

# List of Registered Parks and Gardens

## The National Heritage List for England, 2011

The English Heritage 'Register of Historic Parks and Gardens of special historic interest in England', established in 1983, currently identifies over 1,600 sites assessed to be of national importance, of which 16 are within Bath and North East Somerset. No right of public access should be assumed unless noted below:

Parish	Property	Grade	Summary
Bath	<a href="#">Abbey Cemetery</a>	II*	A private Anglican cemetery laid out by John Claudius Loudoun in 1843. Open to the public.
Bath	<a href="#">Crowe Hall</a>	II	Victorian formal garden around an 18 <sup>th</sup> century house. In private ownership. Limited access to the grounds in season.
Bath	<a href="#">Gardens to Oakwood/Bathwick Tower and Smallcombe House</a>	II	An early 19 <sup>th</sup> century villa garden created by the painter Benjamin Barker, further improved in the 1830s following alterations to the villa by the architect Edward Davis. In private ownership.
Bath	<a href="#">Hedgemoad Park</a>	II	A late 19 <sup>th</sup> century public park laid out on the site of an earlier residential development which was destroyed by a landslip. Unrestricted access.
Bath	<a href="#">Lansdown Cemetery and Beckford's Tower</a>	II	A cemetery consecrated in 1848, incorporating elements of a former pleasure ground and ride created by William Beckford and the architect Henry Edmund Goodridge between 1825-1827. Open to the public
Bath	<a href="#">Parade Gardens</a>	II	Public gardens dating from the early 18 <sup>th</sup> century which assumed their present form in the late 19 <sup>th</sup> and early 20 <sup>th</sup> centuries. Open to the public (free to Bath residents)
Bath	<a href="#">Prior Park</a>	I	Landscape park laid out in the 18 <sup>th</sup> century with advice from Lancelot Brown and Alexander Pope around a country house. The house is now a private school but the grounds are in the care of the National Trust. Open to the public (free to National Trust members)
Bath	<a href="#">Royal Victoria Park</a>	II	A public park laid out to a design by Edward Davis and opened by the Princess Victoria in 1830. Unrestricted access
Bath	<a href="#">Sydney Gardens</a>	II	Late 18 <sup>th</sup> century commercial pleasure grounds designed by Thomas Baldwin and Charles Harcourt Masters. Opened to the public by Bath City Council in

			1913; unrestricted access
Bath	<a href="#">Widcombe Manor</a>	II	Formal early 18 <sup>th</sup> century villa garden with 1930's additions. In private ownership.
Bath, Claverton	<a href="#">Claverton Manor Gardens</a>	II	Gardens and pleasure grounds (circa 1820), incorporating the remains of 16 <sup>th</sup> century terraced gardens set in a park around a country house, now The American Museum. Admission to the house includes limited access to the grounds in season.
Corston, Marksbury, Newton St Loe	<a href="#">Newton Park Estate</a>	II*	An 18 <sup>th</sup> century park laid out by Lancelot Brown with later advice from Humphry Repton around a country house now used by Bath Spa University. The park forms part of the Duchy of Cornwall Estates but is accessible via public footpaths.
Freshford	<a href="#">Iford Manor Gardens</a>	I	An early 20 <sup>th</sup> century formal garden laid out by Harold Ainsworth Peto surrounded by a late 18 <sup>th</sup> or early 19 <sup>th</sup> century park. In private ownership but open to the public in season.
Kelston	<a href="#">Kelston Park</a>	II*	A late 18 <sup>th</sup> century park laid out by Lancelot Brown around an older country house. In private ownership.
Keynsham	<a href="#">Brislington House Gardens</a>	II*	An early 19 <sup>th</sup> century landscape laid out to accompany a purpose-built private lunatic asylum. The therapeutic use of the grounds at Brislington House and their layout were influential on the development of later 19 <sup>th</sup> century establishments for the treatment of mental illness. In private ownership.
St Catherine's	<a href="#">St Catherine's Court</a>	II*	17 <sup>th</sup> century terraced gardens around a country house, set in a small landscape park. In private ownership.

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Further information on locally designated sites may be obtained from:

- [The Bath and North East Somerset HER](#)
- [Avon Gardens Trust](#)
- [Parks & Gardens UK](#)