

NEW

*Tree Top Walk
Meerkat Burrows
Sway Rider*



is for
school adventure





Let off some steam

We think you are doing a splendid job of keeping your children on track.

When the school year's nearly done (and it'll happen before you know it), you'll all be deserving of a jolly good day away from the classroom.

You see, the marvellous thing about our park is it's got a bit of everything: oodles of green space, lots of colourful hold-onto-your-hat rides, a spectacularly spruced up lake, lakeside walks and free playgrounds too.

What's more, The Astroslide is now back with the addition of an amazing daring dropslide*, plus new Tree Top Walk.

It's a place for adventure – so get to it!

You can do it!

It all goes back to Charles Wicksteed, the fellow who set up this terrific park back in 1913.

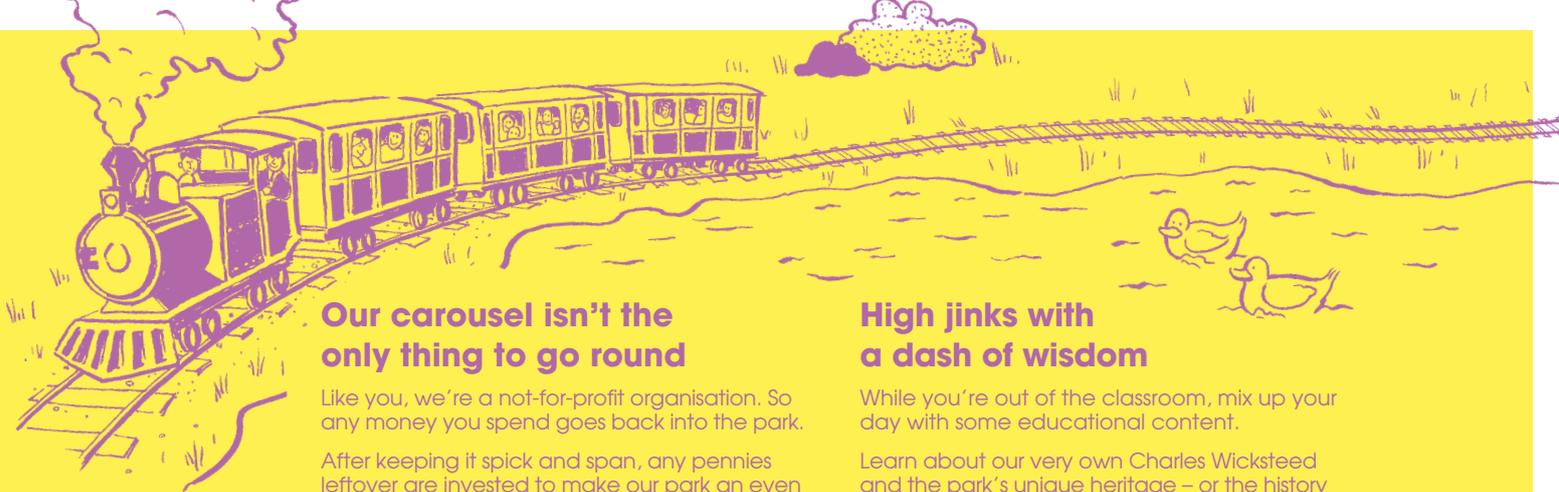
He wanted to create a place where both children and adults could get out and have a bit of fun. A place where children were shown what they could do, instead of being told what they couldn't do.

Things have moved on a bit, but today, that (mostly) stands.

So, in our parklands, let your pupils run, kick a ball, build a den, or just chill. And on our rides – let them scream, whoop and squeal. What the heck, you can join in too!



*See ride restrictions



Our carousel isn't the only thing to go round

Like you, we're a not-for-profit organisation. So any money you spend goes back into the park.

After keeping it spick and span, any pennies leftover are invested to make our park an even better place. Isn't that terrific?

We recently fixed up our lake to its former glory. Take a gander from our old gauge train, or try out our new ferry boat. Just flash your wristbands and clamber aboard.

Whatever we do, we're hell bent on creating an adventurous and fun space, where children can engage with their family, friends and nature.

Just think what we could achieve if even more groups like yourselves pay us a visit. Please spread the word!

