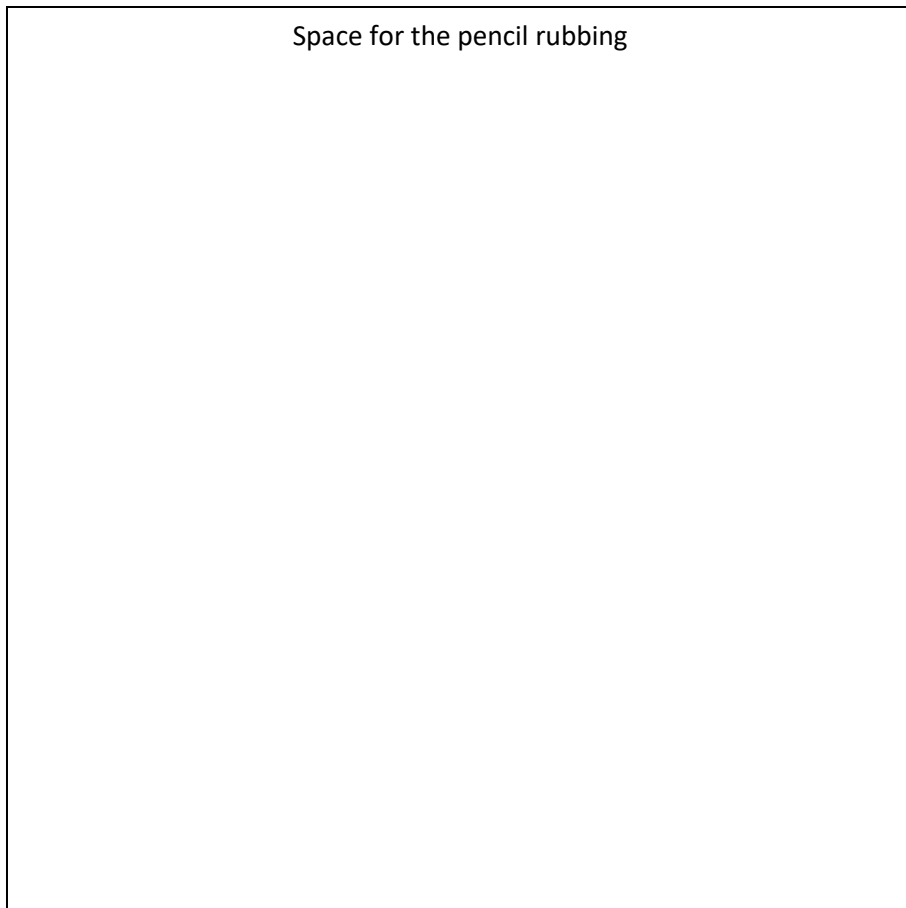
# SAYERS ROAD PLAY AREA



Sayers Road play area features a "DDA" area with a wheelchair accessible roundabout and musical equipment, as well as a boat, a fantastic timber trail and graphics on the pathways around the park. Other enhancements include a bike and scooter parking area and picnic benches so that you can rest while your children run around and play.

The play area is on the corner of Sayers Road (SO50 6GW) and Harvey Road (SO50 6GT)

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## OTTER CLOSE PLAY AREA



Otter Close play area now has a brand new timber trail! There is a fenced in play area suitable for younger children which has a mini zip wire and a small trampoline as well as swings and a few smaller pieces. In the open area there is a basket swing and a goal / basketball hoop. It is a lovely place to sit and enjoy the sun during the summer.

The nearest parking is on Otter Close (SO50 8NF)

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# TEMPLECOMBE ROAD PLAY AREA



Templecombe Road play area is tucked away in the southern end of Bishopstoke. There is a small open space there as well and the area is surrounded by trees and fields.

The play area is aimed more at younger children, featuring toddler swings, a low slide and climbing frame, a basket swing and various other small pieces of equipment.

To get to the play area you will need to go to the very end of Templecombe Road (SO50 8QJ).

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## BLACKBERRY DRIVE PLAY AREA



There are several elements to Blackberry Drive. The play area is just off the footpath in the open space but there is also a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) with a basket swing nearby and a small BMX / bike Track which has been recently restored.

Parking is on Blackberry Drive (SO50 8RB)

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## Bow Lake Gardens



A mystery park with no mention on our website... interesting!

This play area isn't run by Bishopstoke Parish Council but it soon will be. You can get there by heading to Bow Lake Gardens (SO50 6JJ) and then going all the way down the road to the bottom.

Let us know what you think of it, and all our other play areas by filling in the form at the back and bringing it with you to Carnival, or popping it through the letterbox of the parish office next to Bishopstoke Memorial Hall

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Return this back page to the Parish Office next to Bishopstoke Memorial Hall by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September and one returned sheet will be selected at random and will win a Family entrance ticket for up to 6 people to the Winchester Science Centre. The winner will be announced at the Bishopstoke Carnival on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Join each park with what you found on the rubbing there.

Blackberry Drive

Bow Lake

Glebe Meadow

Otter Close

Sayers Rd

Stoke Common

Templecombe

Otter

Blackbird

Hedgehog

Dragonfly

Mole

Bat

Salmon

Please answer these for us- thank you! (Use an extra sheet if you need to!)

My favourite play area is...

What I like about the play areas

What I didn't like about the play areas

What I'd like to see more of in play areas

Name

Age

Contact details

Permission from parent/carers