

Woodland Campsite Accessibility Statement

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1. Introduction

The Sharpham Trust aims to ensure that all employees, guests and others who use Sharpham House are treated equally and according to their needs.

The Trust welcomes people with disabilities and has developed this Accessibility Statement to offer the widest possible access and participation for those visiting or staying in our Woodland Campsite. The Trust is endeavouring to make the Woodland Retreats as accessible as possible given these constraints.



The Woodland Campsite is based at the top of the gardens at Sharpham in a small wooded area. The site is accessed by the car park in close proximity to the campsite. A wheelbarrow is provided to help with luggage and there is a Camp Manager on hand who can also help with the this.

The site is situated on uneven ground and activities usually involve walking up and down the hill to the gardens each day and sometimes down to the river each day – a 20 minute walk. We recommend that campers have a reasonable level of fitness and energy levels in order take part fully in the retreats.

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2. Wheelchair Users

Unfortunately, our Woodland Retreats are not suitable for wheelchair users or for people with significant mobility difficulties due to the nature of the site and the lack of accessible facilities.

We offer retreats in Sharpham House and the Coach House which both have accessible bedrooms and facilities.

3. Accommodation



Accommodation is in 4-metre bell tents accessed through a network of small paths that run between the tents. We offer comfortable camping rather than glamping. Each tent contains a hessian carpet, a simple folding foam mattress on the floor and a small folding table, also on the floor.

It is possible to request a chair for inside the tent.

4. Facilities



The campsite has a covered kitchen and dining area as well as a fire shelter. Seating is often quite rustic on tree stumps, or folding wooden chairs.

There is a shower block with 4 flushable toilets and 3 hot showers. The shower block is located in close proximity to the tents: approximately 20 metres away.

There is lighting in the kitchen and shower block, otherwise participants bring their own torches for their tents and moving around the site at night.

Due to trip hazards, the site might not be suitable for people with visual impairments, especially at night time.

If you have any other questions about accessibility, we recommend that you contact us to discuss further before booking

