

Mount Grace Priory Access Statement

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Introduction

Mount Grace Priory is found 6 miles north-east of Northallerton, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile off A19, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of junction with A172.

SAT NAV

Postcode: DL6 3JG Latitude: 54.379618 Longitude: -1.311863

Ruin of a 14th-century Carthusian priory

England's most important, best preserved and most accessible of the ten medieval Carthusian houses (charterhouses) in England.

The individual cells reflect the isolation of the monks who lived as hermits, each occupying his own cell and coming together in the chapel only for the nocturnal liturgical hours, Sundays and feast-days. Access to the cells is via the main entrance through the 13th-century manor house containing an exhibition and two newly restored arts and crafts rooms.

Mobile phone use is generally good. 01609 883494 is the number to call in an emergency. Assistance dogs are welcome but no other dogs allowed on site.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

Coin operated pay and display parking (£4.00 charge) for 80 cars including mobility parking spaces, located 150 metres from site via a sloping tarmac drive. A car park drop off point is available. The parking fee is refundable to visitors to the Priory on admission.

Please note the site is operated by English Heritage. National Trust members free, except on event days.

WCs

Toilets are available including an accessible toilet. These are located in the manor house along with baby changing facilities.



Visitor Reception

1. Portable loops are available at the reception desk.



House

Museum contains displays and artefacts uncovered during site excavations. Situated on first floor, accessed via three flights of stairs.

Other Stairs include:

One step to monastic herb garden. Staircase to first floor of the Manor House. Two flights (each with three steps) into the cloister. Steep staircase to first floor of the Monk's Cell.

Wheelchair access includes ramp into the Manor house and to the Priory grounds. Only the cell's ground floor and monastic herb garden to rear (one step) are accessible without going through narrow doors.

Areas of Low Lighting include poor light in Monk's Cell.

Extensive areas of deep water in the front gardens.

Trip Hazards include low walls (mostly visible) and slip hazards on the grass when wet.

The nature of the site is given to uneven ground these can take the form of rabbit holes, low walls and drainage channels are present throughout the site.





Garden

Extensive gardens within the monastic grounds. There is plenty of space of families and you may play ball games on the old tennis court. No kites please. We have peaceful quiet areas too including a herb garden behind the re-constructed Monk's Cell, grass walkways, and plenty of benches to rest on.

Contact details for more information

http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/mount-grace-priory

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Scarth Wood Moor Outdoor property Access Statement

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Introduction

Scarth wood Moor sits between the villages of Osmotherley and Swainby on a little winding country road just to the East of the A19. To the South lies Codbeck Reservoir, managed by Yorkshire water, it offers access around the water's edge. Scarth Wood itself is a moorland with heather and bracken slopes stretching from the road westwards. To the East of the road is a stream and a grassy area, vert popular with picnickers.

All dogs are welcome, including Assistance Dogs. Livestock do graze in some areas so please be alert to this and put dogs on leads in these areas.

NB - Mobile phone reception is not very good across the site. In an emergency, please make contact on the phone number above as soon as you are able.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

If travelling from Osmotherley, the road winds past Codbeck reservoir and to a small carpark, suitable for 10 cars. A little further on, round the bend, there is a larger car park on your right for 40 plus cars.



Small car park



Once at the car park the grassed area is in front with a slight slope down to the picnic area. The area is open access with a maze of paths leading through the bracken and heather. From the smaller car park a path leads into the Reservoir where a full loop can be undertaken coming back over some stepping stones across the stream.

In the summertime, there is an ice cream van for snacks and soft drinks but this can be weather dependant. Food (cafes and pubs), and toilet facilities can be found in the villages of Osmotherley and Swainby

Trails

There are a number of routes which lead around the property but they are not waymarked. They are however well used and easily to follow. Across from the small carpark is the start of the Lyke Wake Walk. On the western and northern boundaries runs the Cleveland Way. There is also a loop that takes in Mount Grace priory. The route can be found here https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mount-grace-priory/trails/scarth-wood-moor-loop-and-mount-grace-priory



Cleveland Way

Further information about other properties in the area is available on our main website.

https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lists/north-york-moors

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