

Greenfield Valley Heritage Park and Museum

Access Statement

SUMMARY

The Heritage Park and Museum is located on a 70 acre site in a steep sided Valley between Greenfield and Holywell, Flintshire North Wales. The site contains Woodland, a series of five reservoirs and scheduled industrial heritage sites. There is a series of paths which criss- cross the site , which at its most northerly point is at 10 metres above sea level and rises to its most southerly point some 100 metres above sea- level.

The Main path runs north to south through the middle of the site and reflects this rise in altitude in its gradient which averages at 1:20, 5% or 2.9 degrees.

The Site is bordered by the A548 road at its northern point; the B5121 road at its Western side and the A 50226 at its most southerly point.

The Greenfield Valley Trust is endeavouring to improve access for all where funds and reasonable potential is available

Vehicle Access: car parks are available as follows:

Car Park 1 – located on the A548 between the Railway bridge and the Greenfield Business Park. 50 spaces

Car park 2 – located on the B5121 (Greenfield Road) , 500 metres from the junction of the B5121 and the A548. 25 Spaces (**4 disabled**)

Car Park 3 – located on the B5121 (Greenfield Road) 1 Km south from the junction of the B5121 and the A548;and 300metres from the Royal Oak Pub in Bryn Celyn

Car Park 4 – Museum - **Disabled only**. Entrance , a single track road off the A548 in between the Greenfield Business park and Car Park 1 - 5 spaces

Car Park 5 – Fishing Flour Mill Pool - **Disabled only** A single track road off the B5121 (Greenfield Road) opposite School Lane 5 spaces

Royal Oak Pub Car Park - Located off the B5121 at Bryn Celyn. The Car Park is the property of the Pub, but has seven spaces for those wishing to use the Heritage Park. Access to the Park is gained from two paths both with a series of steps.

Tesco's Car Park Holywell

Car parking is limited to two hours and has bays for disabled drivers. Access into the heritage Park is found by a steep ramp with a 1: 15 (steep gradient).

Museum

Vehicular Access to Museum for Disabled only

Drive to Car Park 4, the Museum entrance is 150 metres away. The path is compacted stone dust and is suitable for wheelchairs with zero gradient.

The thoroughfares in the museum are all compacted stone dust, entrance to all buildings in the Museum are via steps or ramps of reasonable gradient.

Some Museum events are held on firm grass areas adjacent to the paths,

Pentre Farm house – a Tudor farmhouse.

Entrance to the building is via a step only and to the second floor via a very narrow and steep staircase.

Cym Llydan – a Victorian farm house

Entrance is via a ramp of reasonable gradient. Movement around the ground floor is suitable for a small wheel chair.

Access to the second floor is only available via a steep staircase.

Woodland Trail

Use of the Woodland trail is not recommended for those using a wheelchair or with limited mobility or fitness.

Entrance and exit Paths into and paths within the Woodland Trail have a crushed stone top and are not suitable for wheelchairs.

The gradients of the paths into and within the Woodland Trail are very steep and not suitable for push chairs, wheelchairs or for those with limited mobility or fitness. The paths within the Woodland trail include sets of steps with gradients in excess of 1:5 , 50% or 30 degrees.

Spring Garden School – Victorian school

Access to the school is through a tunnel with reasonable gradient paths on either side.

Entrance to the school is gained via a ramp. Movement within the school is not limited for wheel chairs.

Heritage Park

Fishing – Flour Mill Pond

Seven of the twelve pegs are suitable for use by wheelchair users. Access to these pegs is via a concrete path wide enough for wheel chair users. The seven pegs are double width with boarding around the peg.

Lower Cotton Mill - Steam engine and bottling plant

Access to this Mill is via steps from the main path. **Not suitable for push chairs, wheelchairs or for those with limited mobility or fitness.**

Access into the Mill is via a small step, access to the second floor is via a narrow wooden staircase.

Three Mills site – Industrial mills

Vehicle parking – use Car Park 3 access is via a kissing gate **not suitable for wheelchair users.**

Or Royal Oak Car Park access is via a path through a meadow. **Not suitable for wheelchair users.**

Site – the surfaces are gravel or compressed stone and are not generally suitable for unaccompanied wheel chair users. There are a number of paths Which have steps or steep gradients and are **not suitable for push chairs, wheel chairs or those with limited mobility or fitness.**

Woodland

The main path is a compressed stone dust top and runs for a length of two kilometres. The gradient is on average 1:20, 5% or 2.9 degrees. It is only suitable for accompanied or motor driven wheel chair users. There is seating provided along the route.

There are a number of paths which lead off the main path. These are steep and also include sets of steps and as such are **not suitable for push chairs, wheel chairs or those with limited mobility or fitness**