

Go Parks: Active Schools Challenge



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What is the challenge?

- ❖ As part of the overall **Go Parks 'Pilot'** - the **Go Parks: Active Schools Challenge** has been developed to encourage schools to keep their students active during the latest lockdown.
- ❖ Schools will compete against each other from 1st – 28th February, with the most active schools over the month rewarded.
- ❖ By scanning a QR code on a walk, run, scoot or cycle in a participating park, schools can earn points for each scan.
- ❖ £2,250 worth of PE/sports equipment up for grabs.
- ❖ Gives teachers the chance to set pupils homeschooling or other curricular tasks.
- ❖ Gives pupils and their families/bubbles an activity to do together in their local park.



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How your school can take part

- ❖ The QR code could be on a banner or on a poster in the local park – walk, run, skip or cycle to hunt it down!
 1. *Scan the QR code.*
 2. *Open the link to complete the entry.*
 3. *Choose your school to support.*
- ❖ Encourage family members, friends and colleagues to enter – and support your school!
- ❖ Entries are unlimited for duration of the challenge - but you can only enter once a day.
- ❖ Anyone entering, must be 18 years or older – this parent, guardian or bubble member will then pledge their points to the relevant school.



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Flash incentives & themed weeks

- ❖ Each scan of the QR code equates to 10 points for the chosen school.
- ❖ There will be chances to earn extra points throughout the challenge. For example:
 - ❖ It could be double points for a specific day.
 - ❖ Or even a chance to win hundreds of points at once by completing a task.
 - ❖ Keep your eyes peeled for flash activity incentives!
- ❖ Each week will also carry a fun theme – and that will form the above flash incentives.
 - ❖ Week 1: **Art** - *we want to see the best drawings of your park and what it means to you!*
 - ❖ Week 2: **English** – *who can write the most creative poem about your local park.*
 - ❖ Week 3: **Explore** – *can you answer questions about your local park and what's there?*
 - ❖ Week 4: **Maths** – *free for individual school challenges, bespoke to your pupils.*



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Groups & league table system

- ❖ For fairness, we have divided schools into groups, dependant on pupil numbers.
- ❖ Schools who finish in 1st, 2nd & 3rd in their group, will win PE/Sports Equipment vouchers for their school!
 - ❖ 1st: £250 voucher
 - ❖ 2nd: £150 voucher
 - ❖ 3rd: £100 voucher
- ❖ Leader boards for all groups will be shared on socials and via email regularly through challenge.

