

575 Wandsworth Road

Property Access Statement



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Introduction

1. 575 Wandsworth Road is a modest 19th Century, Grade II listed terraced house on the main road with small garden to the rear (not currently open to the public).
2. Mobile reception in the area is good.
3. Assistance dogs are welcome. Dogs generally, however, are not allowed.
4. The house is only able to accommodate a maximum of 2,000 visitors per year, and at any one time we can only host small groups of a maximum of six people.
5. Visits **must** be booked in advance. They can either book online via our website or by calling the central booking office (0344 249 1895).
6. Visitors are required to pay an entry charge of £11 for adults, £5.50 for children. National Trust members, essentials carers and companions, and under 5s can visit for free.
7. Visitors will be required to remove their shoes at the start of their tour due to the painted floors. We are unable to accommodate large bags or luggage at the property, including buggies and bikes.
8. Please come prepared with thick, gripped socks or bring a pair of rubber-soled slippers on the day. We can provide a pair of washed slipper socks, but these are limited.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

1. The house is tucked away with no door number, so you may need to count down from other houses to find us. During open hours there is a subtle National Trust sign placed in the front garden.
2. The property is located on a busy main road between Clapham Junction station and Wandsworth overground station and there are few places to park. There is no parking at the property. There is some metered parking in St Rule Street. We recommend accessing the site by bike or public transport where possible.
3. Buses: Frequent local services stop directly outside 575 Wandsworth Road. If travelling from Vauxhall, go to Vauxhall Bus station, and at stand G take the numbers 87, 77, or 452 and get off at Westbury Street. The bus journey should take under fifteen minutes and 575 Wandsworth Road is just a couple of doors down from the bus stop. If travelling from Clapham Junction, get off at Wandsworth Road stop and cross over at the pedestrian crossing. The house is directly to the left of a dark green building (no. 577 Wandsworth Road).
4. Bicycle: The nearest Barclays Cycle Park is Wandsworth Road Isley Court. There are also places to park your own cycles just outside the row of shops adjacent to the property.
5. Train: Wandsworth Road Station is on the Overground. It is one stop from Clapham Junction. Exit left out of the station and walk a few hundred yards until you reach number 575 on your left.
6. Underground: Nine Elms Station on the Northern Line is the closest tube station, approximately 15-20 minutes walk away down Wandsworth Road, or a short bus journey away via the 77, 87, or the 452 bus. Vauxhall Station on the Victoria Line is also a short 15 minute journey on the 77, 87, or 452 bus. Clapham Common Station is about a 20-25 minute walk, via Clapham Old Town, (the Common should be on your left and you should pass a paddling pool and bus terminus). Continue to Rectory Grove and walk down Matrimony Place past St Paul's Church and the Eden Community Garden. This brings you to Wandsworth Road and number 575 is just two doors to the right.

WCs

1. There are no visitor toilets at this property. There are usually toilets at McDonalds (350m), including an accessible toilet which may be available to use.
2. If McDonalds is unexpectedly closed, we recommend using websites such as [Toilet Map](#) to find your nearest public bathroom. Here are some alternatives:
3. If travelling from Clapham Common, Starbucks (40-42 Old Town, London SW4 0LB) has a bathroom. This is also the nearest to the house besides McDonalds (10-12 min walk, 0.5 miles/805m).
4. If travelling from Clapham Junction, there is a bathroom in the station, as well as public bathrooms in Battersea Library and Battersea Arts Centre, both located on Lavender Hill.
5. If travelling from Nine Elms Station, there are facilities located in The Nott and Sainsburys. Note that there are accessible toilets at Sainsburys.
6. If travelling from Vauxhall Tube or Bus Station, there are facilities in the bus station including a disabled toilet, as well as urinals nearby.

Visitor Reception

1. There is no reception desk at this property. Visitors are greeted outside and shown into the basement via the coalhole where they will be asked to take a seat around the dining table and remove their shoes. There is no shelter or seating outside and therefore visitors may find it uncomfortable waiting for more than a few minutes.

House

1. Entry to the house is via 4 uneven steps with a handrail. The coal hole door hall is very narrow and can be quite dark. Visitors should be made aware of the step as they enter and the short entranceway, so they do not bump their heads. There is no access for wheelchairs or buggies to the property.
2. Lighting throughout the property is via electric lighting and there is good natural light to the property on sunny days.
3. The property is set over 3 floors which includes a basement. Access to all floors is via wooden staircase with a handrail. The stairs from the basement are noted to be quite slippery and narrow.
4. Corridors on all floors are narrow ranging from 70 cm to 150 cm. There is very limited turning space for visitors who may have limited manoeuvrability.
5. Visitors may sit in in the dining room during the introductory talk. None of the seats have armrests. Foldable stools can also be provided for visitors on request which can be used in every room.
6. The visit is entirely by guided tour – the guide does not use any form of amplification. There is an induction loop and a large-print abbreviated version of the tour available on request.

Catering/Retail

1. There is no catering at this property.
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Garden

1. There is a very small garden to the rear of the property which is not currently accessible to visitors.

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