Access Statement

Franciscan Gardens

Access information is included in this document. Any additional information not covered, please do contact us.

The gardens are composed of many different pathways, surfaces and gradients. The visitor route is prominently a mix of grass and gravel.

There are several benches and spaces in the gardens and additional seating on the first floor of the chapel.

We welcome dogs and have a water bowl for any pets.

Below shows the possible obstacles you may encounter when visiting.

We have a shop and within the shop we have an inclusive toilet.

Greyfriars Chapel

The flooring in the entire Greyfriars Chapel is wooden. Please be aware that the flooring is uneven and can be slippery.

There are two steps to enter the chapel. The first step is 22mm, followed by a 12mm step. (See pictures below).



To enter the room on the right-hand side, once you enter the Chapel, is a 21.5mm step. (See pictured below)



There is a 10mm step to enter the prison. (See pictures below.)



The main Chapel is only accessed via a staircase, the steps measure at 18mm. (See pictures below). In total there are 17 steps.



Wild Meadows

Please be aware for people bringing dogs to the gardens, there is a Ragwort in the meadows which is toxic to dogs. (see picture below).



When reaching the exit, there is unstable gravel.



<u>Exit</u>

Steps by the bridge

To continue on the main route, you will need to use four steps by the bridge. (Alternatively, if you cannot physically make the steps, please let one of the staff know who will show you another route).

Ascending, the sizes of the steps are- The bottom step is 10.mm, followed by 6.9mm, 7mm and the top step is 7mm. (Please see below pictures).



Victorian Vinery

The main route will lead you through the cheery tree, immediately after will be a slight drop of 8mm.



Rear of the shop

As soon you leave the shop there is a large step. From its highest point it is approximately 15.8mm

