Gunpowder Park is 90 hectares of new country park for the benefit of people and wildlife. Through a multi million pound investment by the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority, the park land has been reclaimed and regenerated from its former use as a Royal Ordnance munitions testing facility. After 100 years as a closed site, the land has been transformed into a dynamic new country park. Gunpowder Park opened to the public on 3 June 2004 in the presence of HRH Duke of Edinburgh.

Gunpowder Park’s dynamic landscape evokes the site’s historic explosive past and provides distinctive and accessible spaces for entertainment and outdoor recreation. The 90 hectares are shaped into four distinct bioregions. These include wildflower meadows with their distinctive landforms made from 100,000m³ of new soil and 45,000 native species of trees and shrubs British provenance. The other areas contain wet willow woodland with seasonal pools, a new deciduous woodland plantation, and productive agricultural land.

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