

UPTON-BY-CHESTER & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

CHEMISTRY PITS PARK

What would you like to see there?

If supported by residents, external funding would be sought.



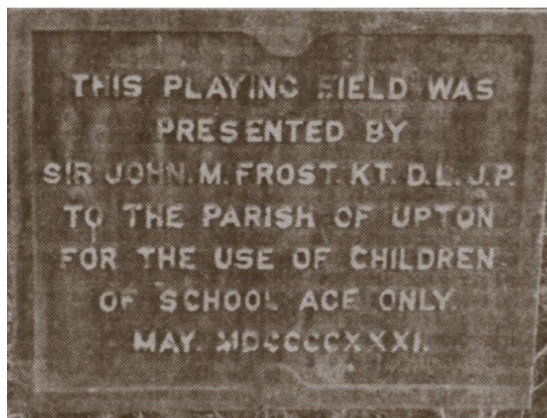
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CHEMISTRY PITS PARK HISTORY



Play equipment in
Chemistry Pits - 1987

The Chemistry Pits land was gifted to the children of Upton by Sir John Frost of Upton Lawn, who was Mayor of Chester from 1913 to 1919. Village children had played on some of his land up to the point when it was lost in the 1930s, as part of the building of the A41.

Frost insisted that alternative land was found for the children, and thereafter the Chemistry Pits playing field was gifted to the schoolchildren of Upton in perpetuity. A plaque was installed, but it later disappeared and its current whereabouts are unknown.

In later years there was a children's playground erected on the site, with swings and slides, appreciated by local children. Eventually the equipment fell into disrepair and was removed.

In 2004 the Parish Council, together with children from Upton Heath and Dorin Park schools, planted several trees on the site to encourage a Wildlife Area that had been created by volunteers from the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers www.tcv.org. An explanatory sign shows some of the plants that may be seen there in the summer.



There is a football pitch on the site, but it is waterlogged during the autumn and winter.

In recent years the Parish Council installed a raised footpath across the site.

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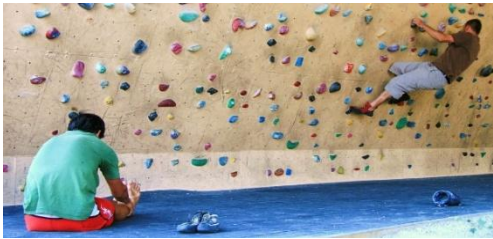
SOME IDEAS SO FAR

Benches



Play equipment for 0-10 year olds

Climbing wall



Outdoor Gym



Bike "bump" track



Signs from roads

“Where is Chemistry Pits Park?”

