

ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION: Manor Park Country Park

Pre-arrival

- **Location** - for full contact details and maps of how to reach us, please see the 'Find us' information on www.kent.gov.uk/manorpark
- **Arriving on foot**
Manor Country Park is situated on St Leonard's Street in West Malling, a short stroll from the High Street
- **Arriving by car** – From Paddock Wood direction, follow the A228 towards West Malling. From the Maidstone direction, turn off the M20 at junction 4 and follow the A228 West Malling Bypass. The park is sign posted from both directions. There is a pay and display car park available at the park (see the "Arrival" section below for details). If you are a Blue Badge holder, you can obtain an annual season ticket in advance of your visit, which gives you access to all the Kent Country Park car parks free of charge during the year. There is a £3 admin fee for this service. To obtain your season ticket, please call 03000 41 72 72, and have your Blue Badge number and credit/debit card handy for reference.
- **Arriving by public transport** – the nearest train station is West Malling (0.5 miles) and there is a taxi rank at the front entrance to the station. The station is served by Arriva Buses – Number 72 or Nu-Venture Buses - Number 88 or 123. Or alternatively walk from the station into the town centre and then out towards King's Hill.

You can also reach the park by bus. From Tonbridge direction using Arriva bus number 77 to Kings Hill or 151 to West Malling. From Maidstone direction using Arriva bus number 58 or 72. The nearest bus stop is at the entrance to the park.

- **Queries** – if you have any specific queries in advance of your visit, please feel free to call us on 03000 413500, or email kentcountryparks@kent.gov.uk.

Arrival

- There are 3 allocated disabled parking spaces. These are hard standing spaces within the car park closest to the café and toilets. The main facilities are approximately 10 metres away and can be accessed via a surfaced pathway. In addition, there are a further 100 spaces on hard standing that are within 50 metres of the facilities and an overflow bodpaved car park, this is an uneven surface that is useable in peak season only.
- The parking fee at Manor Park is £1.50 Monday – Friday and £2 at weekends and on Bank Holidays.

Visitor Facilities

- There is a unisex accessible toilet within the main building which can be accessed via surfaced pathways and does not require a Radar key to access. Toilet facilities are available at all times when the park is open to visitors, even if the café is closed.
- The café is on ground floor level and has a small covered seating area as well as external seating on decking that are accessible via surfaced pathways. The café is open 11am till 3pm every day during April to October and 11am till 3pm weekends only November to March.

Park Facilities

- There are 284 metres of surfaced path that form a circular route between the café, play area and lake, these have a loose stone fill surface but do involve some steep gradients. In addition there are two public footpaths that cross the park as well as unsurfaced routes throughout the park which have gates to access the different compartments.
- There is a play area in the park that can be reached by the surfaced pathway. The play area is on level ground and surrounded by a fence but can be accessed through a stepped gateway. The play area has a bark surface which can make the ground underfoot more uneven.