

OPENING HOURS AND PRICES

During open season Grounds & Gift Shop open 10.30am-6pm, or dusk if earlier. Toy Museum & House, open 12noon to 4pm. Porcupine Pantry open 9am to 6pm. For Gift Shop and Porcupine Pantry hours during our closed season, please see our events leaflet or website www.penshurstplace.com which has up to date information. Visitors with disabilities who need assistance to visit the House & Gardens may request a complimentary ticket.

PARKING

Car parking for visitors with disabilities is signed and close to the Visitor Entrance. The car park is a short distance from the House. Alternative access to the House via the private entrance may be arranged if needed, by phoning prior to your visit.

WHEELCHAIRS

Subject to availability, wheelchairs are available to hire free of charge, at the main visitor entrance and can be booked in advance or ask about on when purchasing your tickets. **We recommend the person pushing is relatively fit and able bodied.** Wheelchair ramps are situated throughout the gardens; these are marked on the map overleaf. The wheelchairs have safety straps and it is condition of the loan they are used at all times and that the chair is not overloaded. There are areas of uneven ground in the Gardens where care must be taken. **You are welcome to bring your own mobility scooters** with the speed limit kept to a gentle walking pace.

ACCESS TO GIFT SHOP, VISITOR ENTRANCE & PORCUPINE PANTRY

The Gift Shop, Visitor Entrance and Porcupine Pantry are all accessible for wheelchair visitors. The car park is gravelled, but there is a concrete path leading up to the Visitor Entrance.

ACCESS TO THE HOUSE AND GARDEN RESTAURANT

The Baron's Hall and Nether Gallery are at ground level and can be accessed via portable ramps. Wheelchair visitors may view the upper staterooms with a special virtual tour via a DVD set up in the Baron's Hall. Please ask the Steward for this facility. The Toy Museum is located up a set of steps so a companion will need to ask the guide for the special pictorial and large print guide. Access to the Garden Restaurant is located at the back of the building—follow the signs.

GARDENS

The Gardens at Penshurst Place are accessible for wheelchairs via gravel and grass paths. Ramps are in place where shown on the map. Seating can be found at frequent intervals around the gardens.

TOILET FACILITIES

Toilets for visitors with disabilities are situated in the Porcupine Pantry and at the House. These are clearly marked on the map.

OTHER FACILITIES

There are Braille guides and large print guides in the House giving detailed descriptions of the paintings, furniture and rooms. Please ask the Baron's Hall steward for a copy. Although the handling of exhibits is not allowed, our experienced room stewards are on hand to answer any questions.

There are specially adapted picnic benches in the Adventure Playground for visitors in a wheelchair.

DOGS

Assistance dogs, which include guide dogs and hearing dogs for the deaf are welcome in the house and grounds.



