

Belmont Park

Points of interest

Belmont Park opened to the public in 1985. The park dates back to 1951 when there were proposals to form a park near Schomberg House at Belmont. The grounds lay undeveloped for many years. Much of the pathways and tree planting was carried out by Enterprise Ulster, a scheme set up by government to alleviate unemployment. The main park entrances are at Circular Road and Belmont Road but you can also enter the park at seven different points around its boundary.

View the totem pole sculptures on the bank facing the dual carriageway.

0.7 miles, 1.2 km, circular

Starting at the main entrance and carpark on Belmont Road, turn left along the tarmac trail through a woodland area. Continue straight on. You will reach a footbridge crossing over the dual carriageway to the western side of the park.

Follow the trail past a woodland to your right and an area of open grassland to your left. Continue along the path as it swings round to the right passing school pitches, visible over the fence. Stay on this path and you pass an enclosed playpark on your left. As the path swings right, continue over the bridge and back to the other side of the park. Continue to follow the tarmac path through the trees until it meets the other path. Turn right, back to the carpark and to the starting point. Turn left and you arrive at the allotments.

