



Access Statement Gowerton Caravan Club Site, Swansea

Entry

The site has open level access and there are no vehicular barriers installed. The visitor parking area is some way in to the caravan park. There are no designated bays but there is space for around 6/7 vehicles on a grassed area about 60m past reception. New arrivals holding area is in front of the reception building.

Accessible pitches

This is a level and open site with a total of 130 pitches. There are no permanently designated pitches for disabled people although 7/8 pitches are considered suitable and can be reserved on request dependent upon the requirements of the individual. All of the pitches are close to the toilet block; the closest is 20m and the furthest within 30m away. The toilet block houses the accessible WC and shower and also contains freshwater tap, laundry room, washing-up/ vegetable preparation area, refuse and waste disposal.

All of these pitches are a little way from reception; the closest being 55m. The furthest is around 150m along the accessible tarmac route.

Reception/ information

These facilities are located near the site entrance. There is a dropped kerb up to the reception building and a ramp up to the entrance door.

There is adequate space inside the reception for wheelchair users to manoeuvre (2150mm x 2070mm space) and a seat is provided for ambulant disabled people to rest.

Unfortunately there is currently no hearing induction loop system at the counter to assist hearing aid users.

The information room currently has stepped entry only though wardens are happy to assist with information on request.

Toilet block

There are two adjacent toilet blocks at this site which house all main facilities with space for parking outside if required. The mens and womens toilets have stepped entry but some toilet and shower cubicles have been fitted with grab rails to assist ambulant disabled people.

There is a combined wheelchair accessible WC and shower room provided. This has a level access and door has a clear opening width of 820mm. The room area is 2970mm wide x 3310mm deep which provides adequate manoeuvring space for most wheelchair users. The toilet is right hand transfer while the shower, which has a wall mounted fold down seat and a loose shower chair, is left hand transfer. There is an alarm cord fitted and lever taps and shower controls are provided to assist people with limited manual dexterity.

Other facilities

The laundry room has level access and 1500mm wheelchair turning space internally. One sink is set lower at 745mm. Some controls may be difficult to reach for some people but assistance with laundry and other services can be sought from site staff if required on request.

There is a baby and toddlers room with level threshold. There is some space for wheelchair users to manoeuvre, though currently no grab rails have been fitted to assist.