

Accessibility Guide for Coniston Park Coppice Caravan & Motorhome Club Site

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At a Glance

Level Access

- The site is set on a steep hillside, meaning there are lots of slopes and hills but there are various level sections.
- Most areas have level access, however many of them are over grass or large stone chipping surfaces

Step only Access

- The Glamping Pods, Camping Pods, Airstreams are all Step Only Access

Accessible Toilets and Showers

- There are 3 accessible combined toilet and shower cubicles. One in Toilet Block A, one in Toilet Block B, and one in Toilet Block C.
- There are 3 baby and toddler washrooms available. One in Toilet Block A, one in Toilet Block B, and one in Toilet Block C.

Accessible Pitches

- No designated accessible pitches, however pitches are allocated according to your needs or preference, so please contact us in advance to discuss your requirements.

We support the Hidden Disabilities Scheme

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Site Address

Coniston Park Coppice Caravan Club Site

Park Gate,

Coniston,

Cumbria,

LA21 8LA

Arrival and Reception

Approach Route

- Access into the site is down a tarmac drive with a large open area in front of reception
- The reception building is on the left hand side when you enter the site
- The ground is level in this area with hard surfaced paths linking facilities.

Parking

- 2 new arrival bays are set within a few metres of the Reception building.
- 6 standard parking bays and one disabled bay for visitors are also available within 10 metres of Reception
- There is 1 late arrival bay next to the visitor bays, and 2 further late night arrival bays opposite reception with access to an electric connection charging bollard.

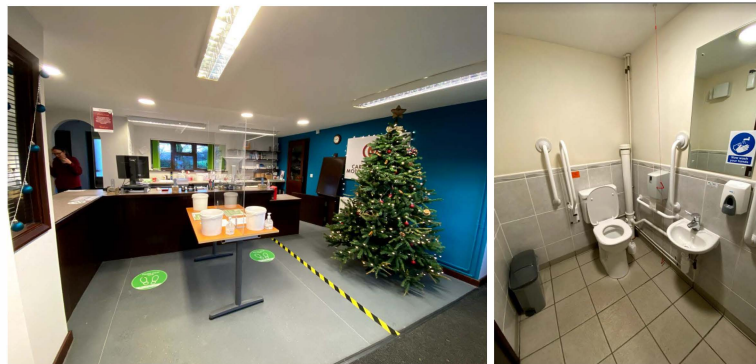
Entrance into Reception

- There are two entrances, the main entrance with a 4 meter ramp, that is 1350mm wide set at a low gradient (1:13). The other with four steps. The ramp and steps both have handrails on either side.
- The Entrance door is 850mm wide
- The entrance doors are not power assisted, and open inwards
- There are key boxes for each of the Glamping Pods, Camping Pods and Airstreams at the bottom of the ramp. The lower level is 1350mm from the ground and the higher level is 1600mm from the ground.
- There is a call bell for attention that is approximately 1650mm from the ground



Reception

- The room in front of the reception desk is approximately 3200mm x 4000mm
- The reception desk is set 950mm above the floor and incorporates a dropped, lift up counter top that is 750mm high with kneespace of 950mm in width
- The desk is not fitted with a hearing loop
- In the same building as reception, around the corner is unisex, accessible toilet. The door opens to 850mm wide, the internal dimensions are 1500x2050mm. The toilet seat is 500mm high with left hand assist, the sink is 850mm high and there are wall mounted handles to provide stability.



Getting around the Site

- The site slopes at various gradients all the way through the site with some level areas
- Pedestrians share vehicles routes which are well maintained tarmac, but do incorporate speed bumps



Pitches

- There are 240 pitches on site, 228 of which are hardstanding
- Roll out mats are not provided
- There are no designated accessible pitches, however pitches are allocated according to your needs or preference, so please contact us in advance to discuss your requirements.
- Not all pitches are completely level, some are at an angle.
- Nearest pitches to toilet blocks – 10 metres
- Nearest pitch to Reception – 60 metres (most pitches are quite a distance from reception and require going up steep slopes to get to reception)
- Pitches are allocated according to need/preference. Please contact us in advance to discuss your requirements.

