

Fyning Recreational Ground



The 6-acre Fyning Recreational Ground, situated between Rogate and Rake, is one of the few areas of public 'spaces' wholly owned by the Parish. It can be reached from a parking place on Dangstein/Top Road or by a bridleway or footpaths from the north or south of the parish. Its mixture of woodland, open ground and pathways are set within a perfectly circular 'ridge and furrow' boundary. The log benches and more recently, the 75th VE Day Commemorative picnic table provided by the Parish Council are welcomed facilities for those who want to spend some time there. The makeshift swings hanging from tree and dens set around tree trunks are clear signs that children are enjoying the place as well.

The Parish Council think there is potential for us to make more use of Fyning Recreational Ground. Some ideas include:



- ⊗ A welcome information board – based on a pictorial map showing a bit of history about the place, what fauna and flora exists and what's & where in the grounds.
- ⊗ Tree identification – What is this? how tall is it? what is the wood used for?)
- ⊗ Information provided on signs made from natural material.
- ⊗ Nature hunts (sheets downloaded from the Parish council website)
- ⊗ Doing things' e.g. making faces on the ground from material in the woods
- ⊗ Fairy wood trail - mystery little doors set in buttress roots at the base of trees
- ⊗ More robust swings set in the trees
- ⊗ Making use of felled trees in the woods to make bench seats etc
- ⊗ Exercise trail – signs showing exercises that can be done in woodland setting without equipment.



Many of these ideas have little or no cost. What is needed however, is a group of willing helpers who are prepared to spend some time working on the ideas, creating things and maintaining them in the future.

The Parish Council would like to know what you think about these ideas, if you have more ideas and especially if you would like to help in any way. If so, please send an email to the parish clerk: clerk@rogateparishcouncil.gov.uk

A copy of this notice can be found on Rogate Parish Council website