

Win Green Access Statement

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Introduction

1. Win Green is a chalk plateau rising **277 metres (909 ft.)** totalling an area of approximately 30 Hectares and is the highest point within the Cranborne Chase with a Bronze Age barrow planted with mature Beech trees and as such is a local land mark. There is also stone orientation topography at the centre of the property as well as an original concrete Triangulation Point. The property is largely herb rich chalk grassland with uneven ground and informal paths across the small 30 hectare site. A steep bank is also present which runs down to a neighbouring Ash wood which is steep and difficult terrain to traverse. A waymarked Public Footpath runs alongside the south west boundary and a Byway known locally as the Ox drove runs east west and is part of the south Wessex Downs Ridgeway which is used by a range of users from pedestrian, horse riders and motor vehicles. On clear days there are great 360 degree views to be enjoyed a large roughly surfaced car park accessed from the B3092 and an Interpretation/ information board providing more detailed information about the property.
2. Mobile reception is generally good depending on individual service providers
3. Dogs are welcome with the condition that they are kept under close control and supervision at all times and in particular when cattle are grazing between early April to mid-November
4. The property can be very wind swept and exposed.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

1. The property is waymarked from the B3092 Ludwell to Tollard Royal road
2. There are no designated spaces in the car park
3. The car park surface is largely loose stone with exposed earth and grass in places
4. The access road leading to the car park is a loose stone surface which can become potholed in between repairs with very shallow grips to deflect water away from the surface

WCs

1. There are no toilets at the property. The nearest toilets would be at Compton Abbas Airfield which is closed on Mondays

Visitor Reception

1. There is no dedicated visitor reception

House

1. There is no house

Catering

1. There are no catering facilities

Retail

1. There is no retail facility

Chalk grassland

1. A map is present on the Interpretation board sited in the car park
2. There are 2 step over stiles present which provide access to the steep bank which is also challenging terrain
3. The informal paths are mostly grass surfaces with grass overlying loose stone. The Byway (Ox drove) is uneven chalk with rutting and puddles present in places
4. The gradients of the paths across the plateau are mostly shallow gradients. The steep bank below is very challenging mostly derived from old sheep tracks. The Public footpath which runs along the western boundary is very steep
5. There are no steps
6. There are 5 gates at the property
7. There is an interpretation/ orientation board in the main car park
8. There is one wooden bench sited to the north of the Beech clump

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Map

Add any maps with access features marked to the back of the Statement