Camping Pitches

- There are 10 camping pitches in total, all of which are on grass which is over hardstanding gravel - hard standing rock pegs are needed.
- A service point with drinking water and water drainage is available close to the entrance of the camping field
- The camping field is a short walk to Toilet Block A
- There is a children's playground next to the camping field

Toilets and Changing Facilities

Accessible Toilets and Bathing facilities – Toilet Block A (Opposite Pitches 9 and 10)

- A combined Accessible Toilet and Shower cubicle is located in Toilet Block A which is located close to the tent field, on the north of the campsite.
- To access the toilet block there is a timberwood decking, accessible via a shallow ramp which is 1150mm wide
- The cubicle door is 850mm wide, over a level threshold
- The cubicle door is secured by RADAR key. A key can be borrowed from Reception
- The cubicle's overall dimensions are 3100 x 2300mm
- The WC pan is left hand transfer.
- The shower seat is left hand transfer

- The toilet seat is 480mm, and the shower seat is 500mm above the floor level
- The cubicle is fitted with a pull cord alarm, which is tested frequently
- The shower seat and WC Pan are fitted with grab rails to assist transfer
- Shower controls are 960mm high
- The shower head is fitted on a sliding rail, which is a minimum of 1420mm above floor level
- The basin taps and shower controls are fitted with levers



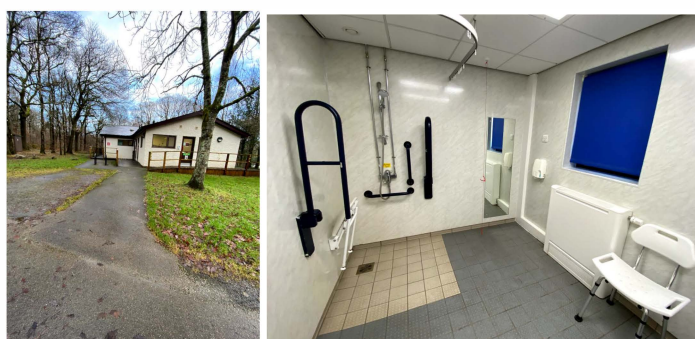
Accessible Toilets and Bathing facilities – Toilet Block B (Opposite Pitch 232)

- A combined Accessible Toilet and Shower cubicle is located in Toilet Block B.
- To access the toilet block there is a timberwood decking surrounding the building that is accessible via stairs and a ramp which is 1150mm wide
- The cubicle door is 850mm wide, over a level threshold
- The cubicle door is secured by RADAR key. A key can be loaned from Reception
- The cubicle's overall dimensions are 3450 x 2300mm
- The WC pan is left hand transfer
- The shower seat is left hand transfer
- The toilet seat is 480mm above floor level, and the shower seat is 500mm above floor level
- The clear space to the side of the toilet is 1300mm wide
- The cubicle is fitted with a pull cord alarm, which is tested frequently
- The shower position and WC Pan are fitted with grab rails to assist transfer
- Shower controls are set within 1000mm of floor level
- The shower head is fitted on a sliding rail, which is a minimum of 1400mm above floor level
- The basin taps and shower controls are fitted with levers



Accessible Toilets and Bathing facilities – Toilet Block C (Opposite Pitch 126)

- A combined Accessible Toilet and Shower cubicle is located within Toilet Block C, which is at the bottom of the site, close to the camping pods.
- To access the Toilet Block there is timberwood decking accessible via a shallow ramp which is 1200mm wide
- The cubicle door is 850mm wide, over a level threshold
- The cubicle door is secured by RADAR key. A key can be loaned from Reception
- The cubicle's overall dimensions are 2300x3100mm
- The WC pan is left hand transfer
- The shower seat is left hand transfer
- The toilet seat is 480mm above floor level, and the shower seat is 500mm above floor level
- The cubicle is fitted with a pull cord alarm, which is tested frequently
- The shower position and WC Pan are fitted with grab rails to assist transfer
- Shower controls are set within 960mm of floor level
- The shower head is fitted on a sliding rail, which is a minimum of 1280mm above floor level
- The basin taps and shower controls are fitted with levers





