

Access Guide

Please note: the Garden was laid out over 250 years ago and is set in a steeply-sloping valley with uneven paths and surfaces. It is therefore not easily accessible for those with mobility difficulties. Our Café and Shop are accessible and we also have an adapted toilet onsite. We do not recommend attempting using a wheelchair or mobility scooter in the Garden.

Our suggestion for a gently-sloping route into the historic heart of the Garden is:

Enter the Garden and turn right uphill towards the Red House. At the Red House take the serpentine path back downhill and then turn right behind the Exedra Garden. From here you can access the Maze via the side path or enjoy the Exedra Garden

.Head down the far side of the Kitchen Garden to the Bowling Green. Continue down the path, keeping the pond on your left and go through the Tunnel Arbour.

You can now head back via the steep slope to the exit. If you find the path at the end too Daunting, you could return across the grass during drier periods or backtrack the way you have come.



This part of the route is a woodchip path and quite steep

Although there is a short slope to the maze, the maze itself is flat.

The area beyond this point has very uneven and slippery surfaces and is not suitable for wheelchairs or those unsteady on their feet.

This is the steepest slope with an uneven surface. There is a handrail to help you – but please be very careful.

Your visit starts here. There is a steep and uneven temporary path to access the Garden which is not easily navigated in a wheelchair or by those unsteady on their feet.