



Pearson Park

A place where we feel at home

An Exploring and Belonging Reading Resource
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living in Hull

Entry 1



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Participants visited, researched history and wrote about places. They discussed what it was about these places that gave them a sense of belonging.

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Pearson Park is a place people go to relax and play.

The park is green.

There are many birds, flowers and trees.

150 years ago, there was no park.

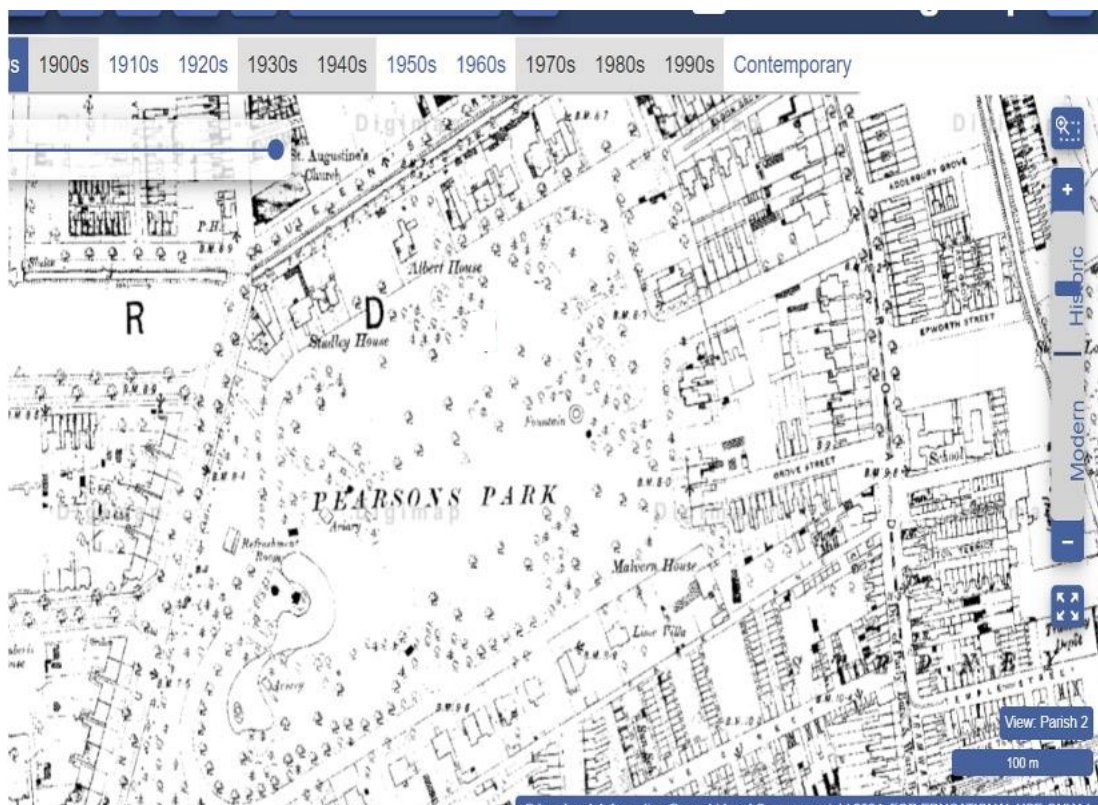
Look at this map from 1850.



There are fields but no park.

A sea captain called Zachariah Pearson gives the land to the city. He says 'make a park here'.

People build many houses around the park.



Zachariah's house is here.

A statue of a Queen is in the park.



People work hard and need rest in the air.

They don't have gardens.

People relax in the park.

On Sunday they wear good clothes and walk in the park.



A band plays music here in the park.



People bring plants from other countries.

They put them in the park in a greenhouse, so they don't get cold and die.

The air in the greenhouse is sweet and fresh, because there are many flowers.

I visit the greenhouse. I see plants from my home country.



This is a fountain in the park.

You can read about Zachariah Pearson in the park.



He was rich, but then he lost his money.




I like to watch the birds.



Walking in the
park is good for
health.





Pearson Park is a great place. It helps us feel like we belong here in Hull.

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