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Tyntesfield 'Work Hard' storytelling tours access statement

Please read this access statement in conjunction with Tyntesfield's overall access statement, available on the Tyntesfield website:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/documents/access-guide/1431729788480-tyntesfield.pdf>

Entry to the house

The 'Work Hard' tours will take groups of 12 visitors on a journey from the ground floor to the first floor of the house.

The main entrance to the house for this tour is through the back door (image below).



(The main entrance through the back door)

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To access the back door, you can catch our mobility bus stop along the main drive, then travel down a level tarmac road and across a cobbled courtyard to the back door (please see Tyntesfield's overall access statement for more detail).

Sight and sound within the house

Inside the house, many of the rooms have low light levels as the shutters and blinds are drawn to prevent light damaging the historic collection.

The Scullery, Kitchen, Butler's Pantries and Chapel are well lit with natural light and at least one ceiling light.

The Housekeeper's Room, Still Room and the first floor corridors are less well-lit with artificial ceiling lights.



(The Scullery)



(The Chapel Lobby - part of one of the first floor corridors)

During the 'Work Hard' tours, various sounds will be played to add to the atmosphere inside the house – for example, there will be organ music playing in the Chapel. If you would like more information, please email tyntesfield@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Accessing the first floor

The 'Work Hard' tours take you up one winding staircase and a few occasional steps. The winding staircase is the back stairs (image below). The tour climbs 3 flights of the back stairs (25 steps in total). This staircase is uneven, with steps ranging in height from 15cm / 5.9 inches high to 18cm / 7 inches high, plus a final step that is 9cm / 3.5 inches high.



(Back stairs)

There are two steps leading from the Chapel

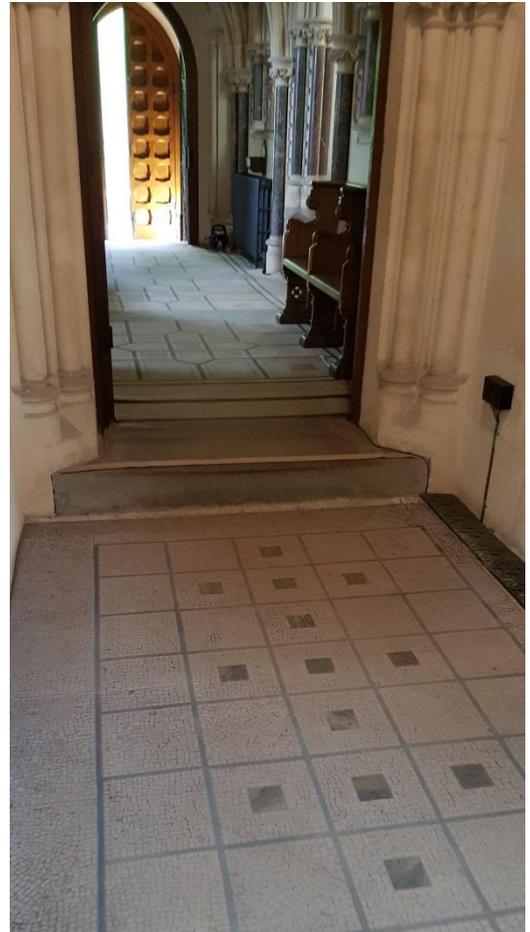
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Lobby (one of the first floor corridors) to the Chapel Bridge (image below). The first step is 15.5cm / 6.1 inches high.

The second step is 17cm / 6.7 inches high.



(Chapel Lobby to Chapel Bridge)



(Chapel Bridge to Chapel)

There is one step leading from the Chapel Bridge to the Chapel (image above).

This step is 16cm / 6.3 inches high).

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Alternative route to the Chapel

If the above route would cause an obstacle for you, or someone in your group, we can offer an alternative route to the Chapel via the main staircase and Headache Corner.

The main staircase consists of two flights of wide, shallow and even steps. There are 18 steps in total and a bannister (image below).



(Main staircase)



(Steps from the main staircase to Headache Corner)



(Steps from Headache Corner to the first floor)

There are two steps from the main staircase landing to Headache Corner (image above) and then a flight of 8 even steps (16cm / 6.3 inches high) from Headache Corner to the first floor (image above).

If this route is not suitable, a member of the team will be happy to share the stories of the Chapel through images.

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Exiting the house

You exit the house via two steps and a gravelled slope with a steep gradient (image below).



(Exit from the Chapel)

If the slope would cause an obstacle for you, or someone in your group, you can also exit the house by retracing the tour route and exiting through the back door. A member of the team will be able to accompany you.

If you have any queries about this access statement, or Tyntesfield's 'Work Hard' storytelling tours, please email tyntesfield@nationaltrust.org.uk.

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