





What Does The Council Own?

• Doggetts Barn

Built in the 1500s, the listed building houses the Council Office and Information Centre. Open Monday to Friday, 9-5. Advice on local attractions, accommodation, walking routes and timetables can be found inside. The Council sells refuse, recycling and garden waste sacks on behalf of SDC.

• Church House (Eden Valley Museum)

Grade 2* Listed, it is the third oldest building in Edenbridge, and dates from approx 1384. It is leased to the Eden Valley Museum and is structurally linked with Rickards Hall. Worth a look for those interested in the history of Edenbridge and its surrounding area.

Rickards Hall

A Community Hall is in the courtyard. Used by many community groups for regular events (Brownies, dancing etc.) In the morning it is home to Church House Pre-School; the school has use of the fenced play area behind Doggetts Barn. The Hall can be privately booked for functions through the Council. Council meetings take place here most Monday evenings.

Stangrove Park

A landscaped park. There is a children's playground and a duck pond. Park is used for events, family fun days and dog show. Close to the Town Centre, and Leisure Centre is adjacent.

• The Recreation Ground

A major open space and sports facility with a children's playground. Used for rugby and football. There is a Sports Pavilion, and the groundstaff have a drive-in equipment store. The popular Bonfire Society fireworks display takes place here. There are two car parks, one accessible from Coomb Field and the other off Lingfield Road.

• Blossoms Park

The park contains the Cricket Club's new Matt Cox Pavilion, car park area and skate and BMX court.

Mowshurst

In this Green Belt setting, the Council owns a series of connected fields, with two public footpaths running through. Off Four Ems Road is a rough-surfaced car park, use of which is granted to Nomads Football Club. Within this site is an old agricultural concrete block barn, currently used for occasional storage.

Millennium Wood

Next field from Mowshurst football pitches has become the Millennium Wood. There's a pond and circular walks.

• Marsh Green

A public open space, with a children's playground and a village sign. This is a registered village green.

Forge Green

A small open space accessed via the track which leads from Forge Croft over the railway line to the allotment site.

Pound Green

A small triangular green between Crouch House Road and Lingfield Road. This is a registered village green.

The Cemetery

The Cemetery is divided into four. Cemetery 1, to the left of the driveway from Church Street, is the oldest and is closed. Within this section is one of the Council's depots for the ground staff. To the right of the driveway is cemetery 2, and further along is cemetery 3&4, which still has space for normal interments. The Wall of Remembrance situated is here.

The Council also maintains the churchyard.

Allotments

The Council provides two allotments sites, one on Swan Lane and the other east of the railway, accessed via Forge Croft.

Market Yard Car Park

When The Council acquired what is now the car park, it also gained the part of Croft Lane which runs south from the Primary School gate to Forge Croft. From here to the car park, a stretch of about 50 yards, is now a safe walking route.

Spitals Cross Playground

A playground inside the Spitals Cross Estate, off Farmstead Drive. It is due to be renovated this year. The land is owned by SDC but the playground equipment is owned by ECT.

Who does The Town Council employ?

Social Media platforms & Websites:

www.edenbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk

https://www.visitedenbridge.com/ (used to eden valley now visitedenbridge)

Facebook: Edenbridge Town Council; Community Warden

https://twitter.com/edenbridgetc

Instagram (previously)





