

Nuffield Place Access Statement

Nuffield Place was the home of Lord Nuffield, founder of Morris Motors and his wife Lady Nuffield. It is an intimate house set in 9.2 acres of estate, consisting of a house, garden, tea-room and shop.

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Points to note

Please note that some areas and facilities listed here may be currently unavailable as we gradually reopen. Please check what's available on our 'Facilities and Access' tab.

- There is a reasonable mobile phone signal across the site.
- Assistance dogs are welcome throughout the property. There is a water bowl alongside the building.
- Dogs are welcome in the gardens, but should be kept on a short lead.
- There is a manual wheelchair available for loan. Please ask at Visitor Reception for this.

Arrival and Parking Facilities

- Entrance to Nuffield Place is off a private road called Bradley Road off the A4130. There is a brown sign directly opposite the turning.
- There are 4 designated spaces outside the house for disabled people. There is also the ability to pick up and drop off.
- The entrance for disabled parking, pedestrians and cyclists and motor cyclists is the first entrance on the right hand side. Please be aware that you will be entering a pedestrian area.
- The visitor car park is the third entrance on the right hand side. It is approximately 500 yards from Visitor Reception.
- There is a cycle rack, please ask at visitor reception for its location.
- If you are arriving by bicycle, foot or motorcycle please use the main entrance gate, which is the first turning on the right hand side of the road.



Pathway from Visitor Car Park to property.



Pedestrian, disabled parking, motorcycle, bicycle entrance.



Entrance to Visitor Car Park

Toilet facilities

There are 3 toilets available at Nuffield Place, please see the map at the end of the document for locations.

- 1 male/female toilet, which includes baby changing facilities. This is situated on the first floor of the house.
- 1 male/female toilet. This is situated on the ground floor.
- 1 external portable accessible toilet.

Visitor Reception

- Visitor Reception is a wooden shed situated outside the house; it is roughly 500 yards from the visitor car park.
- The pathways from the car park are mostly flat and concrete; there is a small section of gravel where you cross a public footpath.

House and Visitor Outbuildings

- The entrance in to the front of the house is up one stone step, but there is a ramp which is 11% gradient and 1.21m in length. There is no handrail available here.
- Onside inside the house there is another ramp to access the ground floor, this is 9% gradient and 117cm in length.
- The floors are mainly carpeted or are rugs.
- Access to the first floor is via a staircase. This is wide stair case, carpeted in blue there is a handrail on the left hand side as you come up the stairs.
- There are no large print guides or braille guides, and no video guide.
- There are no induction loops.
- There is a visual guide to the first floor for those visitors that are not able to access the floor. Please ask a house volunteer for more information.
- 4 wheeled powered mobility vehicles and powered wheelchairs cannot be accommodated due to narrow corridors and turning circles.
- The entrance door is 75cm wide and the doors inside the house are between 75cm-78cm wide.
- There are seats if required around the house, please ask one of the house volunteers for information.



Entrance to the house

Gardens

- The gardens are mainly grass; there are York stone and gravel pathways around the house. Some of these are uneven, but there is a yearly plan to replace and repair each pathway.
- The area surrounding the front of the house is gravel.
- There are steps in the garden that are uneven and worn with age but it is possible to get around the garden without having to use them.
- There is a pond, it is currently not filled.



Example of Yorkstone pathway around house.

Shop

- The Shop is situated inside the house on the first floor. There is currently a one way system to access the shop.
- Access to the shop is through an arch way.
- Visitors that are not able to access the shop should speak to one of the staff at visitor reception who will be able to assist.

Disabled parking/
Motorbikes/ Bicycles and
Pedestrian entrance

Accessible toilet

Toilets

Visitor Reception

Car Park

