

Facilities

Lesnes Abbey Lodge is available for hire and has a beautiful outlook with panoramic views of the park and abbey ruins.

Chestnuts Kiosk - a perfect place to relax, get a drink and food, catch up with friends or sit and enjoy the view.

Recreation Area comprises of an extensive play area, junior BMX track, parkour, basketball courts and outdoor gym.

Public Toilets

For opening times and booking information please go to www.lesnesabbeywoods.org

Get in Touch

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How to Get to Lesnes Abbey Woods

Lesnes Abbey Lodge
Lesnes Abbey
New Road London
SE2 0AX



By car:

Lesnes Abbey Woods is situated off the B213 Abbey Road, Abbey Wood. Limited parking can be found on Abbey Road and New Road.

By Train:

The nearest railway station is Abbey Wood Station

By bus:

The park is on bus routes 301, 229, 244, 602.

Accessibility

Lesnes Abbey park and gardens are accessible to wheelchair users. There are disabled toilets.



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Explore our beautiful abbey ruins, ancient woodlands and park - so much to see and discover

Lesnes Abbey Woods is a unique green oasis, 10 minutes' walk from Abbey Wood Train Station. At 88 hectares, this large site has lots of things to do. Come and explore our: -

- ▶ **Beautiful ancient woodland** (designated a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation and a Local Nature Reserve). Walk amongst the Sweet Chestnut, Birch and Oak trees. In March see our wild Daffodils, believed to be the largest display in South East England. By April/May our native Bluebells burst into flower. It is also one of the few places in London where you can find ponds, meadows, heath and woodland habitats all on one site.



- ▶ **Grade II listed abbey ruins** founded by Richard de Luci, Chief Justiciar of England in 1178 as penance for his role in the murder of Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury.
- ▶ **Unique Fossil Pit.** Lesnes Abbey Woods includes a Site of Special Scientific Interest containing fossils from the Eocene Epoch (54.5 million years ago) including over 40 species of mammal, as well as reptiles, fish and early birds. Explore the Fossil Pit where you might pick up ancient sea shells or even a shark's tooth!
- ▶ Take time to wander through and relax in our beautiful **Park and Monk's Garden.** The landscaping has been inspired by plants that the monks would have used in medieval times for their infirmary.



Why not download our free App **Lesnes Abbey Woods** – have your own personal guide giving you more insights into the history and ecology of the site.

