

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
Weston Park & Crookes Valley Park Sheffield	1-2 Miles 1.5- 3 Km	Weston Park Sheffield	OS 111 Sheffield & Doncaster

Weston Park is situated in the South of Sheffield near the University and Hospitals and has some nice grounds to walk around in which it has important features of gateways and war memorials to view it also has an outstanding museum to visit. The walk I have shown covers the Weston Park – but this can be made longer by going around the lake at the adjoining Crookes Valley Park which has sports pitches, children’s play areas and Dam House Restaurant.

- **Facilities** – Weston Park Museum – Café - Gift shop – Gateways & War Memorials – Bandstand – Tennis Courts - Crookes Valley Park & Lakes – Children’s Playground - Bowling Greens.

The Ponderosa area also has a children’s playground and climbing boulder & zip slide.

There is disabled parking on Mushroom Lane at the junction with Winter Street – there is also a good bus route from the Centre of Sheffield which will stop right outside the Weston Park Museum.

- **Café** – The Museum has an excellent Café with seating inside and out – opposite the museum café is Starbucks Café - near Crookes Valley Park there is the Dam House Restaurant.

Museum Park Café



- **Toilets** – Toilets & disabled toilets are available in the Museum cafe – Dam House Restaurant has public toilets.
- **Path** - Most paths in the park are of a tarmac surface, with some of concrete and rolled-in crushed stone, it is suitable for most wheelchairs, but there are some slopes which may require a pusher for manual wheelchairs, there are benches all around the park.

Tarmac Path



See the Gallery for more photos

- **Information** – There is a visitor's guide & map leaflet on the Crookesmoor Parks, which cover Weston Park, Crookes Valley Park and the Ponderosa, which can be obtained from the Sheffield Parks Dept. at Meersbrook Sheffield.
Some information can be obtained on the website including the Weston Park Museum Exhibitions & Events dates.

- **Website**- Weston Park

<https://www.sheffieldmuseums.org.uk/visit-us/weston-park-museum/accessibility/>

<https://www.sheffieldmuseums.org.uk/contact-us/>

- **Directions** – Weston Park is approx. 2 miles from the centre of Sheffield on the A61 then A57 roads; Mushroom Lane is off the A57 road just past the museum.

- **Places to visit nearby** – Botanical Gardens- Millhouses Park – Industrial Hamlet - Sheffield

Enlarged Park Map

Park

Sykes Memorial
This is a memorial to Godfrey Sykes, designer of many decorative features of the Victoria & Albert Museum, in London. The terracotta column is designed by James Gamble, one of Sykes' pupils, and depicts youth, maturity and old age. The memorial was erected in the park in 1975.

Tennis Courts
Weston Park has two tennis courts, which are free to use. The courts were fully refurbished in 2008.

Mushroom Lane Entrance
This entrance was constructed c.1890.

The Crookesmoor Parks
THE PONDEROSA
CROOKES VALLEY PARK
WESTON PARK

Bandstand
The Bandstand was erected in the park around 1900. Many famous bands have played here including the Black Dyke Brass Band and the Coldstream Guards. This is one of the last remaining bandstands in Sheffield and was fully restored in 2008.

Weston Park Museum
The Museum opened in 1875 to house the city's archaeological, natural history, decorative art and social history collections. It was first located in Weston Hall, but this was replaced, by a new purpose built building in 1935. The Museum has since extended to incorporate the Mappin Art Gallery, which was built separately and opened in 1957.

Winter Street Entrance
The original Winter Street entrance, with terracotta pillars designed by Godfrey Sykes, was demolished in 1962 to allow construction of the University Library. A new entrance was created at the present location which has been upgraded during the 2008 park restoration project.

University of Sheffield

Arts Tower Car Park
(access via Western Bank)

Lake
The original lake in the grounds of Weston Hall was extended and remodelled by Robert Marnock in 1874-5. He intended the lake to be a focal point for visitors and a fountain was also installed. The wooden bridges were made in 2008 to Marnock's original designs, which were found in the Sheffield Archives.

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South West Gates
The South West gates were erected in 1895. This entrance was constructed later than the other park entrances so that visitors could drive their carriages right up to the newly constructed Mappin Art Gallery.