Standard Toilets and Washrooms

- There are three toilet and shower blocks, one close to the tent area (A), one towards the middle of the site (B) and one at the bottom of the site close to the camping pods (C)
- Parking is available outside of Toilet Block A and Toilet Block C
- All of the toilet blocks have a timberwood decking, with non slip inserts which are all accessible via ramps. Toilet block B has two staircases as well
- Each male area has 6 toilets, 4 urinals, 9 showers and 6 privacy basins
- Each female area has 8 toilets, 8 showers and 5 privacy basins
- There is a modified cubicle to each male and female area. These are fitted with an outward opening door and grab rail.
- Taps in each block incorporate lever controls

Other Facilities

Dishwashing – Toilet block A

- Level threshold from the decking
- Door opens to 850mm wide
- 900mm high worksurface
- 700mm kneespace
- Lever taps

Dishwashing – Toilet Block B

- Level threshold from the decking
- Door opens to 850mm wide
- 900mm high worksurface
- 700mm kneespace
- Lever taps



Dishwashing - Toilet Block C

- Level threshold from the decking
- Door opens to 850mm wide
- 900mm high worksurface

- 700mm kneespace
- Lever taps

Laundry – Toilet Block B

- Level threshold from the decking
- The door opens to 800mm
- 2 washing machines and tumble dryers, all at ground level
- Sinks at 900mm high with 700mm knee space below and a countertop of 600mm deep.
- Lever taps fitted



Laundry – Toilet Block C

- Level threshold from the decking
- The door opens to 800mm
- 2 washing machines and tumble dryers, all at ground level
- Sinks at 900mm high with 700mm knee space below and a countertop of 600mm deep.
- Lever taps fitted





Baby and Toddler Washroom – Toilet Block A

- Level threshold from the decking
- The door is 800mm wide
- Half sized bathtub with twist controls and a manual shower head
- A lower WC which is 300mm high
- The dimensions of the room are 2000 x 2000mm
- There is a baby changing unit at 1050mm high



Baby and Toddler Washroom – Toilet Block B

- Level threshold from the decking
- The door is 800mm wide
- Half sized bathtub with twist controls and a manual shower head
- A lower WC which is 300mm high
- The dimensions of the room are 2100 x 2100mm
- There is a baby changing unit at 1050mm high



Baby and Toddler Washroom – Toilet Block C

- Level threshold from the decking
- The door is 800mm wide
- Half sized bathtub with twist controls and a manual shower head
- A lower WC which is 300mm high
- The dimensions of the room are 2100 x 2100mm
- There is a baby changing unit at 1050mm high

Information Room – In Reception Building

- Level access via decking
- The door opens to 680mm wide
- There is a 1500mm turning circle
- Racks are up to 1700mm in height

Shop - In Reception Building

- Level access via decking
- The door opens to 850mm wide
- There is limited space inside, only 1300 x 1800mm
- The counter is 900mm high

Payphone - In Reception Building

- Level access via decking
- Door opens to 700mm wide
- Small room within, only 690 x 800mm
- The phone and coin slot are both at 1350mm high

Service Points

- Located at regular intervals around the campsite - check the site map for details
- Level access to roads
- Narrow access to some service points, as narrow as 700mm in some points
- Chemical Waste Service Points can be found at regular intervals



- There is a Camper Clean unit next to one of the Late Night Arrival areas



Children's Playgrounds

- There are three children's playgrounds on site, at various intervals.
- All three playgrounds have a range of playground equipment mounted on safety surfacing
- There is level access to all three playgrounds, however all of the access points are over grass or gravel
- The gates to each playground open to 1100mm wide



