

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	Abbey Cemetery	II*	A private Anglican cemetery laid out by John Claudius Loudoun in 1843. Open to the public.
Bath	Crowe Hall	II	Victorian formal garden around an 18 th century house. In private ownership. Limited access to the grounds in season.
Bath	Gardens to Oakwood/Bathwick Tower and Smallcombe House	II	An early 19 th 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	Hedgemoad Park	II	A late 19 th century public park laid out on the site of an earlier residential development which was destroyed by a landslip. Unrestricted access.
Bath	Lansdown Cemetery and Beckford's Tower	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	Parade Gardens	II	Public gardens dating from the early 18 th century which assumed their present form in the late 19 th and early 20 th centuries. Open to the public (free to Bath residents)
Bath	Prior Park	I	Landscape park laid out in the 18 th 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	Royal Victoria Park	II	A public park laid out to a design by Edward Davis and opened by the Princess Victoria in 1830. Unrestricted access
Bath	Sydney Gardens	II	Late 18 th 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	Widcombe Manor	II	Formal early 18 th century villa garden with 1930's additions. In private ownership.
Bath, Claverton	Claverton Manor Gardens	II	Gardens and pleasure grounds (circa 1820), incorporating the remains of 16 th 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	Newton Park Estate	II*	An 18 th 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	Iford Manor Gardens	I	An early 20 th century formal garden laid out by Harold Ainsworth Peto surrounded by a late 18 th or early 19 th century park. In private ownership but open to the public in season.
Kelston	Kelston Park	II*	A late 18 th century park laid out by Lancelot Brown around an older country house. In private ownership.
Keynsham	Brislington House Gardens	II*	An early 19 th 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 th century establishments for the treatment of mental illness. In private ownership.
St Catherine's	St Catherine's Court	II*	17 th century terraced gardens around a country house, set in a small landscape park. In private ownership.

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