

**National Trust
Dyrham Park Access Statement**

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Points to note:

The house, tea-room and shop are currently closed. The parkland, garden, takeaway kiosk, terraces and car park are open. The shuttle bus isn't currently running. There is a steep walk from the car park to the house and gardens.

Those with additional access requirements, please email dyrhampark@nationaltrust.org.uk ahead of visiting to make access arrangements.

Mobile phone reception is limited across most of the property.

Assistance dogs only are welcome throughout the property. There is a water bowl outside the reception building.

The site has areas of deep water and the parkland has steep and uneven terrain with deer roaming free.

There are four wheelchairs available for loan.

Arrival and parking facilities:

There are brown signs on the A46 towards Bath to signpost the main entrance. The car park is very close to the main entrance.

The main car park is stone chip and grass parking.

There are 11 designated spaces for disabled visitors, three hard standing, and eight on grass. The three hard standing spaces are the nearest to Visitor Reception.

Many wheelchair users may find the parkland too steep a gradient to access.

Toilets:

There are toilets next to the Visitor Reception building, including one accessible toilet with a right-hand transfer accessible space to turn a wheelchair. There are no adult changing facilities, but baby changing facilities are available here.

All the toilets have automatic hand driers and disposable hand paper towels, with bins provided.

The toilets are tile floored with sufficient lighting.

By the house are further toilet facilities, including one combined accessible toilet and baby changing unit. Both accessible toilets have emergency cords to sound an alarm to attract attention for help. The entrance doors to the toilet are fixed open, there are non-powered doors, one opens inwards and one opens outwards to the disabled toilet cubicles.

Visitor Reception:

A temporary kiosk is being used to sign people in without having to go indoors.

Route to the house:

Please be aware that the house is currently closed.

The main tarmac drive from Visitor Reception through the parkland is still accessible, but it is a path with a steep gradient. It is approximately 3/4 mile and a 10-15 minute walk. There are areas of grass on either side which need to be used if estate vehicles approach. Many wheelchair users may find the tarmac drive through the parkland too steep a gradient to use.

Venturing off the main drive is not recommended for wheelchair users as the parkland surfaces are grassland and it is steep and uneven.

The area around the house, toilets and garden entrance is cobbled.

Garden:

There are gravel paths throughout the garden, some with slight slopes.

The Orchard area may be awkward for wheelchair users as there are some mown grass paths which are sloped and uneven.

The garden has areas of deep water.

There is a one-way circular route around the terraces but this does include some steps.

Parkland:

The park has no hard surface paths and is steep and uneven in many places and is therefore unsuitable for wheelchairs or mobility scooters.

Catering:

The tea garden kiosk is open.

There is outdoor seating, which can accommodate wheelchair users.

The tea garden kiosk counter is over one metre high. The till has a perspex screen to protect staff and visitors. There is a hearing loop system on the tills.

Picnic areas are available in the car park, in the garden, at Old Lodge and in front of the house. Picnics are not permitted in the parkland.