Dog Wash

- There is a dog wash area close to the Glamping Pods



Onsite Accommodation

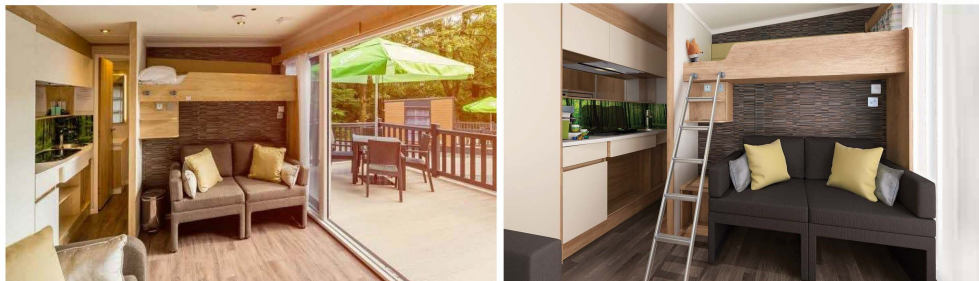
- There is a range of onsite accommodation available to book to stay in. The details of each are below.

Glamping Pods

- There are 10 glamping pods situated at the top corner of the site
- Accessed by tarmac roads, with gravel surrounding each pod
- A gravel parking area for each pod can be found just outside of each pod
- Gravel completely surrounding each pod
- Steps up to each pod with handrails to both sides.
- Entrance doors are 830mm wide over a 70mm threshold.
- Corridors within can be as narrow as 430mm.
- The bathroom has very narrow walkways - it can only accommodate one adult at any time.
- Lever taps in bathroom and kitchen



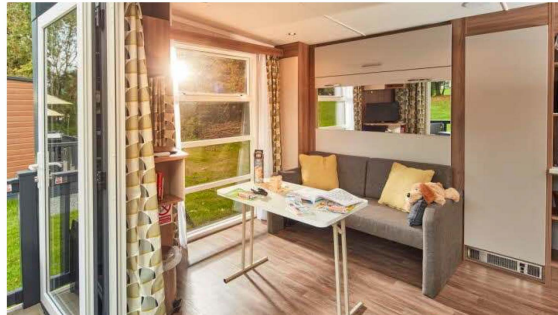
Stepped access up to Glamping Pod only.



The corridor to the kitchen and bathroom is very narrow as can be seen in the left of the photos.



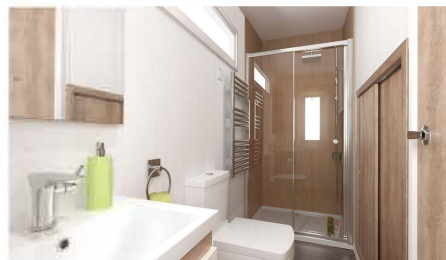
With all of the beds pulled out there is limited moving space.



The main double bed is a “Pull Down” with the handle for this at 2meters high. The bed requires a reasonable amount of effort to pull out.



Floorplan of the Glamping Pod in both daytime and nighttime layouts.



The bathroom inside the Glamping pods is very narrow.



The Glamping Pods are located in the upper part of the site

Camping Pods

- There are 2 camping pods situated at the bottom of the site, opposite Toilet Block C.
- These are set on level part of the site.
- There are 3 steps up to each pod with handrails to both sides.
- Overall dimensions are 3400 x 2200mm.
- Contains 2 camp beds, 2 chairs and a table.



There is stepped access into the camping pods only



There is moveable furniture which can allow for extra room for movement.



The camping pods are within 50m of Toilet Block C

Information

Written Information

- A Large print version of the site leaflet is available from Reception
- A range of leaflets for local attractions are available in the Information Room.
- Please ask at reception if you have difficulty reading third party leaflets and staff will be happy to read these to you upon request

Customer Care & Support

Booking Procedures

- If you have any specific requirements for your stay please contact the site directly and they will be happy to discuss your requirements and reserve you the most suitable pitch wherever possible.



Evacuation

- There are two assembly points on site, one outside of reception and the other past the Camping pods, at the bottom of the site.
- Please ask at reception for further information.

Customer Care and Staff Training

- All on site staff have received disability awareness and etiquette training.

Public Transport

- There is a bus service from the site gate to Ulverston and Coniston.
- There are further buses from Coniston to Hawkshead, Ambleside and Windermere
- Further details can be found on the bus website www.geopunk.co.uk/timetables/town/coniston