

Access Statement for Carlisle Park and The William Turner Garden, Morpeth

Introduction

Carlisle Park is a beautiful park in the centre of Morpeth in Northumberland. It contains The William Turner Garden, ornamental formal gardens, play areas, a paddling pool, bowling greens, tennis courts, riverside and woodland walks, Morpeth Castle and Ha' Hill motte and bailey and lots more.

Pre-Arrival

- The website for Carlisle Park is www.northumberland.gov.uk/carlislepark
- The website for The William Turner Garden is www.northumberland.gov.uk/williamturnergarden
- Phone 01670 623509
- The nearest bus stop is on castle Square, near the formal gardens
- There are RADAR toilets in the park and at Morpeth bus station

Arrival & Car Parking Facilities

- There is no car parking in Carlisle Park. The nearest car parks are at Castle Square and Newmarket.
 - The footpaths in Carlisle Park are a mixture of tarmac and compacted bitumen. Some areas have steep hills and steps.
 - The William Turner Garden is wheelchair accessible.
- Drop off is available in the formal gardens however cars cannot park or wait here.

Main Entrance, Reception & Ticketing Area

- There are several entrances to Carlisle Park:
- The William Turner Garden and Formal Gardens are closest to the Castle Square entrance. This is tarmac and wheelchair accessible.
- The play areas, paddling pool, public toilets and bowling greens are closest to the Newmarket entrance. This tarmac is wheelchair accessible.
- There is also an entrance at Oldgate Bridge. The path along the river

from here is flat flagstones, and there are steps up into the woodlands.

- There are map panels at each of these entrances showing the paths and points of interest within the park.

Public WCs

- The public toilets in the park are open from 1st April until 31st October each year. They are staffed during the opening hours of 10am and 6pm daily.
- However, they may be closed in times of extremely bad weather.
- There are male and female toilets and a single unisex accessible toilet.
- Baby Changing facilities are available

Additional Information

- Dogs are welcome in the park. They can be off lead but must be under control and you must clear up after them.
- Dog waste must be bagged and should be placed in any waste bin.

Address:

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Off Castle Square
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Telephone: 01670 623509

Website: www.northumberland.gov.uk/carlislepark

Grid reference: NZ 198 157

Hours of operation: Carlisle Park is open all the time.
The William Turner Garden is open 8am - 6pm April - October,
8am – dusk November - March

Contact Telephone

We welcome your feedback to help us continually improve. If you have any comments please phone 01670 623509 or email to carlislepark@northumberland.gov.uk

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