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## **Kings Norton Village Green**

Kings Norton is a large outer suburb of Birmingham. It still retains some of its earlier village character particularly around the Village Green. A number of buildings of historic interest surround the Green, in particular St Nicolas' Church and the Saracen's Head. St Nicolas' church dates to the 13th century and has an impressive spire that's visible for several miles. Over the course of the 20th century the village green has been adapted to allow for the increased use of cars. There's parking all around the green (in places on both sides of the road) and it's not an especially pedestrian friendly area despite the many businesses and the regular markets that trade here. The village green is a designated conservation area.

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