



Woodvale Park

Points of interest

The sculpture of a boxer celebrating the success of the tradition of boxing in the Greater Shankill Area.

The park has two World War memorials and the Peace Tree planted in 1919, it was Tree of the Year in 2015.

The park was due to be called Shankill Park, but the name was changed to Woodvale at the last minute and became Belfast's fourth public park when it opened in 1888.

When the park was due to be officially opened, the dignitaries were late. A park warden, breaking all protocols, took the key and opened the park to the large crowd!

0.6 miles, 0.9 km, circular

This walk takes in the outer paths of the park's perimeter. Starting from the Woodvale Road entrance, take the path to the right past The Family Tree Sculpture. The playpark is on your left. Go straight ahead and the two football pitches are on your left. Continue walking straight, passing the outdoor gym and toddler play area. This will bring you to the main entrance on the Ballygomartin Road.

Pass by the sculpture of a boxer with the toddler play area to your left. Continue on the path straight ahead. You will see the community gardens on your right. Continue straight on the path, passing the bowling pavilion and green which is on your right. Go towards the vehicular entrance gates on Woodvale Avenue. Continue left and you will pass the bandstand on your left. You will arrive back to the starting point.