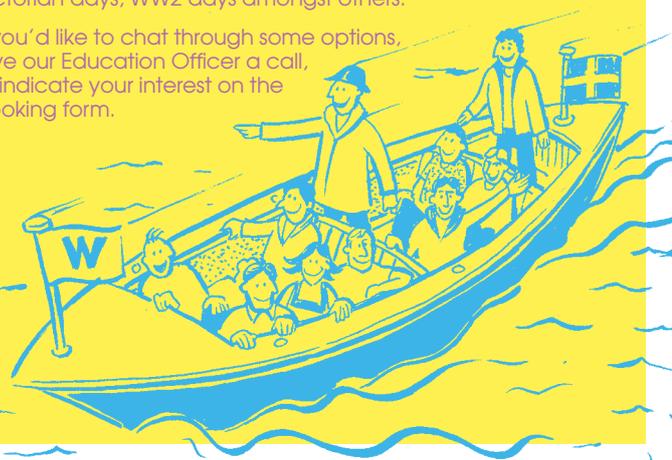
High jinks with a dash of wisdom

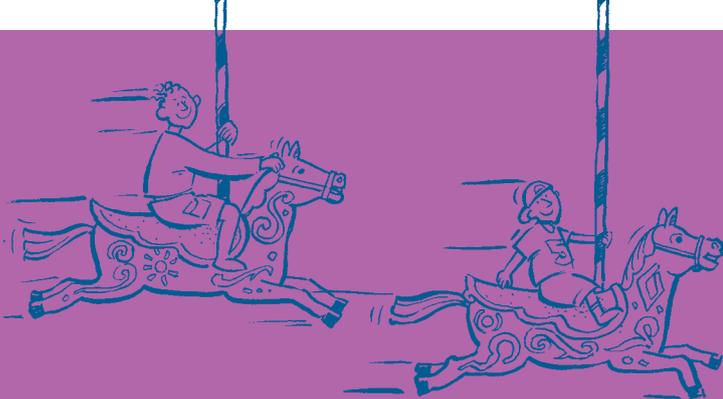
While you're out of the classroom, mix up your day with some educational content.

Learn about our very own Charles Wicksteed and the park's unique heritage – or the history of play. Let us know what takes your fancy and we'll try our best to help you out.

We provide everything you need and can tailor the day just for you, if you want a more classroom based experience. Topics include Victorian days, WW2 days amongst others.

If you'd like to chat through some options, give our Education Officer a call, or indicate your interest on the booking form.





A mighty fine deal

We try our best to offer good value for money – and for you chaps, we’ve gone the extra mile. Here’s what you’ll get when you make a booking:

Discounted wristbands

Allowing the wearer unlimited enjoyment on 30 rides/activities (indeed, height restrictions do apply). Unlike many attractions, if someone’s unable to make it, we’ll refund the cost of their wristband – or sell you more at the discounted price on the day.

Free wristbands for teachers

You don’t think we’d miss you out?! You’ll get 4 free for the first 20 pupils, and 1 for each 10 pupils after that.

Free all-day coach parking

On top of that, we’ll even throw in a free wristband for your driver. If you’re coming by mini bus there’s a small parking fee (for frequent visitors, it might be worth getting an annual parking pass for £30).

Oodles of free play space

Everywhere is a play area at Wicksteed Park. Enjoy our vast open spaces, a 24 acre lake, a new nature play area, nature walks and our beloved arboretum.

Refresh and recharge

Get yourselves to our Carousel Café and Ideas Café for drinks, snacks or lunch. For treat time, our retro 1920s sweet shop ‘Bah Humbug’ has something for all pockets. To make your day go even smoother, you can pre-order ice creams and pay for them in advance.

Site visit

You are very welcome to pop along anytime to do your own site visit. We only ask if you can inform us beforehand.

Children’s wristbands from £9 each

That’s a whopping 50% off the usual price!

FREE wristbands for teachers

1 for every 5 children booked – up to 20

1 for every 10 thereafter

Additional adults wristbands £15 each

Optional add-ons ...

Educational: add a half-hour talk on Charles Wicksteed and the history of the park for only £2 per child plus VAT. Find out more about our full range of education packages at www.wicksteedpark.org/education

Indoor play: explore Wickys Play Factory for an additional £1 per person.



SCHOOL BOOKING FORM 2017

You can make it? That's fantastic!

We just need a few important bits and pieces so we can get everything ready for your visit.

CONTACT DETAILS

Name of your school _____

Address _____

Best person to contact _____

Email (for booking confirmation) _____

Phone number _____

Mobile _____

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M		3	10	17	24	31
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
F		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	

 £9 per child
 £10 per child

YOUR VISIT

When would you like to visit? _____

	Cost	Quantity	£ Sub total
Coach	FREE		FREE
Minibus – pay on day of visit	Variable		—
Child wristband	£9/10 ea		
Free adult	FREE*		FREE
Additional adult	£15 ea		
Collect wristbands on day of visit	FREE		FREE
Send by recorded post	£3.50		
Small giftbag	£3 ea		
Large giftbag	£5 ea		
Wickys Play Factory	£1 ea		

Total _____

* Claim 1 free adult for every 5 children booked up to 20, and 1 for each 10 thereafter. Do not include the coach driver wristband, they can collect it on the day.

