



# WESTON PARK

## ACCESS GUIDE – UPDATED 2026

### 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.

### **Granary Building – Main Entrance**

To gain access to Weston Park the entrance is through the Granary Building, the floor in the entrance is level and cobbled. The Granary Restaurant and the Rose Paterson Art Gallery are all situated in this building.



The Granary Entrance; with automatic doors, cobbled floor and yellow staircase to the  
Rose Paterson Art Gallery

### **The Granary Restaurant**

There are two small steps into the Granary Restaurant level access is outside via the patio area which gently slopes. There is a stair climber available. Lighting is dimmable. Tables and chairs are wooden and movable. Menus are available in large print and in Braille upon advance request. Chefs will cater for any special dietary requirements, prior notice is much appreciated. Waitress service is available. Accessible toilet is located just outside the Granary Brasserie entrance.



1. The Granary Restaurant – showing steps at the entrance and level access from patio area

2. Granary Courtyard, showing outdoor seating areas

### The Rose Patterson Art Gallery

Situated on the second floor, accessed either by a staircase or a lift. The Rose Paterson Art Gallery is all accessible with a ramp leading to the higher level of the Art Gallery.



The Granary Lift



1. The Rose Patterson Art Gallery – inside view looking down ramp and entrance over to far side.

## 2.The Entrance Door to the Granary Art Gallery and the Walkway from staircase/lift

### Welcome Desk

Access is flat with a slope leading into the admissions department, there is a small step on the exit door. There are two wheelchairs available to borrow from the admissions department which are free of charge, these are on a first come first serve basis. There is one mobility scooter to hire, this can be reserved in advanced by telephoning 01952 852100. A £10.00 refundable deposit is requested on arrival, a safety statement must be read through and signed before the mobility scooter can leave the admissions department. The admissions counter is high, staff are easily able to assist customer's needs at their level if required. The room is light and bright, with two glass doors, which have Weston Park logo contrast marking at full-height. An accessible map is available from the Visitor Welcome Desk on request and this highlights the best accessible routes around the park and gardens.



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1.The Visitor Welcome Entrance Door from the Granary Courtyard and the Counter.

2.Visitor Welcome Door leading into the Admissions Courtyard, with grate and small step

## **The Estate Office**

The Estate Office is situated in the East Wing of the Granary building. A stair climber is available along with staff to assist.

## **Public Areas -Toilets**

Two accessible toilets are available in the Granary building, one outside the admissions department and one in the house. All accessible toilets have pull cord alarmed sirens with anti-slip floor surfaces. These toilets are lit inside and fitted with handrails.



## **Accessible Toilet and Baby Changing Facilities in the Granary Building**

Baby Changing facilities are available in the Granary Building and outside the admissions department, both are fitted with a baby changing unit and changing mat.



## **Accessible Toilet and baby Changing Facilities in the Visitor Welcome Courtyard**

## **Park and Gardens**

Garden Walks, Formal Gardens, a Maze, an Orchard and a Woodland Adventure Playground. All accessible on one level with 70% of the formal gardens available to wheelchair users. Well behaved dogs on leads are permitted in all of the outside areas.

### **The Formal Gardens**

Seventy per cent of the formal gardens are accessible by wheelchair, with use of the stair climber available for the remaining 30%. All other paths are stone/gravel based and are usable by all abilities.

The Rose Walk and Shrewsbury Walk do have gradients which can be difficult in parts for wheelchairs. A map is available from the admissions desk. Resting seats are provided on most walks. The public areas include close access to four pools and interpretation boards at four locations which are large print. Our picnic area is on grass with a gentle grass slope for access. A variety of seating is available from benches and large tables (in timber) to metal framed seating and cast iron tables.



The Formal Gardens to the side of the House – pea gravel path and small steps

### **The Walled Garden and Maze**

The Walled Garden is situated to the side of the Granary Building and is accessible by a pea gravel

path running alongside the Granary Building. Footpaths around the Walled Garden are flat and pea gravelled.

The Maze is approximately 2 metres in height and paths are small and winding.



Entrance to the Walled Garden and the Orchard with pea gravel path

### **St. Andrews Church, Church Pool and the Conservatory**

St. Andrews church is open to the public most days, there are five steps to access the main church door and then further steps inside to access the church and pews. There is no wheelchair access to the church



Entrance to St Andrews Church

Church pool is an open pool facing St. Andrews Church, there are a variety of trees, shrubs and

marsh plants surrounding it. There is a life buoy. The grass picnic area is situated next to Church pool, which gently slopes.

The conservatory is located behind church pool. There are two small steps to access the conservatory. The centre of the conservatory is flat with a paved floor. There is a small pool in the centre of the conservatory.



