

Hadrian's Wall and Housesteads Fort Access Statement

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Introduction

Roman wall running through an often-wild landscape. Footpaths throughout route can be steep and uneven. Dogs, including Assistance Dogs are welcome on short leads. Livestock grazing throughout site.

Mobile phone signal is decent with main providers across site.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

Car Park at Housesteads is modern, flat, tarmaced car park with four designated disabled bays no more than 100m from Visitor Centre.

The car park is managed by Northumberland National Park. Charges apply to NT members, and blue badge holders for details see

<https://www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/visitor-info/facilities/car-parks/>

Pay on exit.

Fort is 750m up an uneven path from the car park. There is limited parking at the top of the site, near to the fort, for visitors unable to walk up the path. Please ask at the visitor centre for details.

WCs

There is one accessible toilet, on the left in the toilet block. Toilet is on the right within the cubicle. Grab handles and alarm cord are fitted. No automatic doors. Ceiling lights operate by sensor in foyer, manual switch in accessible toilet.

Paper towels and hand drier are available.

Visitor Centre

Stone and glazed built visitor centre and café. Two separate glass entrance doors 107cm wide, open outwards, no automatic opening. Vinyl flooring. Flat entry from car park into centre.

Café servery is 930mm high, with trail rail on customer side. Staff available to take order to table. Induction loop in place.

Selection of chairs (some with armrests) and tables in space. Chairs can be moved to accommodate a wheelchair. Upstairs mezzanine seating, no lift.

Site map available.

Fort

750m up uneven grass path. Partially excavated Roman outdoor site, uneven grassed ground with low walls. No indoor cover. No seating. Portaloos 200m from fort. English Heritage volunteers and staff in Museum 200m from fort.

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Map