Weather Station
Weather information has been collected in Weston Park every day since 1882. The weather station is managed by staff based in Weston Park Museum.

War Memorials
The park has a number of War Memorials dedicated to the soldiers of the York and Lancs. Regiment who gave their lives for their country.

Elliott Statue
This statue is a memorial to Ebenezer Elliott the 'loom law rhymer' and social activist. The statue was moved to the park in 1875.

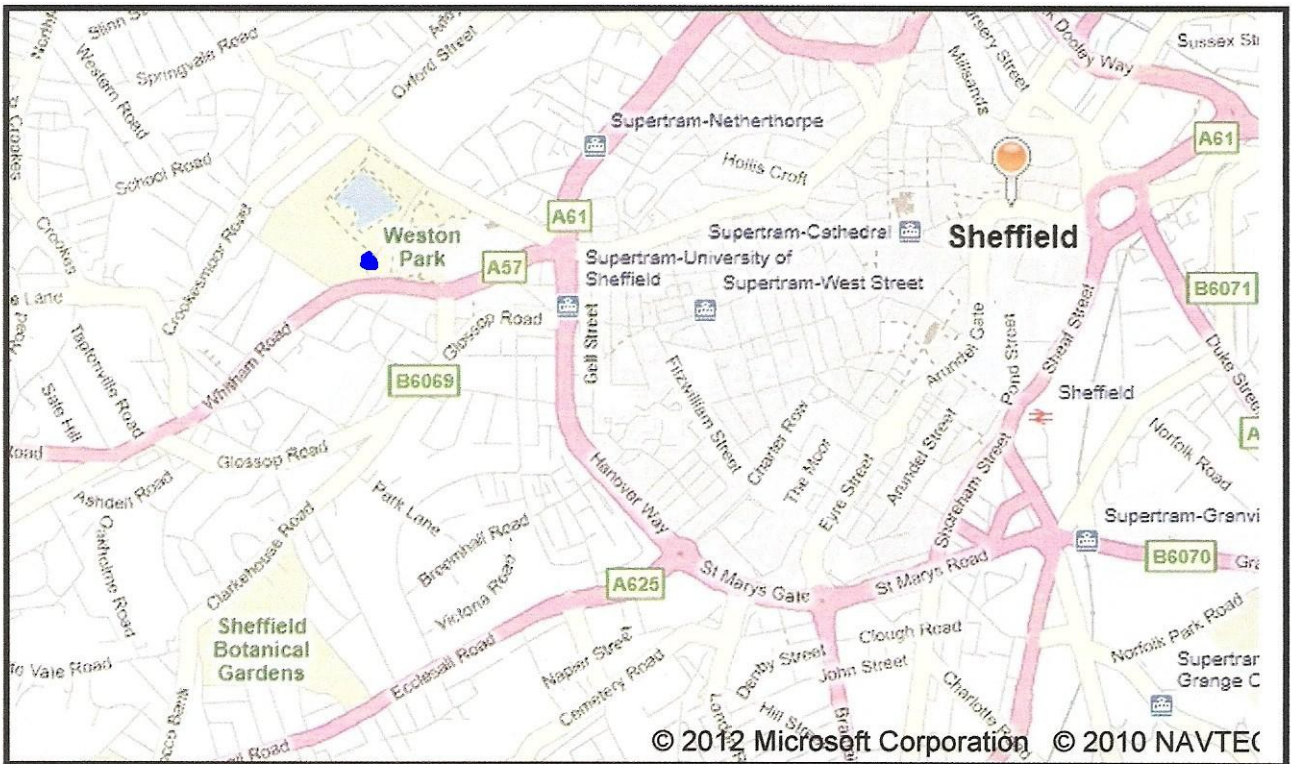
South East Gates
This is one of the original entrances to the park, constructed in 1874. The pillars are made from terracotta and were constructed by James Gamble using designs by Godfrey Sykes. The moulds used to make these designs have also been used for terracotta work at the V&A Museum in London.

Legend:
 P University car park (restrictions apply)
 P Disabled Parking
 ☕ Café
 🚻 Toilets
 ♿ Disabled Toilets

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Location



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Museum



Park Views





