

Sublime Structures Project Brief: Crystal Palace Park Sports Pavilion



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To help visitors to Crystal Palace Park understand more about its sporting heritage and the importance of sport in the park today we propose a series of small 'Sporting Pavilions' to be sited around the park.

You have been appointed as architects to design the sporting pavilions which will bring all the fascinating history of the park as a sporting venue to life as well as providing information about sports in the park and small-scale sporting facilities.

Your design should be eye-catching to attract people and we would like you to take inspiration from plant structures as Paxton did when designing the Crystal Palace. You could also take inspiration from existing buildings or structures in the park.

Each design team should consider:

- Where will your pavilion be sited in the park?
- Will your pavilion be on the ground, on stilts, in a tree, or possibly underground?
- What aspect of sport will your pavilion address? Will it give information about historic or current sports or will it encourage people to do sport in the park e.g. by hiring equipment, teaching people games etc?
- Will there be another use for the pavilion as well?
- What will the interior be like?
- What materials will the pavilion be made of?
- What will the pavilion look like – think about shapes, colours, decoration, pattern