



Unlocking Broomfield

Many Uses of Broomfield House and Park

In 1903, Philip Lybbe Powys sold Broomfield House and 54 acres of parkland to Southgate Urban District Council. The rest of the estate was sold to builders, which led to more houses being built near the park.

Broomfield House was used for many community activities. It was home to Southgate County School, a baby clinic, a nursery, a dental clinic, Enfield's first museum, and a café. During World War II, the Royal Army Medical Corps used it. After the war, the house stayed open to the public until the first fire in 1984.

The park has always been used by many people. Sports like swimming, bowling, netball, football, and athletics have taken place there. People also enjoyed social activities like chess tournaments, dancing, music, fetes, festivals, and a popular children's playground.

Other parts of the park, like the Conservatory, the Orchard, the Apiary, the Remembrance and Sensory Gardens, and the wildlife pond, are also important to the community.



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An early photograph of the children's Playground in Broomfield Park, no date.



The Bas Relief, Coronation Gate entrance.

Broomfield House and Park have been important to many people for a long time!

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