



Rock Park, Birkenhead

Date of visit: Saturday 8 August 2026

Details of visit: A 2-hour tour of Rock Park led by local resident Su Thompson. The site was created after a joint stock company formed in 1836-37 bought land to create 'country residences for gentlemen' in a landscaped park. An esplanade, a hotel, a cricket ground, bowling greens and the Royal Mersey Yacht Club complemented the dwellings. The tour ended at the original refreshment room for the cross Mersey ferry in the 1880s (since refurbished and still serving refreshments).



Clockwise from above left: view from No. 9; one of the semis; three styles of architecture; abandoned and for sale.
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