

Thanks for getting involved!

Before starting this form, please read the [guidance on how to nominate a site](#) for the Local Heritage List and use the checklist to make sure you have all the information you need to hand.

This form takes about 10 minutes to complete.

Section 1: Tell us about the heritage site you want to nominate.

Try to complete as much as you can to help our research.

Please complete all the questions marked *. Continue on another page if you need to.

What is the name and address of your site? *

(Please include the postcode and map coordinates where possible)

East Park, Hickman Avenue, Wolverhampton.

Grid reference is SO934979

Please tell us a bit about the site you are nominating *

It is a historic park in Wolverhampton.

Can you tell us more? Pick a heritage category from the following list and go to that section:

Park or garden > go to 1B

Section 1B: Historic Parks and Gardens

You don't have to fill all these questions in for your nomination to be considered for local listing.

Do you know approximately when the park or garden was laid out, or any other key dates in its history?

Land (50 acres) gifted in 1892 by Sir Alfred Hickman and the Duke of Sutherland to the Wolverhampton Corporation. Opened in 1896.

Are there aspects of its design or planting which are particularly special?

A design by Thomas Mawson was used as the basic concept and he helped the Borough Surveyor to develop the plans. The park has changed little in plan since the original design although the boating lake was lost in the 1920s due to problems with water leaking into mineshafts. There have been major changes to original structural elements too, although the bandstand (locally listed in its own right) still remains. Park also contains the Lysaght Memorial Clock Tower (Listed Building).

Does it have particular historic interest, or close historical links with famous local people or past events?

The park is on the former Chillington Colliery, so historic interest in the reclamation of industrial land for other purposes. The Duke of Sutherland was a major landowner in the area, and Sir Alfred Hickman was an important local MP and industrialist.

Thomas Hayton Mawson was a celebrated landscape architect of the Edwardian era – and worked on many prestigious garden park and civic space projects across the world. He was commissioned by Charles Mander (the Mayor of Wolverhampton at the time) to remodel the gardens at Wightwick Manor. Later Mawson went on to win a competition to design the Peace Palace Gardens at The Hague.

Section 2: Please provide any supporting information that would help us review your nomination

Can you tell us about any sources (books, newspapers, leaflets etc) or websites where we could find more information?

Please provide links to webpages or page number references if possible.

Article by Sue Whitehouse on Wolverhampton Parks -

<http://www.historywebsite.co.uk/articles/Parks/Parks.htm>

Info on East Park <https://www.parksandgardens.org/places/east-park-wolverhampton>

Sir Alfred Hickman Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sir_Alfred_Hickman,_1st_Baronet

Thomas Hayton Mawson Wikipedia - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Hayton_Mawson

Info on Thomas Mawson <https://www.parksandgardens.org/people/thomas-hayton-mawson>

<https://www.kearsneyparks.co.uk/About-the-parks/People/Thomas-Mawson.aspx>

Please attach copies (or email us) an image of your site and any other photographs or documents that would help us to assess the nomination.



If you have provided an original photograph that you have taken, do you give permission for a copy to be held by the local Historic Environment Record, where it may be viewed by local authority staff and members of the public?

Yes

If yes, please give the name of the individual or organisation that the photo should be credited to.

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Please tell us about anything else that you think may be relevant to the nomination.