The Conservatory

### **The Parkland**

The Parkland covers 1,000 acres, there are accessible hardstanding paths and roads that run throughout the parkland, and these are flat. There is livestock in the parkland including sheep. There are deer, which are in a fenced compound. There are open pools situated around the Parkland. Toilets in the park have one step up to access.



View of the Parkland with tarmac driveway/path and livestock

### **Temple Wood and the Woodland Adventure Playground**

Temple Wood and the woodland walks are accessed by gravel pathways which are regularly checked by the gardening team. Pea gravel is used which does compact down to form a smooth surface. However, on occasions of heavy rain downpours this can lead to pools of water which can inhibit access temporarily.



Pea Gravel Paths around Temple Wood

There is an open pool in Temple Wood which does not have rope barriers around, it is surrounded by trees, bushes and marsh plants. There are bridges in Temple Wood which can become slippery in wet weather. Temple Wood is accessed via a large wooden door which is propped open on public open days. There are no public toilets available in Temple Wood.

### **The Wooden Door Entrance to Temple Wood**



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The Woodland Adventure playground is maintained by the park maintenance team who have had training from The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA). The playground has a variety of equipment to cater for all age groups. Some equipment may become slippery in wet weather.

### **The Miniature Railway**

The Weston Park Miniature Railway is privately owned but does offer one accessible carriage converted to carry a wheelchair. There is ramp access to and from the station.

## The House



1. Front of the House
2. Tapestry Room with low lighting

## The House

The House during public visiting is ground floor accessible, there is a lift available for behind the scenes tours, the wheelchair in the house can only be used in the lift due to the lifts size. Assistance dogs only are allowed in the house. A braille guide is available in the house and large print room description guides. Lighting in the house is a mixture of natural and artificial light. The Tapestry Room is minimally lit due to conservation purposes.

## Bedrooms

Weston has 27 bedrooms, all different; some have en-suite facilities while others have private bathrooms nearby. One bedroom is designated for accessible use as it is wheelchair friendly with close access to the lift and a ramp into the room and has a more accessible bathroom. All guests are escorted to their bedrooms and because the house is only used on a group/private basis then the occupants' circumstances are obtained in advance. The house butler will be briefed of any disabilities which will determine his actions in the event of a fire. If you are booked to stay in the House and would like to discuss bedroom accessibility please do telephone in advance of your visit.

The building has a modern fire alarm system which "sounds" there are no lights or pads in bedrooms but the butler would go to the bedroom to wake a guest in the first instance of the alarm sounding during the night. There are TV's, radios, and electric blankets in all rooms. They are furnished to a high standard with natural light there are no kettles or minibars.

A butler service for food and drink is available.



One of the 27 Bedrooms available in the House

### **Bathroom, Shower-room & WC (ensuite or shared)**

All bedrooms have their own spacious bathrooms comprising both a bath and shower option. Some have separate shower cubicles; others have showers running into baths. All taps are conventional twist operated.



One of the 28 bathrooms in the House

### **Conference & Meeting Rooms, Banqueting, Clubs & Entertainment**

House conferencing rooms are on two levels, ground floor rooms are spacious with large door access and parking on tarmac very close by. Rooms have good light (plenty of natural light as well), chairs are movable although tables will be configured to suit requirements and are less flexible. The accessible toilet is located nearby with ramp access out of the Orangery if required.



Corridor to the Orangery and The Orangery

Upstairs conferences are accessed via two staircases or the lift if required, and then two steps down to enter the room. The room has a fixed boardroom style layout and has two toilets nearby.

Guests requiring greater accessibility can use Charles bedroom which is on the same floor but is larger in size with better access. This could be arranged if required using staff; this issue has not arisen yet but is part of a contingency plan. The meeting room has good natural light but is also served with dimmable spotlights.

### **Touring Facilities (Rallies)**

The caravan field can host caravan rallies during the summer open months. In the field a permanent toilet block is located comprising two ladies and two gents' toilets with one handwash basin in each. Toilets are accessed by one small step up, natural light is low and there is no electric light due to the remoteness of the location. Rallies are made aware of this and sometimes for larger rallies the organisation will bring in additional toilet blocks. There is no hot water available. Waste bins are in situ and the facility is cleaned on a daily basis when in use.

### **First Aid**

There are 16 trained First Aiders throughout the business with first aid boxes in most departments and company vehicles.

**Additional Information**

All full time and seasonal staff undergo Fire, Health & Safety and customer service training annually.

Public Season signage is displayed to inform visitors of our attractions using the colours blue background and white lettering. Some signs are permanently in use year round, mobile networks tend to work outside in the park but not always inside buildings due to the thickness of the walls.

Registered carers are allowed in free of charge providing the disabled visitor pays the admission fee.

**Contact Information**

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Hours of Operation: Office 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday, 24hr voicemail facility for enquiries

For residential guests a 24hr contact number for the butler will be provided.