



ACCESS GUIDE – UPDATED 2024

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Weston Park – home to a world-renowned art collection and magnificent stately home, set in 1,000 acres of glorious Capability Brown Parkland.

Our 1767 Granary buildings have been converted to the Granary Restaurant, Granary Café, and Rose Paterson Art Gallery.

PRE-ARRIVAL

Weston is open seasonally for visitors to enjoy so please check our website for opening times and events programme.

PARKING

Our main visitor entrance is just off the A5 at TF11 8LE. A tarmac drive leads to our gravel and tarmac public car parks which can hold 300 cars and with several dedicated accessible parking spaces. We also have an additional grass overflow car park.

VISITOR ENTRANCE

The entrance to Weston Park is through the right-hand archway of the Granary Building, this has step free access and wide automatic doors.



THE GRANARY RESTAURANT AND SUNG

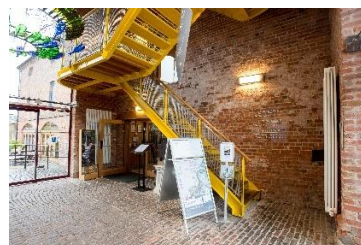
Located on the right-hand side of the wagonway just past the yellow staircase, there are two small steps down into the Granary Restaurant with handrails either side. There is a raised area to the restaurant accessible by steps. Alternatively, the outside terrace offers level access into the restaurant. On the left-hand side of the wagonway as you enter the Granary buildings the Snug is used as a private dining space; it has level access and double doors.

- Dimmable lighting
- Moveable tables and chairs
- Large print menus on request
- Dietary requirements catered for
- Accessible toilet adjacent to the restaurant



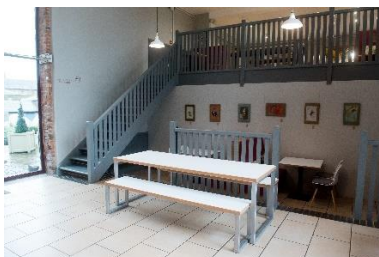
THE ROSE PATERSON ART GALLERY

Situated on the second floor of the Granary buildings is the Rose Paterson Art Gallery accessible via the yellow staircase, there are handrails on either side of the staircase and walkway, or by using the visitor lift which can be found by the Granary Restaurant.



THE GRANARY CAFÉ

Accessed via a resin path with a slight incline from the Granary courtyard the Granary Café has automatic doors and a low counter. We have some tables on the same floor as the counter with other on the mezzanine level accessed up a staircase with a handrail. There is outdoor seating on the terrace.



VISITOR WELCOME AREA

Accessed through the wide automatic doors and down the Granary Courtyard the visitor welcome area is located at the bottom of the resin walkway, access is all flat with a slight lip on the exit door as you enter the park.

- Wheelchairs available for visitor use
- Mobility Scooter available to hire with advance booking
- Accessible map available from the welcome desk



VISITOR TOILETS

Our public toilets are located just outside the visitor welcome area, and all have level access. There is an accessible toilet with handrails, emergency pull cords and anti-slip floor surfaces.

Baby changing facilities are available outside the Granary Restaurant and outside the visitor welcome area, both are fitted with changing units, mats, and nappy bins.



THE PARK AND GARDENS

We have just under 1,000 acres of parkland with accessible hardstanding paths and tarmac roads that run throughout these flat areas. We have livestock in the park so temporary electric fencing is sometimes in place.

The toilet block out in the park has one small step up to access.

THE WALLED GARDEN AND MAZE

The Walled Garden is accessible along a pea gravel path adjacent to the Granary buildings, there are gravel paths throughout the Walled Gardens. The Maze, which is approximately 2 metres in height has small winding paths all on one level.

TEMPLE WOOD

The woodland walks within Temple Wood are made up of pea gravel pathways which do compact well to form a smooth surface. These may be affected by inclement weather. Access to Temple Wood is via a large wooden door within the wall.

- Open pool of water without barriers
- Bridges can become slippery in wet weather



MINIATURE RAILWAY

The Miniature Railway is privately owned and runs from the station in the Woodland Adventure Playground, there is one accessible carriage and ramp access to and from the station.



THE FORMAL GARDENS

Around three quarters of the formal gardens are accessible by wheelchair users with a stair climber available for the remaining areas. All pathways are stone / gravel based and useable by all abilities.

Some areas of the Rose Walk and Shrewsbury Walk have small inclines along the paths. Benches are situated along the walks.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH

Open to the public most days, there are five steps up to the main entrance and further steps inside to access the church and pews. There is no wheelchair access to the Church.



THE CONSERVATORY

At the back of Church Pool is the conservatory housing plants and fish, there are two small steps to enter the conservatory with a flat paved floor inside. There is a small, raised pool in the middle of the conservatory.



THE HOUSE

The House is used as an exclusive hire venue, open to the public on certain days. The ground floor is accessible and there is a small lift to the first and second floor, due to its size only the wheelchair in the House can be used in the lift. There is an accessible toilet on the ground floor of the House.

- Assistance dogs are permitted in the House
- Lighting within the House is a mixture of natural and artificial light
- The Tapestry Room has minimal lighting for conservation purpose

