

Accessibility and Parking

Accessibility

Avoncroft Museum is constantly working to improve the accessibility of its site and buildings where possible. We always endeavour to meet our visitors' requirements where possible, so if you have any specific requests or for more information please call Emma Pullen on 01527 831363 or email bookings@avoncroft.org.uk.

Avoncroft Museum is a 15 acre open-air site of historic buildings. The buildings are linked by wide gravel paths and there are numerous benches around the site. The site is mostly flat, although there is one steep hill. Disabled parking is available.

Wheelchair access

Manual wheelchairs are available to borrow on request. The site has accessible toilets. There is a small step to the shop entrance (alternative ramped access available). There is ramped access to our Edwardian tea room and most historic buildings, although some have stepped entrances. Many of our buildings are only wheelchair accessible on the ground floor as their historic nature prohibits the installation of lifts. Alternative pictorial representation is available. Some narrow doorways and small spaces can make manoeuvrability difficult.

Accessibility for blind and partially-sighted people

All of our buildings and sometimes their contents can be experienced through touch. Touch tours and object handling sessions can be provided upon prior arrangement. Some buildings have low light levels and low contrast features due to their historic nature. A large print menu for the Edwardian tea room is available on request. Guide dogs are welcome on site.

Works in progress

An audio-described tour of the site will be available by 2012.
Large print guides will be available at the same time as our new site guide.

Accessibility for deaf/Deaf and hard of hearing people

All of our buildings will have written information panels by early 2011.

Works in progress

We are looking to install Induction Loops in some of our key locations, such as visitor reception and the Edwardian tea room.

Parking

The museum has ample free parking and an overflow parking area for use on busier days. Disabled parking is available outside the museum shop.