

Access Statement Gowerton Caravan Club Site



Arrival and Car Parking

Caravan Club signage is provided at the entrance into the site. A grassed visitor car parking area is located opposite the main reception building. There are no designated bays but the area provides space for approximately 10 vehicles. There are no accessible parking bays. A new arrivals area is conveniently positioned in front of the main reception building. A barrier system is in place separating entry and reception areas from the main site areas.

Reception

The main reception building is located directly beyond the main entrance into the site adjacent to the new arrivals area. The main reception is accessed via a dropped kerb and short ramp set to a gradient of 1:12. The ramp has a single handrail only. The main entrance into reception achieves an adequate clear opening width of 800mm. Once within the reception area there is adequate wheelchair manoeuvring space. The reception counter is fitted with a low level position in order to serve a wheelchair user. The reception counter does not incorporate a hearing induction loop to aid communication with hearing aid users.

Pitches

Gowerton is a level site providing a total of 130 pitches. There are no permanent accessible pitches. 7-8 gravel surfaced hard standing pitches are considered suitable for disabled users and are located on a level section of the site. Roll out mats are not available at this site. A procedure is in place to allow these pitches to be reserved upon request, dependent on the requirements of the individual. Accessible pitches are located close to the central toilet block being between 20m-30m away. There are approx. 45 further level pitches located on a gravel surfaced hard-standing.

Public Areas of the Site

Tarmac hard surfaced vehicular and pedestrian routes around the site generally provide a firm and level surface and good means of access for all. Whilst there are a small number of pedestrian pathways, in general, there is no separation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Toilet Blocks

There are two adjoining toilet blocks located centrally. Parking is available at the front of the toilet block if required. Facilities comprise male and female toilets and showers, combined accessible WC shower cubicle, dishwashing area, laundry room, baby and toddlers room, drinking water points, waste disposal points and bin storage. Concrete pathways around the perimeter of the toilet blocks ensure an adequate means of access for all.

The **accessible WC and shower cubicle** has level access, the door achieves a clear opening width of 820mm over a level threshold. The cubicle is accessed via a RADAR key which is available from the main reception building. The cubicle is of a sufficient size ensuring adequate wheelchair manoeuvring space. The toilet is right hand transfer and incorporates adequate grab rail provision. The accessible shower incorporates a fold down seat and is left hand transfer. The cubicle incorporates lever style taps and shower controls suitable for those with limited dexterity.



Male and female toilets and showers have stepped entry. Within the male and female toilets, one toilet cubicle, one privacy cubicle, and one shower cubicle has been fitted with grab rails to assist ambulant disabled people. Showers and basins are fitted with ergonomic lever type controls and taps to assist those with limited dexterity.

Other Facilities

The **laundry room** has level access and achieves adequate wheelchair manoeuvring space internally. Facilities include a washing machine, dryer and sinks. Whilst not fully accessible the laundry does incorporate a low level stainless steel sink and drainer set at a height of 750mm. Assistance in the use of facilities within the laundry is available upon request at reception.

The **baby and toddler room** has level access and achieves the required 1500mm wheelchair manoeuvring space internally. Facilities comprise a toddlers WC, wash hand basin, small bath with shower over and wall mounted baby changing facility.

A **children's play area** is located towards the rear of the site. There is currently no formal pathway to this play area and facilities are mounted on a relatively uneven bark soft surfacing.

The **information room** currently has stepped entry only, although Wardens are happy to assist with the provision of information upon request at the main reception building a short distance away from the information centre.