

Henry Smith Playing Fields

Henry Smith Playing Fields were presented to Potton in 1934 by Miss L E Smith. The field to the north of the Sluice is a large meadow with Potton Brook to its eastern edge and Horse Brook to its western edge. The area to the south of the Sluice has an outdoor gym, skatepark, play area and a free public car park.

Water Vole Habitat

Although water vole populations are now scarce, the Wildlife Trust has confirmed that they are present near Potton Brook. The Potton Environment Group works to improve this habitat to sustain its suitability for water voles and encourage their population on this site. The Sluice is currently the area most used by the water voles as the tall wetland vegetation provides a good source of food and cover from predators.



Spread Your Wings Sculpture

This sculpture was unveiled in 2008 having been gifted to Potton by local artist, sculptor and journeyman, Paul Pibworth. It is fabricated from sheet stainless steel with a hollow structure, which is in-filled with concrete and takes the form of a swallow in flight.



Skatepark

Officially opened in July 2017, the new concrete skatepark is a replacement for the old metal structure, which was closed in May 2017. Potton Consolidated Charity and Sport England gave significant contributions towards the cost of the new skatepark.

Play Area

The play area has equipment suitable for younger and older children, most of which was installed during 2012 with funding from Potton Consolidated Charity.

Outdoor Gym

The outdoor gym was installed during 2012 and comprises eight pieces of equipment. The equipment is designed for unsupervised use and is intended to be used by youths and adults only over 1.4 meters in height. The gym was funded by Potton Consolidated Charity.

