How to get there

By bus – the nearest bus stop is adjacent Lily Hill House. Enter Longhill Park via Milman Close woodland.

By car – access car park from Long Hill Road, Bracknell, RG12 9UD.

On foot/cycle – from Bracknell go east on London Road (A329), turn left onto Lily Hill Road and immediately right to enter Lily Hill Park. See map for alternative entrances.
Longhill Park Group

With its network of paths and attractive scenery, Longhill Park is a popular place for walking. The site contains a mixture of woodland and grassland and is generally flat and reasonably accessible, with seating areas dotted around as places to rest and admire the scenery. Other nearby local greenspaces that can be explored include Lily Hill Park, Clinton's Hill and Millman Close.

Facilities

Circular routes

Longhill Park Group – explore a 2.5 mile (4km) circuit around the sites for about 1 hour.

Longhill Park – a short loop around the site takes about 20 minutes.

Did you know…?

Longhill Park is also host to the largest BMX skatepark in the borough.

Site history

This site was once part of the ‘Warfield Park Estate’, owned by John Walsh in the 18th century. In the 1930s, Easthampstead Rural District Council purchased 35 hectares of land and used the site as a refuse tip. The landfill tip was eventually closed in the late 1960s and the site was ‘capped off’ with soil and clay. Twenty three gas venting wells dotted around the site, allow for the release of methane gas created by the decomposing rubbish.

Wildlife

The woodland contains hawthorn, a deciduous native tree whose berries provide a food source for overwintering birds such as fieldfares, thrushes and bullfinches. The grassland contains wildflowers such as birds-foot trefoil, knapweed and lady’s smock, which attracts insects including butterflies, grasshoppers and crickets.

The slow worm is another species that lives here. These are not worms, but a type of burrowing lizard, which means that they spend a lot of time hiding underneath objects.

Slow worm, Anguis fragilis

Bullfinch, Pyrrhula pyrrhula

Badger, Meles meles

*Disabled access for Longhill Park and Lily Hill Park.