

6 GEORGEHAM

AREA COVERED

Parish/ward	Population 2000	%age <24 years (NDDC av. = 27.7%)	%age >60 years (NDDC av. = 25.3%)
Georgeham	1644	22.4%	28.9%
Moretehoe	1785	26.1%	24.8%
West Down	615		
Bittadon	31		

PRINCIPAL OPEN SPACE STATISTICS

A Breakdown of type of open space – Area in hectares

	Equipped play areas (No.)	Total Sport	Pitches (excluding school)	School sports areas	Other sports	Informal open space	Total recreational open space
Georgeham	0.2 (1)	1.1	0.8	0.30		0.4	1.7
Moretehoe	0.3 (2)	1.6	1.4	0.15		0.1	2.0

B Existing standards of provision – Hectares per thousand population

	Equipped play areas	Total Sport	Pitches (excluding school)	Informal open space	Total recreational open space
Georgeham	0.09	0.68	0.49	0.24	1.01
Moretehoe	0.17	0.88	0.80	0.07	1.12

C Area of open space (hectares) as classified on Master Database

	Georgeham	Mortehoe
Allotments		
Burial grounds		
Car Parks with shrub beds		0.21
District Park (Rock Park)		
Community Parks		
Mini Parks	0.5	0.3
Greenways		
Open Space	0.05	0.13
School grounds	0.3	0.15
Sports	0.81	1.42
Woodlands		

KEY SITES

- Georgeham Recreation Ground
- Woolacombe, The Meadow

KEY FINDINGS AND ISSUES

- Low informal open space in Georgeham
- Ruda have closed some footpaths

- Proximity to beaches and coast, as long as adequate access

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Georgeham - Additional informal open space and possibly multi use games area. Extension of Glebefield football pitch
- Maintenance of The Meadow, Woolacombe as major sporting resource
- Morteheo – facilities for young people, multi use games area and more informal open space
- Additional informal open space in West Down