



# Greater Wigston Historical Society Memorial Park Wigston Magna

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## PEACE MEMORIAL PARK



Established in 1921 by public donation the park is at the historic centre of Wigston. Recently rejuvenated with a Heritage Lottery Fund grant the park now boasts an award-winning pavilion, home of Wigston's bowls clubs the pavilion is also used by the community. The park is fortunate to have an active Friends Group, who were instrumental, in partnership with the Council, in achieving the lottery grant and continue to be involved in the ongoing management of the park as witnessed by this award.

The Peace Memorial Park was awarded a Green Flag in July 2007. The Green Flag Award scheme began in 1996 as a means of recognising and rewarding the best green spaces in the country. It was also seen as a way of encouraging others to achieve the same high environmental standards, creating a benchmark of excellence in recreational green areas.

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