

# **Accessibility Statement – Spetchley Park Gardens**

## **The Gardens – Paths**

Spetchley Park Gardens is flat with easily accessible paths – some paths are gravelled which can be difficult to traverse with a wheelchair (particularly between the Long Walk and the White Bridge near the main house).

Other areas of the garden are accessible over grass, such as the route from the New Lawn, around the back of the Lake and over to the main lawn.

The Fountain Gardens have narrow stone paths. These paths are part of their historic design but can make access difficult.

On arrival you will be offered a map that denotes various routes that can be taken.

## **Buildings on Site**

The new Heritage and Learning Centre in the Cart Sheds is fully accessible to visitors, including a disabled toilets. Other buildings such as the Conservatory or the Vinery do not have ramps or ample space for a wheelchair.

## **Seating**

Benches can be found in the Rose Garden and outside the Cart Sheds. Covered seating is available at the Doric Temple and Root House. There are strategically placed benches throughout the garden for you to enjoy the vistas.

## **Old Laundry Tea Rooms**

The Tea Rooms have a low step upon entry but a ramp is available on request at the counter which is visible from the door.

## **Toilets**

A disabled WC is situated with the main toilets next door to the Tea Rooms

## **Parking**

There are disabled parking bays near the entrance to the Welcome Centre.

If advised in advance, a member of staff can place a traffic cone to ensure that a space is reserved for you and to ensure there is enough space to allow ease of movement from and to your vehicle.

## **Mobility Scooters**

Mobility scooters are available at a charge of £5.00 – these must be booked in advance due to limited numbers.

## **Carers**

We allow one carer free admission to the Gardens per non-motorised wheelchair user.

## **General**

If you have any specific needs throughout your visit then please ask a member of staff or tearoom staff and they will do what they can to assist you.

We hope that you enjoy your visit to Spetchley Park Gardens and if you have any queries please feel free to ask a member of staff.

To contact the Spetchley Estate in advance please call 01905 345106.