

## ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION: *Lullingstone 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/lullingstone](http://www.kent.gov.uk/lullingstone)
- **Arriving by car** – Signposted on the A225 towards Otford, after the entrance to Lullingstone Castle. There is a large 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** - nearest train station is Eynsford (1.1 miles). For enquiries phone 08457 484950. There is no taxi rank at Eynsford train station. The nearest taxi companies are Swan Taxis 01322 666777 (Swanley area) Beeline Taxis 01732 456214 (Sevenoaks Area) or Tudor Car Hire 01689 830999 (Orpington area).

By Bus take the Go Coach 421 service between Sevenoaks and Swanley. Please ask the driver to stop at Lullingstone Country Park on the A225. The park is a 10 minute walk down Castle Road. For bus enquires, phone Traveline: 0871 200 22 323

- **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](mailto:kentcountryparks@kent.gov.uk).

### Arrival

- There are 5 allocated disabled parking spaces. These are all hard standing spaces within the car park closest to the visitor centre. The Visitor Centre entrance is approximately 10 metres away and the main entrance is easily accessible. There are an additional 100 car park spaces on gravel.
- The parking fee at Lullingstone Country Park is £1.50 Monday – Friday and £2.50 at weekends and on Bank Holidays. Coach parking is available at the park but must be pre-booked in advance by calling 03000 411 811. Coach parking/horse box parking is charged at a rate of £5 per day.

### Visitor Facilities

- **Toilets**  
There is a unisex accessible toilet adjacent to the main Visitor Centre which is open at all times. These facilities can be reached via easy access pathways and do not require a Radar key. Toilet facilities are available at all times when the park is open to visitors, even if the café and shop are closed.
- **Café**  
The café is on the ground floor of the Visitor Centre and accessible through manual double doors at the main entrance or via single manual doors at the side entrance. Seating is available both inside the visitor centre for customers using the café facilities, as well as at picnic benches in the café garden that are accessible to wheelchair users.

- **Gift Shop / Information Point**

The gift shop / information point is on the ground floor of the visitor centre and accessible through manual double doors at the main entrance.

- **Meeting Room**

The Orchid Room is on the ground floor of the visitor centre and is available for hire on weekdays and weekends. The Orchid Room has its own male/female bathrooms which are not accessible to wheelchair users.

## **Park Facilities**

- There is a riverside path that runs along the river Darent between Lullingstone Country Park and Lullingstone Castle. This is a 20 minute stroll. The path is mainly unsurfaced but reasonably flat, make access good during the spring/summer/autumn months, but may become muddy during the winter.
- There is a play area at the side of visitor centre in the park. This area is on level ground, with a rubber safety surface. It is surrounded by a fence but can be accessed through a level gateway.