

ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION –GROVE FERRY PICNIC SITE

Pre-arrival

- For full contact details and maps of how to reach us, please see the 'Find us' information on www.kent.gov.uk/groveherry
- **Arriving by car** – the picnic site is signposted from the . There are two car parking areas (see Arrival below). 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 Parks 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 Sturry which is 4.2 miles away. Local taxi company is Cab Line, telephone number 01227 666666. Bus routes from Sturry are the number 9 or 8a call stagecoach for more details 0871 200 22 33.
- **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 two car parking areas at Grove Ferry – one immediately opposite the main site entrance and the other as you drive in through the main gates of the picnic site. Neither car parking area has allocated bays. However, the areas are hard standing and flat.
- Car parking machines are at a height suitable for wheelchair use and require users to enter their car registration numbers. A fee of £1.50 in the week, and £2.00 at weekends is required. No change is given.

Visitor Facilities

- There is one separate unisex disabled toilet which is accessible during park opening times with a radar key via a ramp which is fully DDA compliant.

Park Facilities

- **Play area**
The play area is situated close to the main car parking area. To reach it, access can be made across the grassy area – which is flat and through a gate 1.1m wide.

Beyond the main car parking and picnic area the site is closely mown not classified as easy access but the ground is level. May not be suitable for wheelchair users.