



## **Access Statement Shawsmead, Aberaeron**

### **Entry**

There is open access to this site with no vehicular barriers.

Although there is no designated visitor/late arrival parking area, there is space for one vehicle within 10 metres of the reception building.

### **Accessible pitches**

There are a total of 50 pitches on this site which is generally sloping with a fairly steep uphill slope from the entrance/reception area to the toilet block. Gradients are in the range of 1:9 – 1:15.

There are no permanently designated accessible pitches but certain pitches can be reserved for disabled visitors dependent upon individual requirements. Six pitches are often set aside based on proximity to the toilet block which houses all main facilities. All are within 30m and the closest just 5m away. Most of the pitches are on level ground but, one gravel pitch (no 28) is approximately 20m uphill from the toilet block where the gradient is 1:15.

The reception building, information room and public telephone are situated at the entrance to the site.

### **Reception/information**

These facilities are located close to the site entrance. Unfortunately, there is a 160mm stepped entrance only to the reception and space inside is quite small at 1400mm x 1400mm. There is currently no hearing induction loop fitted to assist hearing aid users.

The information room is situated within 10m of reception and contains the public telephone kiosk. Unfortunately, it has a step level change onto the decked area and a threshold step of 50mm. There is some space inside for a wheelchair user to manoeuvre though this is restricted by the inclusion of the public telephone kiosk. However, wardens are happy to assist with information and other services on request.

### **Toilet Block**

The toilet block was newly constructed for 2007 and has been fitted out and equipped to meet the recommended guidelines. There is ramped access to a decked area from which there is level access to all facilities.

The toilet block includes a combined accessible WC and shower in a separate compartment to the rear of the building. The dimensions of the room are 2140mm wide by 2570mm deep.

### **Other facilities**

The laundry room is situated to the rear of the toilet block and has front loading washing machine and tumble dryer with coin slots and controls within reach at 1000mm from floor. Assistance with laundry and other services is available from site staff on request if required.