



Accessibility Guide for The Garden Room

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Welcome

WWT Slimbridge is set in a breathtakingly beautiful natural landscape. Far removed from the everyday office environment, The Garden Room provides a perfect location to engage your team in a purpose-built meeting space and benefit from some very exciting activities for your team to enjoy.

Our range of activities changes with the seasons and the size of the group. Activities are led by experienced WWT staff and volunteers and there's something for all abilities.

At WWT we've been running successful team building events since the early 1990s.

At a Glance

Level Access

- The main entrance has 1 step.
- There is no lift and no ramp.
- There is ramped access via bi-fold doors from the garden.

- There is level access from the main entrance to:
 - Disabled toilet in the Garden Room
 - Kitchen
 - The garden area

Hearing

- There is a fixed hearing loop available in the Garden Room on request. There is a mobile hearing loop in the main foyer of the visitor centre and a fixed hearing loop in the Living Wetland Theatre.
- Some staff have disability awareness training.

Visual

- The walls and the doors have high colour contrast.
- We have information in large print.

General

- We have a concessionary rate for disabled visitors.
- We have a complimentary ticket policy for personal assistants.
- There is at least 1 public toilet for disabled visitors.
- Some staff have disability awareness training.

Getting here

Newgrounds Lane

Slimbridge

GL2 7BT

Travel by public transport

- Unfortunately there is no bus service directly to Slimbridge. The nearest services stop at the A38, leaving a walk through the village to reach us. The bus stop is 2.10

miles / 61.5 km / 61.5 km from Bewick's Lodge. The nearest train station is Cam and Dursley.

- The train station is 3.5 miles / 5.6 km from The Garden Room.

Travel by taxi

- You can get a taxi with A Taxis by calling 07719 593389. The taxi company has a wheelchair accessible vehicle.
- You can get a taxi with Apollo Taxis by calling 01453 823 344. The taxi company has a wheelchair accessible vehicle.
- You can get a taxi with Dursley Taxis by calling 07475 313151. The taxi company has a wheelchair accessible vehicle.

Parking

- There is parking near the venue. There are accessible parking spaces in the main car park.
- Some parking is less than 50 metres from The Garden Room.
- Parking is free.
- There is a drop-off point at the main entrance.



- From the car park to the entrance, there is level access.
- The narrowest part of the path from the car park to the main entrance of the Garden Room is a double gate both sides of which can be opened to allow wheelchairs to go through.

Gate to the garden

Arrival

Path to main entrance

- From the street to the main entrance, there is level access.

Main entrance

- The door is 1040mm wide.
- The main entrance has 1 step.
- The main door is side hung and manual.
- There is both a side entrance and a back door to the Garden Room. The side entrance consists of large bi-fold doors that open right out, allowing easy access. There is a small threshold but there is also a wooden ramp to make access easier.



Getting around inside

Visual Impairment - General Information

- We have high colour contrast between walls and doorframes.
- The picture shows the high contrast between the walls and the door frames.



Things to See and Do

- We have a concessionary rate for disabled visitors.
- We have a complimentary ticket policy for personal assistants.

Public toilet

Disabled toilet in the Garden Room

- There is an accessible toilet in the Garden Room.
- From the main entrance to the accessible toilet there is level access. The route is 880mm wide, or more.
- The direction of transfer onto the toilet is to the left.
- There is 910mm at the side of the toilet.
- There is 2200mm in front of the toilet.
- The toilet seat is 480mm high.
- The toilet has handrails.



Toilet facilities in the Garden Room

Kitchen

- From the main entrance to this area, there is level access.
- The route is 880mm wide, or more.



Kitchen facilities in the Garden Room

There is a wide sliding door between the main area and the kitchen.

Getting around outside

Garden Room - access to the garden area

Access to the garden is via the bi-fold doors which have a ramp to make access easier.

- From the main entrance to this area, there is level access.



Customer care support

Accessibility equipment

- We provide wheelchairs for free, subject to availability.

- Electric scooters can be hired for a fee.
- For a list of more items, please go to <https://www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/slimbridge/plan-your-visit/accessibility/>.



Mobility scooters for hire.

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- We have information in large print.

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