

## Morden Hall Park - Access Statement – COVID19 Restrictions

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This is a temporary document due to changing restrictions having been put in place by the Government due to COVID19. Reference should be made to Government advice and the main Morden Hall Park website prior to travel and any restriction which may be in place, given that restrictions have been changing at short notice. Due to social distancing, the need for public exercise and inclement weather many of the paths have been heavily used and have become muddy and slippery in places (February 2021 plans are being put in place for repair works over the next few months which will result in some areas/paths being closed to allow contractors to work safely).

### Introduction

1. Morden Hall Park is an ancient, Arcadian country estate enveloped by South West London. 125 acres of beautiful parkland, meadows and wetlands with a number of historical buildings including Morden Hall, our 19th century Stable Yard, a Snuff Mill and National Trust Garden Centre and Café. Visitors come in all weathers throughout the year to enjoy our park.
2. Main access via Morden Hall Road in to our walled car park, pedestrian gates around the outskirts of the park or via our two tram stop entrances, Phipps Bridge and Deen City Farm.
3. Good mobile phone reception across the site.
4. Dogs must be kept on the lead in the Rose Garden and around buildings - signs in place throughout the park and at entrances to the Rose Garden.
5. The park has the River Wandle flowing through with several bridges to cross the river.

### Arrival & Parking Facilities

1. There are brown signs from all directions heading towards Morden Hall Park. The main entrance is off Morden Hall Road leading into the walled kitchen garden car park.
2. There are four disabled car park spaces located along the edge of the car park, nearest to the café and garden centre. Firm tarmac surface in main car park. Car park open 10am-4pm
3. No transfer vehicle or wheelchair provision.
4. Surrey Arms entrance is a pedestrian gate; main path from this entrance is gravel path which leads to other paths criss-crossing the park. As above many of the paths are currently very muddy and slippery due to high usage and poor weather.
5. The Phipps Bridge and Deen City Farm entrances are located on the tram route from East Croydon to Wimbledon. Please be aware to enter the park you will need to cross the tram tracks using the crossings. This path is currently very muddy and we hope to make improvements as soon as possible.

## Toilets

1. Accessible toilets located in Snuff Mill and Stable Yard. Accessible toilets are 1.5 x 2.2 m. Accessible WC is right hand transfer.
2. Changing facilities (WC with changing table) located in Stable Yard and Snuff Mill.
3. All WCs (both accessible and non-accessible) have automatic hand driers at appropriate height.

## Rose Garden and Park

1. See map to layout of park – majority of paths are gravel tarmac mix. Other pathways are tracked areas across the meadows and parkland – in wet or winter months access to these areas will be more limited and may become very muddy. Currently many of the paths are both muddy, wet and slippery.
2. Majority of paths are flat with slight inclines up to bridges and as you go over the bridges.
3. Opening hours: Park 9am-5pm. Car Park 10am-4pm
4. Various benches throughout the park.
5. River runs throughout the park.

## Catering

1. Main Potting Shed café located next to car park and Garden Centre (access via bridge). Currently take-away only due to COVID19 and no seating available – limited opening times, see main website for details.
2. Food service via staffed counter at main door – no internal access for visitors.
3. Stableyard café (limited opening) is located in the visitor stableyard - service from door and no internal access or seating.

## Garden Centre

1. Access via bridge from main car park and through automatic doors (may be very warm inside garden centre during summer months and cold in winter)
2. Staffed tills with staff on hand to carry items as needed – delivery service (charge may apply) also available for some items.
3. Mixture of indoor and outdoor spaces with variety of plants and garden related items.
4. Access to outdoor section of garden centre also via automatic doors.
5. Structure consists predominately of glass and wood so may be very bright inside at times.

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