

Middle Littleton Tithe Barn

Middle Littleton, Evesham, Worcestershire. WR11 8LN

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OPENING TIMES 10am to 5pm April 1st – 31 October (inclusive)

Introduction

1. The largest finest restored 13th-century tithe barn in the country. There is a large Apple Press visible from outside in one of the out buildings.
2. Mobile Phone reception is acceptable across the property (depending on network). Contact Duty Manager at Croome on 07920751589 in an emergency.
3. Assistance dogs are made very welcome, the property has a dog friendly policy to all well controlled dogs; dogs should be controlled on a lead at all times. Dog waste bags are not provided.
4. The building is easily accessible but has a mixture of uneven floors consisting of cobbles and slabs with various small threshold steps. There is no lighting within the property, and whilst in daylight it is easy to see around, however light levels are generally low with a lot of shadows.
5. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO TOILET FACILITIES AT THIS PROPERTY.
6. A considerable number of birds live and roost within the tithe barn, there are quite a lot of bird droppings on the floor surfaces, whilst these do not cause any specific hazard for mobility within the property, be aware if visitors suffer with any allergies to or phobias about birdlife flying around.



Arrival & Parking Facilities

1. The site is clearly marked from local main roads with the historic building's brown tourist signage, but it is in a very rural area. The post code is accurate and if using a 'SatNav' you will arrive at the correct location.
2. There is no designated disabled parking but there is adequate parking on level ground, that is a mixture of turf and hard gravel surface
3. Car Park has hard surface with mixture of gravel and tarmac with grass parking.
4. The walk across a level firm surface from the car parking to the main entrance is about 40m. It is possible to drop off people with limited mobility much closer to the main entrance then park the vehicle in the carpark.

WCs THERE ARE NO TOILET FACILITIES AT THIS PROPERTY however refreshments and WC's are available at the The Fleece Inn (within the National Trust portfolio) which is less than 3 miles in the village of Bretforton, Postcode WR11 7JE. Tel 01386831173

Visitor Reception

1. All hard surfaces are a mixture of stone flags and cobbles. The floor is uneven but level. There are various small threshold steps within the property.
2. One step up at the entrance into the building.
3. **This property is not staffed.**
4. There is no seating available.



Property:

1. How far is it from the car park and Visitor Reception? 40m
2. What is the type of surface on the paths outside the House? (e.g. gravel, cobbles...) Gravel and hard surface and grass.
3. How wide is the entrance door/alternative door? Large door approx 1 metre wide.
4. No particular problems with echoes most of the barn is timber and stone.
5. How is the area lit – is there lots of natural light, what is the artificial light like, are there fluorescent bulbs? Plenty of natural light in most areas. No electricity supply so no artificial lighting
6. Are there any narrow corridors and doorways on each floor? (e.g. with widths less than 750mm.) If so, note locations. None
7. Is there space to turn a wheelchair easily in each room (requirement of 1500mm diameter circle) or are rooms quite small? Wheelchairs could be turned easily
8. Are there any WCs in the house? Are any accessible WCs? No Toilet facilities available
9. Are there guided tours? Do the guides use induction loops, other communication such as BSL? No
10. Is there an audio guide, virtual tour, tactile model, large print, Braille or other types of interpretation? No
11. Are there any restrictions on access for powered wheelchairs or powered mobility vehicles inside the House? No
12. Are there any quiet areas where people can sit if they don't want to do the same amount of the visit as other members of their group? Property is usually very quiet with infrequent visitors, however there is no seating.

Catering

1. There are no Catering facilities at this property

Retail

1. There are no retail facilities at this property

Garden

1. What type of surfaces do paths have – gravel, cobbles, paving, grass. Paths mainly gravel and stone flags.
2. What gradients are any slopes on the paths? No

3. Are there any steps? None for visitors
4. Good signage and interpretation boards both outside the property and just inside the main entrance
5. Are there any water features, including waterfalls? No

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