

Crickley Hill Outdoor Property Access Statement

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Introduction

Crickley Hill is a site, jointly owned and managed with Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust. The property is situated on the Cotswold escarpment, and includes grasslands, woodlands and the remains of an iron age hill fort which is a scheduled ancient monument. A number of public footpaths cross the property, including the Cotswold Way. The site features a flat plateau on the top, surrounded by varying steep slopes. There is limited signposting in the local area, however it is a well-known local amenity within the community.

The site is heavily used for recreational purposes, including small-scale public events and by horse-riders and runners. The hill is used regularly by local dog walkers; dog waste bins are provided throughout the site and close to the visitor car parks. Visitors are asked to dispose of any dog waste in the bins provided and to keep dogs under close control around grazing cattle.

The terrain of Crickley Hill can be very variable, with areas of short grass and longer grass which is more difficult to navigate. Additionally, the site will become slippery and muddy underfoot when wet. The site is exposed with high winds a common feature.

Mobile phone reception across the site is good.



Arrival & Parking Facilities

The property is signposted as a country park from the A436 and A417 at the Air Balloon roundabout, and at the entry to the park on Leckhampton Hill. There are two pay and display car parks with designated disabled parking, toilet facilities (including disabled toilet) and a visitor centre and cafe, all of which are owned and run by Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust. There is a site map highlighting the accessible route outside the café. The surface in the car parks is good and is mostly tarmac. There are no visitor parking areas on National Trust land.



A Tramper all-terrain mobility vehicle is available to hire from Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust at their visitor centre.

A wide concrete pathway leads from the visitor centre to the entrance of the ancient scheduled monument. There are several information panels at this point and great views across the surrounding landscape can be enjoyed.

As cattle graze at the entrance to National Trust land, access is via a kissing gate so wheelchair access is not possible.



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