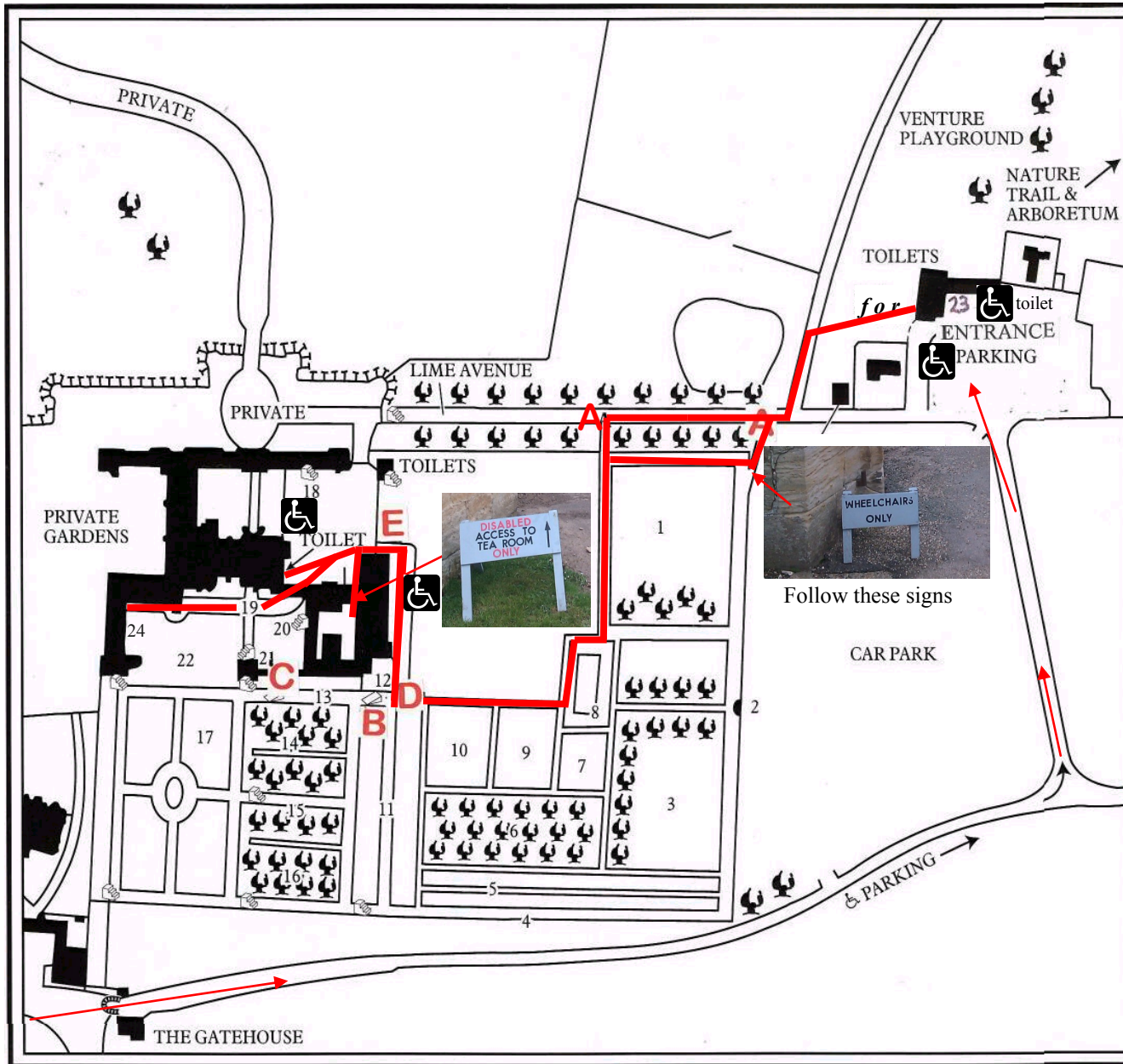
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This map has been designed to help you gain access to as many areas of the Garden as possible. We regret that wheelchair access to the State Rooms is limited. Restaurant access via rear of Restaurant.

The Gardens are on four levels:

1. Access to the Garden is through either of the gates marked 'A'.
2. Access to the Heraldic Garden, the Lanning Roper Garden and the Rose Garden is via the ramp marked 'B'.
3. Access to the Italian Garden is via the ramp marked 'C'.
4. Access to House, Restaurant, South Lawn and disabled toilet is through the Archway marked 'D', which brings you out at 'E'.

KEY

1. UNION FLAG GARDEN
2. DEMI LUNE
3. NUT GARDEN AND TRELLIS
4. LONG BORDER
5. PEONY BORDER
6. THE ORCHARD AND TRELLIS
7. GREY AND WHITE GARDEN
8. DIANA'S BATH
9. STAGE GARDEN
10. MAGNOLIA GARDEN
11. JUBILEE WALK
12. PAVED GARDEN
13. BLUE AND YELLOW BORDER
14. HERALDIC GARDEN
15. LANNING ROPER BORDER
16. ROSE GARDEN
17. ITALIAN GARDEN
18. TOY MUSEUM
19. ENTRANCE TO THE HOUSE
20. GARDEN RESTAURANT
21. GARDEN TOWER
22. SOUTH LAWN
23. GIFT SHOP & PORCUPINE PANTRY
24. NETHER GALLERY ENTRANCE