

## **Ruchill Park History**

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The park was acquired in 1892 for £35,000 and derives its name from the old house and estate of Ruchill. The house was situated a small distance to the north the park.

The park was purchased by the city fathers of the time to give the large working class population who resided in the tenement properties of the North/North West of Glasgow, which had no gardens, a green oasis for leisure and recreation.

### **Outstanding Features**

The Flagpole - from the viewing point at the base of the flagpole you have one of Glasgow's finest viewing points. From this vantage point you have splendid views of Glasgow, as well as a clear view of the Campsie hills to Gleniffer, Cathkins Braes, as well as a wonderful clear view of planes as they descend into Glasgow airport.

Surface Urban Drain System - the park has a Surface Urban Drain System (SUDS) installed. This system manages the rainwater that run off the new housing and school located on the former Ruchill Hospital site. The water from the buildings will be treated on site and then form part of an educational eco system consisting of three ponds within the park.