PAYMENT

How will you be paying for your booking?

- Cheque
- Credit/debit card over the phone
- BACS
- Cash

IMPORTANT:
Please ensure your payment clears
at least two weeks before your visit

Would you like to receive an invoice for your visit? Yes No

If yes, please supply email address:

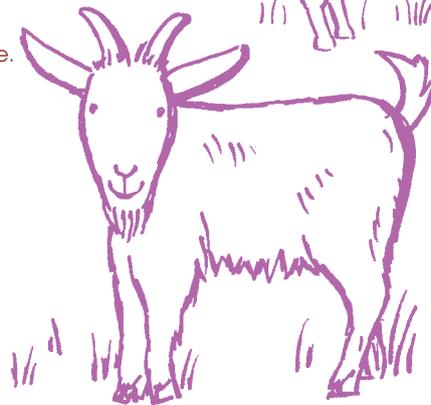
SIGNATURE

I/We have read and understand the Terms and Conditions as stated on the next page.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print name _____

There's loads going on in the park and we're bursting to tell you all about it. So if you would like to receive further information from Wicksteed Park on forthcoming events and promotions, please tick this box



Dotting the 'i's and crossing the 't's

Nearly done, but please read this important bit before signing the form.

Wristbands – your ticket to ride

School rates only apply when you're in school, so that's Monday to Friday during term time.

Wristbands allow the wearer unlimited rides for the day EXCLUDING RUSH AND WICKYS PLAY FACTORY.

So you don't lose them, our wristbands are given to the group organiser to ensure they are fastened securely around people's wrists – we don't want them slipping off. It's one each, so no swapping! And make sure each group member using the rides is wearing their own wristband. If you are unsure or need help, just ask at Guest Services and we'll sort it!

Wristbands at the ready

If you can't wait until the day for your wristbands, send us your full payment with £3.50 to cover postage at least 2 weeks prior to your visit. Once payment has been received we will then send out the wristbands via recorded delivery. Wristbands for collection on the day of your visit will be ready for you in Guest Services. The office is quite snug, so it's best to send in one or two members of your party to collect the wristbands.

If on the day you find yourself with too many or too few wristbands, we'll refund your unused wristbands or sell you some more for £9 or £10 each depending on price band. Just remember to hand in the unused wristbands at the start of the day.

Just the ticket...

We also sell sheets of tickets. Tickets can be shared out and don't worry if you don't use them all – you can save them for your next visit. (Rides mainly require between 1 and 3 tickets per person per ride).

You can buy sheets of tickets on the day. And if you are feeling flush and fancy a bargain, we offer a 20% discount for bulk ticket purchases of £200 or more in a one transaction from Guest Services.

Gift bags

Pre-ordered gift bags can be collected from our gift shop at any time during your visit. If you want to know more about their contents, please give us a call.

How to pay

Please help us keep things simple by choosing one of the following:

– Cheque 2 weeks in advance – Cheques are to be made payable to Wicksteed Park Ltd. Cheques are not accepted as payment on the day of your visit.

– Credit/debit cards - Payment with cards can either be taken in person at Guest Services or over the telephone on 01536 512475, extension 0 or 232.

– BACS – Payment must be received before the day of visit. Details of our bank account will be on your invoice.

– Cash on the day – Can only be taken in person at Guest Services.

Parking

Coaches: park free of charge and your drivers will receive a free wristband!

Minibuses and Cars: There is a daily parking charge for these but we've kept them as low as possible and all the cash goes towards improving the park (please check our website for prices). Don't forget that if your school regularly comes to the park you may wish to consider purchasing a Car Parking Season Ticket for your minibus, they are only £30. Please drop by at Guest Services for more information.

Risk Assessments

Don't worry, you are in safe hands! We are a Category C Approved Centre and our risk assessment can be found online at: www.wicksteedpark.org/education

You are very welcome to come along and complete your own risk assessment, just give us a call beforehand.

All hunky dory?

If you require any further assistance or you've got any questions, please do give us a bell on **01536 512475**.

Otherwise, that's it. How exciting! We can't wait to see you all and hope you have a great day out. Just pop your details and signature on the form, then send it to:

**Wicksteed Park
Barton Road
Kettering
Northamptonshire
NN15 6NJ**

and we're all good to go!



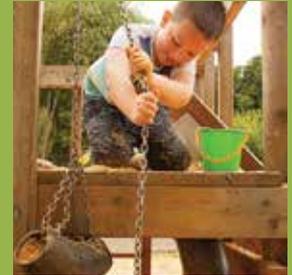
Get in touch

School group bookings

For school group bookings, rides,
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