Starley (1-240 students)	Leofric (241-409 students)	Godiva (410+ students)	Whittle (Secondary)	Mercia (Micro SEND)
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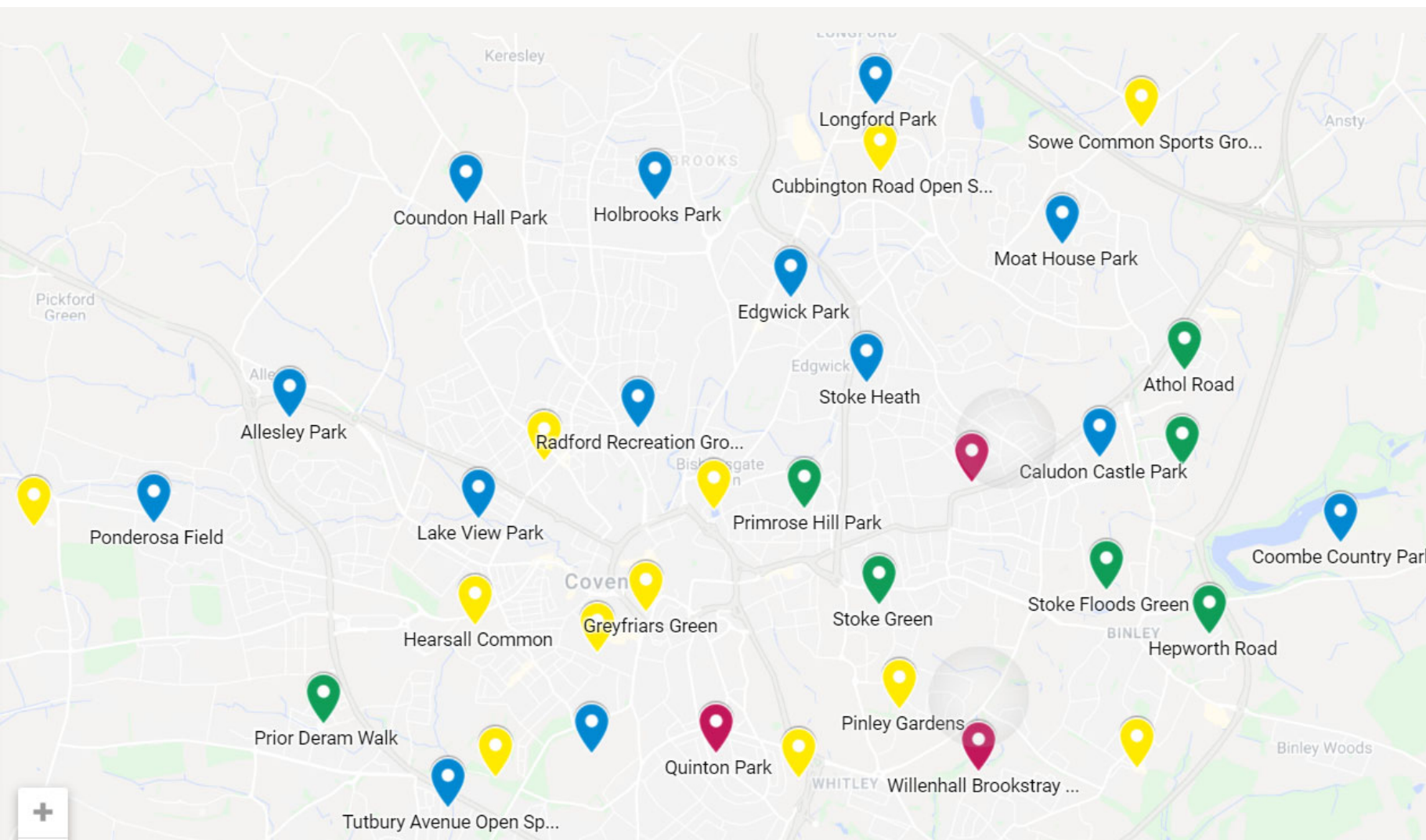
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Which parks are the codes in?

- ❖ There are QR codes on a mixture of **Go Parks** banners and posters in parks/greenspaces in all areas of Coventry.
- ❖ There are 33 sites that have QR codes in place.
- ❖ We encourage everyone to **stay local**, and not to make unnecessary travel.
- ❖ You can incorporate this as part of daily exercise. The popular 'Daily Mile' campaign is back – can you combine the two!?





Lake View Park
 Stoke Heath Sports Ground (Morris Common)
 Tutbury Avenue Open Space
 Allesley Park
 Jardine Crescent Sports Ground (Ponderosa)
 Coundon Hall Park
 War Memorial Park
 Moat House Park
 Holbrooks Park
 Longford Park
 Radford Recreation Ground
 Coombe Country Park
 Primrose Hill Park
 Prior Deram Park
 Caludon Castle Park
 Edgwick Park
 Gosford Park
 Hearsall Common
 Canley Ford
 Bannerbrook Park
 Moseley Avenue Park
 Spencer Park
 Sowe Common Sports Ground
 Cubbington Road Open Space
 Pinley Gardens
 Whitley Common
 Binley Rec/John White Community Centre
 Swanswell Park & Pool
 Greyfriars Green
 Willenhall Brookstray
 Quinton Park
 St. Margaret's Park
 Stoke Green
 Dorchester Way Open Space
 Athol Road
 Hepworth Road Open Space

For a full interactive map of locations please visit – www.go-cv.co.uk/goparks

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 - Facebook: **@CoventrySport**
 - Twitter: **@CovSport | @SGOCoventryWest @SGOCoventryEast**
 - Instagram: **@CovSport**
- Use **#GoParks** and **tag us** in any related posts
- **Share and like** our posts
- **Check our channels daily** for flash challenges, leader board updates
- **Share your photos** in parks with us by commenting on our posts
- Where possible **do not post images of the QR code in direct sight** – this can be scanned without attending the park.



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Being safe

- Remember - we're in national lockdown.
- We want as many people to keep active as possible and enter – but it has to be safe.
- Everyone can still enjoy the competition while still following government guidance and staying in your bubble.
- [Government guidance: Exercising](#)
- [Coventry City Council re-enforced guidance](#)

