Welcome to

Fairmuir Park

Fairmuir, on the east side of Strathmartine Road, near Downfield, was long used as a market-place for cattle, in lieu of Stobsmuir, which had been used for Fairs and weekly Markets from remote times.

The Annual Fairs were usually held on the day of the patron Saint of the burgh. Early in the eighteenth century another Fair was organised, which, of course, in Protestant times had no Saint's dedication, and the scene was removed from the Market-gait to Stobsmuir, the name of "Stobs Fair" being given to it.

This fair continued to be held there till about 1830, when a murder committed during the turbulence of this Carnival led to the removal of the site of the Fair to the ground in Strathmartine Road, which came to be known as "Fairmuir."

The ground was on the property of the Ogilvys of Inverquharity, who had a right to exact payment for its use and this continued until 1883, when the late Sir John Ogilvy of Inverquharity (1803-1890), generously gave over the Fairmuir to Dundee to be used as a recreation park. The Town Council accordingly made it suitable for cricket, football, and other games.

Adapted from: 'Glimpses of Old and New Dundee'

- A.H. Millar, January 1925

Thanks to the Community Information Team

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- Entrance / Exit
- Information
- Bus Stop
- Toilets (restricted hours)
- Parking

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Visitor Guidelines:

We wish your visit to this park to be as pleasant as possible.

Please be responsible, follow these simple guidelines and show consideration for other visitors to this park.

Please see main management rules for details.

1. *Fires are not permitted. (Contained BBQs OK).*
2. *Cars are not allowed into the park beyond the parking spaces..*
3. *Consumption of alcohol in the park is an offence.* (The Dundee City Council Prohibition of Consumption of Alcohol in Designated Public Places Byelaw 1999)
4. *Cyclists: please act responsibly to other park users*
5. *Golf / golf practice is not permitted in Victoria Park.*
6. *Dogs must be under close control or on a short lead at all times.*
7. *Dog Waste is a Health Hazard:*
   NOT cleaning up your dog's mess is an offence. (The Dog Fouling (Scotland) Act 2003)
8. *Littering and dog fouling are punishable by instant fines.*

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