

## **GYPSY WOOD PARK - Disability Access Statement**

- Gypsy Wood Park is open from Easter to Mid-September daily from 10.30am to 5pm.
- The park is in a rural location - some parts include slopes and uneven surfaces.
- Public transport is provided by a bus service from Caernarfon to Bontnewydd. The park is located on the road going off the first roundabout heading towards Llanberis. This will involve a 10 minute walk of which a small section is on an uphill gradient.
- The doorbell is located at the park's entrance for any persons requiring assistance.
- There is adequate car parking on site with a compressed slate surface, and disabled parking spaces close to the main entrance. Small wheeled buggies or pushchairs may have difficulty on this area.
- There is a drop-off lay by outside the site, which is within easy walking distance.
- Assistance from the car park to the site can be arranged through prior telephone contact with the Park.
- The main entrance is located within the shop facility which is accessed through a wooden door with a door bell to the left - this will require second person assistance to gain admission. This area is mainly decking with level access into the shop.
- The shop counter height is 4'2" and can be accessed from a wheelchair. Assistance for items placed at higher levels can be provided. No loop installed.
- All staff are trained to be aware of disabilities. Disabled toilets with baby change facilities are provided within the shop.
- Site maps are provided on entry.
- There are various picnic areas on firm and level ground. These areas are located throughout the park with the easiest access being to the area close to the shop. Other areas within the park require negotiating gradients on a fine slate waste surface.
- There are no wheelchairs on site.
- A telephone is available for emergency use within the shop and all major mobile phone operators have coverage within the park area.
- Wheelchair and pram users can negotiate most areas within the park, but there are some awkward sections that will require some effort to negotiate.
- Wheelchair accessible toilet with baby changing facility.
- All path areas are surfaced with slate waste, with a very fine surface in the train area.
- The wetland walk may be unsuitable for wheelchairs & buggies due to the nature of the ground.
- Great care must be taken at the two ponds - paths are shale and near edge of water.
- Guide dogs are allowed free access to all areas.
- There are quite a few hands-on areas which encompass touching various animals etc.
- Additional information can be obtained from our web site [www.gypsywood.co.uk](http://www.gypsywood.co.uk), which includes details of e-mail address.

***All children must be supervised at all times.***

***Unfenced deep water on premises.***